

# Geography Key Knowledge



# Who are We? **Key Vocabulary**



## The rock cycle:



UK Air Masses:



**Challenges Facing London** Transport: 90 million passengers to Heathrow a year, Underground in bad need of renovation, over 500,000 cars per dav in and out Housing: Needs 800,000 houses per year, 4,000 homeless, over 300,000 on council house waiting list

#### **Challenges within villages**

Increased crime rate, traffic congestion, changing shape and structure of buildings, degradation of transport networks, dormant villages (lack of people during daytime hours)

#### -The UK physical landscape: Made up of Upland, lowland and glaciated areas. How Igneous, Metamorphic and Sedimentary rocks are formed. The UK's weather and climate: Air Masses that control the UK's weather including Tropical, Polar, Maritime and Continental Climate change : The causes impacts and possible responses to climate change within the UK The UK's population: How our population has grown and the impacts of overpopulation within the UK

### The distribution of the UK's

population: the contrasting settlements within rural and urban areas. The consequences of increasing settlement within these areas. **Exploring Challenges within a chosen** city and village

Jobs within the UK: The history of employment and the impacts of a changing employment sector. Tourism within the UK: The reasons why people visit the UK and th exchanging impacts of tourism on the

landscape and residents.

The history, causes and impacts of migration within the UK: The history of migration. The reasons why people migrate to and from the Uk and the impacts of this.

#### **Keyword definitions**

Upland - An area of land higher than 500m above sea level

Lowland - Areas of land that are flat, under 500m above sea level

Glaciated - Areas of the UK that were once covered in Ice

Igneous - Type of rocks formed from cooled volcanic lava.

Metamorphic - Type of rocks that are subject to heat and pressure

Sedimentary - Type of rocks consisting of compressed fossil and sediment

Climate change - The changing in earths temperature over a long period of time

Weather – State of our atmosphere in relation to temperature and precipitation

Air mass – Movement of air from various directions including Tropical (Warm), Polar (Cold), Maritime (Ocean) and Continental (Land)

**Population** – Number of people living within an area

Migration – Moving from one area to another

Rural – An area of countryside

Urban – A word used to describe towns or cities

**Social** – A factor relating to people

**Environmental** – A factor relating to nature and wildlife

onomic – A factor relating to money or wealth