



Dunholme St Chad's Year 2 Term 4 Knowledge Organiser

Geography – Place Knowledge

What should I already know?

- Identify the different physical features of Dunholme (rivers, fields, house, shop, village)
- Identify different parts of the village and discuss what is the same and what is different.

Key vocabulary I need to know

climate	This is what the weather is normally like over a long time.
countries	A smaller area of land that has a set of people in charge, like England.
coast	Any area that is on the edge of land – this could be a beach or cliff.
culture	How a group of people live including their music, religion and hobbies.
employment	What people do for their job.
human geography	The study of people and their communities and cultures.
physical geography	The study of natural features on the Earth.
urban	Town or city.
vegetation	All types of plants and trees.
weather	The heat, windiness, rain and other outdoor conditions that we experience on a day.

What I will know by the end of the term

- Where England and Texas are on a world map.
- The similarities and differences between the two places – England and Texas.
- The difference between rural and urban areas using pictures and maps.

Human Geography

	Similarities	Differences
Culture	Both speak the English language.	In Texas, many people speak Spanish too.
Religion	The main religion in Texas and England is Christianity.	England has a more diverse range of religions.
Sport	Both Countries enjoy lots of different sports.	Rodeo is the official sport of Texas but the most popular sport is American Football. Football is the most popular sport in England.

Physical Geography

	Similarities	Differences
Climate	Both countries have hot summers and showers in spring.	Summers in Texas can be very hot and dry.
Coast	Both places have lots of sandy beaches.	England has a longer coastline than Texas.
Vegetation	They both have lots of trees and green spaces.	England has a lot of farming land but Texas has large areas of grassland.
River	Both have rivers – Lincoln has the Witham and Texas has the Rio Grande.	The Rio Grande is 1896 miles long, but the Witham is a lot shorter.

Key facts

- Texas is the second largest state in America.
- The Capital City of Texas is Austin.
- Texas covers a total area of 268,581 square miles (695,622 km²).