

Year 3 Autumn Term 1 Must Knows Great Britain

Top Vocabulary

Continent- one of the earth's seven major areas of land. The continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.

Country- a large area of land where people live under the same government.

County- one of several sections of which Great Britain is divided up into.

City -A large area of a country that has a name and covers a wider area than a town.

Town-an area in a country that has a name, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.

Rural- a rural area or countryside is an area that is located outside large towns and cities. Usually not as many people live or work there compared to cities and towns.

Urban- An urban area is an area where many people live and work close together. Urban areas are usually cities and towns.

Tourism- means people traveling for fun. It includes activities such as sightseeing and camping and doing adventurous activities. People who travel for fun are called "tourists".

Human geography- Feature that shows how humans have changed the land. For example: A carpark is a human geographical feature but a car isn't.

Physical geography: Feature that occurs naturally, including geographical processes which shape the physical landscape, eg. Weather.

Key Facts

You live on the continent of **Europe**, in the country of **England**, in the county of **West Yorkshire**, in the town of **Halifax**.

Windermere is a town in the county of **Cumbria**.

Halifax is a town in the county of **West Yorkshire**.

Piece Hall Then- Since 1779, The Piece Hall has stood proudly at the heart of Halifax. Originally built for the trading of 'pieces' of cloth, it has been a main part of Halifax almost 250 years.

Piece Hall Now- is used for Restaurants, markets, live shows, shops, art gallery, school workshops.

UK- Countries, capital cities and surrounding seas

Human Geography



The Piece Hall,



Duke of Wellington Statue



The Library

Physical Geography



Woodland at Ogden



River Calder



Stoodley Pike





Must Knows Year 3 - The UK

Key Facts

England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales are the countries of the UK.

London is the capital city of England, Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland, Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland and Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.

The seas and oceans that surround the UK are: The North Sea, The Irish Sea, The English Channel and Atlantic Ocean

Stoodley Pike, the River Calder and the woodland at Ogden Reservoir are examples of physical geography in Halifax.

The Piece Hall, the library and the Duke of Wellington Memorial Statue are examples of human geography in Halifax.

The Piece Hall was used for then: merchants and weavers to sell wholesale woollen cloth in the past

The Piece Hall is used for now: Restaurants, markets, live shows, shops, an art gallery, school workshops