



Year 2 Geography Knowledge Organiser Autumn Term 2026

This term, in Geography we are learning about 'Wonderful Wellington' and finding out about significant historical events and places in our own locality. In this unit of study, we will learn how to use a map to study the local area. Identify human and physical features of Wellington and compare businesses in Wellington.

Map Work

A map is a picture of a place, usually drawn from above. We have big giant maps... and small maps with lots of detail. Maps can be printed on paper and folded, they can be three dimensional like this globe or even on a phone. The closer you look at a map, the more detail you see.



Key Vocabulary

human feature,
physical feature,
natural, manmade,
map work, locality,
business, local,
national, traffic, transport,
survey

Human Features

Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.

Physical Features

Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.



Geographical Skills

Locational Knowledge
Human and Physical Geography
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Traffic and Transport

Lots of traffic travels through Wellington. To identify what transport is used and why, a survey can be carried out to collect data about traffic volume and classify by vehicular type.

