

## Year 1 and 2 Geography knowledge organiser

## Why are cities exciting?

Key Vocabulary	
<b>town</b>	A <b>town</b> is a place where people live and work. There may be shops, places of worship, leisure facilities and schools there. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
<b>countryside</b>	Land that is not in <b>towns</b> or cities. Sometimes there are small settlements (like hamlets and villages) there. The <b>countryside</b> has lots of farmland and often has woodland.
<b>pro</b>	The positives of something.
<b>con</b>	The negatives of something.
<b>country</b>	An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.
<b>UK</b>	The United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
<b>island</b>	An area of land surrounded by water.



### Town and Country

In a **town**, you might find a football stadium, office blocks and shopping centres.

In the **countryside**, you might find farms and open fields.

**Pros** of **towns** might include the fact that there is lots going on and many places where you can get a job.

**Cons** might include high noise levels and pollution.

**Pros** of the **countryside** could include that it is peaceful and there is less traffic.

**Cons** are that there might not as many job options or services that are easily available.

<b>physical feature</b>	A feature that has been formed by nature.
<b>aerial view</b>	A view from above. Also known as a 'bird's-eye' view.
<b>human feature</b>	A feature that has been made or changed by humans, e.g. bridges.

### What Is a Map?

A map is a drawing of an actual place that uses lines and **symbols** to represent real-life objects. People have used maps for hundreds of years to help them travel from place to place.

### The UK

The **UK** is made up of the **island** of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.

