



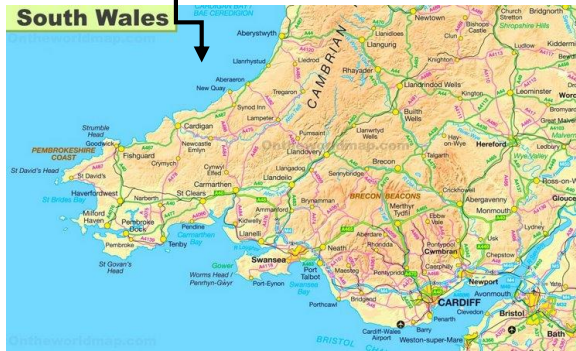
Knowledge Organiser

Year 3 – Autumn Term

Geography- South Wales

Key Knowledge

Can you identify the major cities, towns, rivers, mountains and seas in the South Wales region?



Climate Stats in Cardiff

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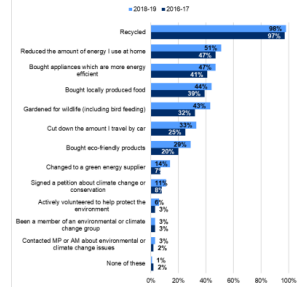
Mountains

Although Wales is a small country covering just over 8,000 square miles, it has **188 mountains** that are over 2000 feet!

How has human activity in the region changed over time?



Chart 4: Action taken to help protect the environment or address climate change



Key Information

Skills to practise

- ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of the regions of South Wales.
- Describe key aspects of:
 - physical geography, including: rivers and mountains
 - human geography, including: settlements and land use and changes over time.
- Use four-figure grid references, symbols and key to begin to communicate knowledge of the region.
- Use simple maths skills to record and present weather statistics in a bar chart and line graph.
- Use aerial photos on the internet to identify key human and physical features of the specific geographical regions of South Wales (e.g. Google Earth)



Key Text

'How Green is my Valley' by Richard Llewellyn.

Key Vocabulary

Understand these key words / phrases

Vocabulary	Definition
Atlas	A book of maps or charts.
Characteristics	A feature or quality belonging typically to a person, place, or thing and serving to identify them.
Settlements	A place which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.
Compass	An instrument containing a magnetized pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it.
4 figure Grid reference	Used to locate a particular square on a map.
Human features	Something that has been made or changed by humans.
Physical features	Features you can see around you that are formed by nature, such as seas, mountains and rivers.
Map symbols	A picture or a sign on a map that represents something.
Region	A region is an area of land that has common features.
Distribution	The action of sharing something out among a number of recipients.
Natural Resources	A natural resource is something that is found in nature and can be used by people