

Year 4 Geography: Land Use

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Sketch map	A map drawn from observation and representing the main features of an area.
Aerial view	Looking directly down on an area
Annotation	A note by way of explanation
Landmark	An object or feature of an area, e.g. school, church
Key	The key on a map or diagram is a list of the symbols use and their meanings
Symbol	A mark used to represent an object
Urban	Belonging to, or relating to, a town or city
Rural	Places that are far away from large towns or cities.
Population	All the people who live in a country or area
Agriculture	Farming and the methods that are used to raise and look after crops and animals.
Forestry	An area of land covered by forest
Protected land	Areas of land reserved for protecting nature
Coastal	An area of land close to the sea
Freshwater	Naturally occurring water (e.g. lakes)



Important Questions

- What are the differences between urban and rural areas in the UK?
- How is the land used for different types of farming?
- How does a key on a map show how land is used?
- What do you put on a simple sketch match to show how land is used?
- What does our local area look like on a simple land use map?



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