

Y5/6 - How significant is the part that the UK, and London in particular, plays in global trade?

Procedural knowledge

Fieldwork

Field sketch and photographs - significant buildings and industries in London

Map work

Location of cities in the UK

Six figure grid references

Eight compass points

Factual and Conceptual knowledge

Name and locate counties and cities (below) of the UK



The River Thames is a major river, which flows through London.

What is human geography?

Human geography is how human activity affects or is influenced by the Earth's surface

What is trade?

Trade is the buying and selling of goods and services we want and need.

Exports are what a country sends to other places and countries to sell.

Imports are what a country buys from other places and countries.

London, Derby, Sunderland and Aberdeen are all cities, which are responsible for a high number of exports in the UK.

How has land use in the UK and London changed?

UK has less land for grazing due to increased demand for housing and infrastructure.

The Industrial Revolution (1760 – 1840) caused the rise of mechanised factory systems for textiles.

The Isle of Dogs, in London, was where ship building, flour and sugar processing occurred and was where the docks were. Now, it has been redeveloped into the Canary Wharf office complex and newer flats for professional people.



What does UK and London export today?

The UK's main exports are machinery (mechanical and electrical) cars, aerospace, The media (TV, newspapers, the Internet etc), energy (especially oil and natural gas plus renewables), pharmaceuticals (medicines) and tourism.

London's key exports are mainly service based and linked to the financial sector.

Who are UK's top trading partners?

Export destination
Switzerland
United States
Germany
Netherlands
France
Ireland
Belgium
China
United Arab Emirates
Hong Kong

Key Vocabulary

product, trade, supply chain, import, export, consumer, economy, service industry, supply, demand, settlement, land use

Links

Horizontal link to The Rise and Fall of the Fishing Industry – trade links.

Horizontal and diagonal links to Global Communities - Fairtrade