

Year 1 Geography

How does a City look different to the Countryside?

Prior learning

In Year 1, you have studied Nigeria and compared and contrasted the climate in Nigeria with the climate in the UK. You also learnt about the capital city, Lagos.

Future learning

In Year 2, you will continue to compare and contrast the human and physical features of urban and rural areas in both the UK, as well as Haiti and The North Pole. You will also reflect on how we can be more sustainable in our local area.

In this topic you will:

- Identify what a city and the countryside are and the difference in their human and physical characteristics.
- Carry out fieldwork in Hackney and create a map using your findings.
- Find out about The Lake Districts and find comparisons and contrasts with your local area.

Key Vocabulary

Urban	This word refers to a town or a city or something that takes place in a city.
Rural	A characteristic of the countryside.
Physical Features	Natural features of a given location.
Human Features	Features of a location that are influenced by humans.
Settlement	A place where people live or build.
House	A building where humans live.
Shop	Somewhere that sells specific items.
Forest	A large area covered with trees or undergrowth.
Hill	A naturally raised area of land.
Mountain	A landform that rises high above its surroundings.

