



Sustainability

Subject: Geography

Year group: 3

Term: Autumn

Unit name: UK region study

Sustainability link:

Possible links include how sustainable transport used across the region and how some farmland is used to generate sustainable energy sources. The work of farmers to help sustainability, such as leaving areas for rewilding or around crop fields for insects.

Specific Knowledge to be covered (linked to National Curriculum):

Know where _____ countries are in Europe and locate on a map. (Y3, you can choose here as you can link to other areas of the curriculum)

Know that the UK is split into counties, which have their own form of government.

Know that within counties there are sometimes boroughs, with their own form of government and that Telford and Wrekin is a borough within Shropshire.

Locate Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin on map and recall knowledge from Key Stage 1 of the capital cities of the countries of the UK.

Know geographical features of Shropshire, to include: it is surrounded by 4 English counties and the Welsh border.

Locate towns in Shropshire on a map, to include: Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Ludlow.

There are 12 regions in the UK and Shropshire is within the West Midlands region.

Know the key population centers of the West Midlands of Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Walsall in the West Midlands make up the 3rd highest population density in the UK.

Know physical features of the region, to include: river Seven, Shropshire Hills and Cannock Chase.

Know some human features of the region, to include: spaghetti junction, the bull statue and Lichfield Cathedral.

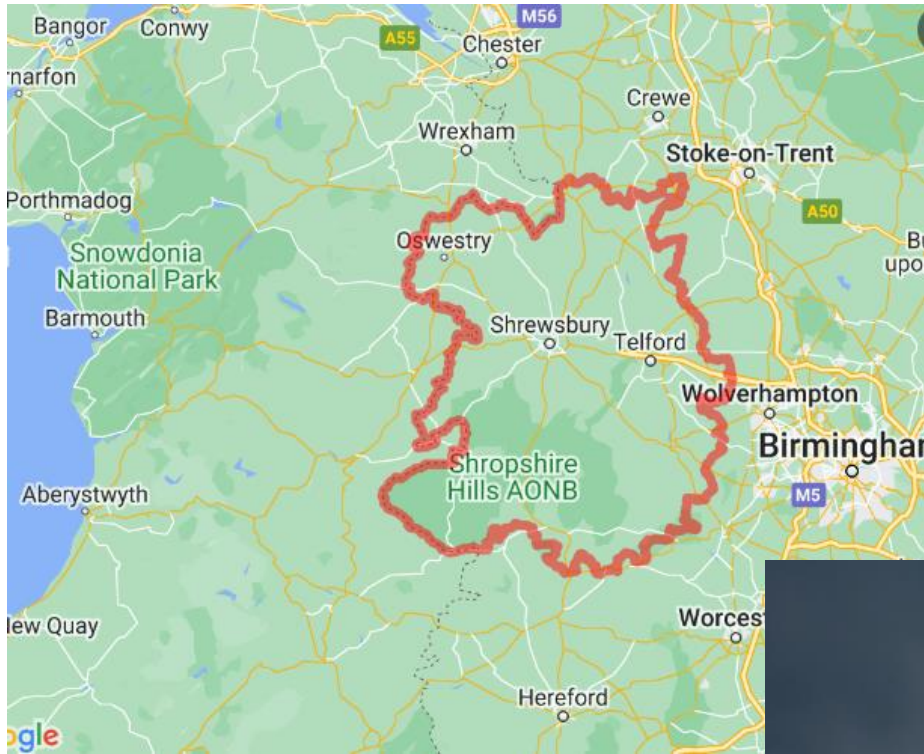
Know some of the food produced by farms in Shropshire.

Implementation:

Children should have the opportunity to see and use photographs of the areas of key knowledge and to explore maps, including electronic maps.

There is potential learning beyond the classroom, children looking at what they can see on the local landscape, a visit to a local food seller such as Fordhall Farm, Shropshire Hills discovery centre, Lichfield Cathedral or into Birmingham.





Prior Learning:

In year 2 children completed a study of the UK where they learnt about the four countries, capital cities and surrounding areas that make up the United Kingdom.

Children also studied the physical and human geography of a small part of the United Kingdom and compared this to China, completing a longer study on China.

