Caroline Haslett Primary School - Geography Location Knowledge Counties and Economic Activity.

Prior Knowledge

The United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

There are 12 regions in the United Kingdom.

Ordnance Survey Maps can be read using six figure grid references and agreed symbols.

New Knowledge

The 12 regions of the United Kingdom are split into counties.

Scottish counties are called council areas.

Economic activities provide people with jobs where they earn money.

Economic activities in towns and cities include: services, industry, finance and tourism.

Rural economic activities include: arable farming, cattle farming, hill farming, market gardening, forestry, mining, energy and tourism.



Activities

- · Define economic activities.
- Identify counties of the United Kingdom, and some of the human and physical features previously studied.
- Use OS maps, personal knowledge and digital technologies to research economic activities in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas.

Vocabulary

- Agriculture farming.
- Arable farming growing crops.
- Cattle farming rearing cows for dairy products and for meat.
- County a part of the United Kingdom that is smaller than a region.
- **Economic activity** how people make money.
- Finance a service industry that deals with looking after and lending money.
- Forestry growing trees that can be chopped down and sold for their wood.
- · Hill farming rearing sheep.
- Industry an economic activity that involves making products.
- **Manufacturing** industry that involves making products.
- Market gardening growing fruit, vegetables and flowers.
- Mining rock and minerals are dug up from the ground to be sold.
- Rural area an area that doesn't have a lot of buildings, like the countryside.
- Services economic activities that provide a service, e.g. teaching, hairdressing, and selling goods.
- **Urban area** an area that is a town or city.
- Tourism an economic activity that makes money from people visiting an area.

Skills and National Curriculum Objectives

- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to... describe features studied.
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.