People & their Communities: Knowledge Organiser

Key Diagrams

Ordinary homes in Mali



The World





Key Facts

Children already know the name of their local area.

Learn what is a city.

Know what a beach is, and that my nearest coastline is the Jurassic coast.

Know what life might be like there, and the jobs of a lifeguard.

Draw and/or describe being by the seaside.

English Channel, Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea surround the UK.

Know what a rainforest is, and can name the Amazon as a significant one in the world.

Know what life might be like for people who live in a rainforest (Awa Tribe).

I understand how (and why) different buildings are built in different places and compare them to my home & school.

New York, Beijing & Sydney are capital cities.

Locate them on a map and consider how they are similar to each other.

| Key Vocabulary | |
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| City | A large town, often has a cathedral or a university |
| Climate | The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time |
| Continent | Continent One of the world's seven main areas of land |
| Country | Country A nation with its own government |
| Diverse | Diverse Something that is very different, it is not all the same |
| Globe | A rounded model of our Earth |
| Mountain | The earth's surface is raised up, bigger than a hill |
| Northern Hemisphere | The half of Earth which is north of the equator |
| Ocean | A wide expanse of sea |
| River. | A river is a flowing, moving stream of water. |
| Settlement | A place where people live |
| Southern Hemisphere | The half of Earth which is south of the equator |
| Town | A built up area where people live |
| Valley | A low area of land between hills and mountains |
| Village | A small settlement, smaller than a town |

