

Knowledge Organiser for Year 3 – UK Region Study

Big question: What is Yorkshire like?

National curriculum specification

- Name and locate counties and cities of the UK.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK.
- Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features studied.



Key facts/figures

Borough	Scarborough, North Yorkshire
Continent	Europe
Currency	Pounds
Seas	North Sea
Borders	Newholm, Briggswath, Ruswarp
Population	13,213 (2011 census)
Religion	Predominantly Christian (10,286), Muslim (19), Buddhist (17), Jewish (12), Sikh (3), No religion (499)
Language	English

Key features and landmarks

Cliffs	East Cliff – 187 ft, made of shale, stone and clay. West Cliff – This side is much lower, with a deep capping of boulder clay over a sandstone base. This makes it less stable. Both sides are rapidly eroding.
Fishing Ports	Whitby Harbour spreads over 80 acres. The commercial catch is cod and haddock.
Coastal areas	Whitby is a seaside town and port on the coast of Scarborough, facing the North Sea.
Dinosaur Coast	Around 35 miles long, stretching from Staithes to Flamborough. Dinosaur footprints can be found on the beach in Whitby.
Tourism	North York Moors National Park, Whitby Abbey, fishing.
Nearby rivers	River Esk runs through the town into the North Sea.
Swing Bridge	Crosses the River Esk and the harbour, sheltered by the Grade II listed East and West piers.
Moorland	Whitby is surrounded by moorland areas on its landward side.

Key vocabulary/Tier 3

Tourism	The commercial organisation and operation of holidays and visits to places of interest.
Coastline	The area around a country where the land meets the sea
Port	A town or city with a harbour or a place with access to navigable water where ships load or unload.
Harbour	A place on the coast where ships moor.
Moorland	An extensive area of moor.
Town	A built up area, larger than a village, smaller than a city.
Cliffs	A steep rock face, particularly at the edge of a sea.

Key concepts

Dracula – Whitby is one of the settings featured in the novel by Bram Stoker.

Climate – Warm summers and generally mild winters. Predominantly influenced by westerly winds, bringing unsettled and windy weather, particularly in the colder months.