Year 3 - Topic Plan

UK Study



Key Skills	Key Facts	Key Vocabulary
 Recall the countries, regions, and counties of the UK. Explain the differences between human and physical features across the UK. Explain what they notice, what the significant landmarks are that can be seen in the UK and how a place is shaped by human and physical features. Explainthe similarities and differences in the way that people live in the UK such as homes, travel, shopping, recreation and beliefs. Recognise the uniqueness of location – why is this place like it is? 	 A country is a made up of many counties. A country has a government that makes national decisions and tells local governments what to do A county is a large area that has its own local government, such as Suffolk or Norfolk. Britain has a distinct topography and pattern of land formation. The northern regions are more mountainous, whilst the eastern and southern regions tend to be undulating and flatter Landmarks can be both human and physical features. The White Cliffs of Dover are landmarks as is the Angel of the North. Landmarks are identifiable features on the landscape. 	 Extensive - covering a large area Topography - describes a place sophisticated widespread, well connected and complex landmarks something, such as a large building, that you can see clearly from a distance and that will help you to know where you are Settlement - the place people live, for example a village, town or city region a large area of land, usually without exact limits or borders terrain the physical features of the land County - one of a number of areas that some countries are divided into, each with its own local government Wilderness - a hard and unwelcoming place to live
Key Figures/Places	Reading and	Writing Links
 UK cities England Ireland Scotland Wales Norwich N,E,S,W 	 I. Journalistic writing 2. Fantasy narrative 	