



Knowledge Organiser

Year 4 - Spring Term B

Geography - Neighbouring Counties and Regions

Our Neighbouring Counties		
	Major Cities	Key features
Cambridgeshire	Cambridge, Peterborough	Cambridge University
Norfolk	Norwich	Norfolk Broads, flat fertile fenland
Suffolk	Ipswich	Historical centre of wool trade
Our Neighbouring Regions		
East England	Sometimes called East Anglia. Land used for arable and sheep farming. Southend-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, Cromer and Hunstanton are all sea-side towns.	
London and the South East	Mild climate due to Southerly location. Greater London is a conurbation which the M25 surrounds. Ports, airports and the Channel Tunnel link UK to world.	
East Midlands	Large national parks- Sherwood Forest and Peak District. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire were important for coal mining and wool production. Lincolnshire, part of the Fens, also grows crops.	
West Midlands	The River Severn is one of the longest rivers in Britain. An industrial belt, where many factories produced beer, chocolate, medicines and cars.	



Vocabulary	
industry	Industry is any economic activity which creates jobs and generates income.
arable	Growing crops such as corn, sugar beet, wheat.
Coal mine	Tunnels under the ground to dig out coal.
conurbation	When a city gets so big that it connects with other nearby towns and cities to form a huge urban area.
National park	Areas of great natural beauty that are protected so everyone can enjoy them.