

## Y5 & 6 Geography: Land's End to John O'Groats



### Why are we learning about Land's End to John O'Groats?



It is important to know about the physical and human geography of 'Land's End to John O'Groats', as the UK is the land in which we live, so understanding its particular features gives us insight into our society. It allows us to see beyond our local environment, develop curiosity through wondering at the range of geographical features in the UK and increases awareness of the range of jobs and opportunities available as we grow up. We are building on our previous learning about...

Paddington (Peru); Tin Forest (non-European country); Little Gardener (UK weather) (Year 1/2)

Europe; Local Area Study; Planet Earth (Year 3/4)

### Experiences we will have:



- Plan and follow a local area walk using an OS map

### Important questions to answer:



- What are the key cities, counties and regions of the UK?
- What is topography and what are the important topographical features of the UK?
- How is land used in the UK and how has this changed over time?
- How do you use 8 points of a compass and OS maps?
- How do you follow a route on an OS map?
- What is important when drawing your own maps?

### Things we need to know:



- To know where the major cities, counties and regions of the UK are found, and characteristics, such as population, jobs and physical features.
- To know where the rivers, mountains and coasts of the UK are located, and their impact on the people living there
- To know how land has been used in the UK, such as for agriculture, residential, commercial and wild and how this has changed over time.
- To know how to use 8 points of a compass and the key of an OS map
- To know how to use scale to draw maps
- To know how to use a key to create and follow a route on an OS map

### Skills we need to learn:



- To **use maps** to **locate** counties, cities, geographical regions of the UK and **identify** their key human and physical characteristics
- To **identify** key topographical features of the UK
- To **explain** how land use patterns have changed over time
- To **use** compasses and OS maps
- To **draw** and **evaluate** our own maps
- To **create** and **follow** a route on an OS map

### Subject Specific Vocabulary:



scale	region	county
topography	Ordnance Survey	compass
human geography	land-use	agriculture
physical geography	plan view	commercial
city	key	residential

