

Exploring urban and rural features of Greater Manchester

Prior Knowledge

- Children found Manchester on the United Kingdom map to place the daily weather image.
- Children have had a walk around the inside of school and around the outside of school. They have looked at the playgrounds and playing fields.
- Children have been on walks around the local area to observe features of their environment.

Prior vocabulary :

United Kingdom, Manchester, Greater Manchester, Middleton

rural, urban settlement, town, village, human features physical features, symbols, farm, crop



New knowledge

- Explore features of urban and rural areas of Middleton and Rochdale
- Develop knowledge of own locality
- Grow geographical skills including first hand observations
- Progress local map drawing skills
- Improve basic local geographical vocabulary

Place names

Greater Manchester, Rhodes, Rochdale, Hollinworth Lake, Heywood, Bury, Oldham

Vocabulary

Conurbation – large urban area made up of many towns

Population – number of people living in an area

Aerial photograph – a photograph taken from up in the sky

Map scale – is the relationship between the distance on the map and distance in real life

Greenbelt – an invisible line around an area of land to protect the green space and wild life from being built on

Industrial areas – businesses or factories where things are made or stored

Housing estates – places where there are a large number of houses for people to live

Ordnance survey map – a detailed map made by the UK Government