



Investigating our Local Area – Knowledge Organiser

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – Year 3



Key Vocabulary	
country	An area of land controlled by a single government e.g. England is a country.
region	An area that is a part of a country e.g. West Midlands is a region in England.
county	A region (usually ending in <i>-shire</i>) used for administrative purposes. This land was once ruled by a count or countess.
town	A built-up area that is larger than a village but smaller than a city e.g. Bearwood town.
city	A large town e.g. Birmingham is a city.
urban	Very developed areas with many human features e.g. buildings, roads, etc
rural	Areas in the country with many physical features e.g. grass, lakes, rivers, etc.
service	Something supplied to the public e.g. transport, restaurants, emergency services, parking, retail shops, and many more.
landmark	An object or feature from a specific area that is easily recognisable and significant in some way to that area.
residential	Land used for housing.
commercial	Land used for trading (making money).
industrial	Land used for producing products e.g. producing goods in factories.
transport	Taking people from one place to another e.g. in a car, bus, train, boat, etc.
tourism	Travelling to a specific area for fun.

Locational and place knowledge

World map



We live in the country **England**, which is part of the **UK**.

Regions



Counties



Birmingham is located in the **region West Midlands**.

Counties that are within the West Midlands include **Shropshire, Staffordshire, Worcestershire, Warwickshire** and **Herefordshire**.

Human and physical geography

Human features	Physical features
<p>Something in the human environment that has been built by humans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bullring Town Hall Symphony Hall Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery Birmingham Library Jewellery Quarter St Phillip's & St Chad's Cathedral 	<p>A natural feature on the Earth's surface that has been formed by nature.</p> <p>Because Birmingham is an urban city, there are very few physical features in the city centre. Here are some physical features in the surrounding area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warley Woods Clent Hills River Severn



GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT

