

Year 3 – Autumn Term

Town Mouse, Country Mouse



Key Knowledge

- An urban area is a busy location which has lots of houses and usually shops and offices.
- A rural area is a location in the countryside. It is not usually as busy as an urban place.
- There are 48 counties in the UK.
- Dudley is in the county called 'The West Midlands.'



- The United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- Great Britain is the official collective name of England, Scotland and Wales. It does not include Northern Ireland
- The British Isles is a group of islands lying off the coast of north-western Europe, from which they are separated by the North Sea and the English Channel. They include Britain, Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Isle of Wight, the Hebrides, the Orkney Islands, the Shetland Islands, the Scilly Isles, and the Channel Islands.

Glossary

city - a place in which people live and work that is larger than a town.

countryside - a rural area.

county - a division of a country for local government.

physical features - These include bodies of water and landforms, for example, oceans, mountains, lakes, rivers, hills, bays, valleys and peninsulas are all various physical features. Anything that describes the Earth's topography is a physical feature.

human features - features that are created by humans, including roads, bridges, dams, reservoirs, factories, houses and buildings.

topography - the study of shape and features on the surface of the Earth. These features typically include natural formations such as mountains, rivers, lakes, and valleys, forests, glaciers etc.

Manmade features such as roads, dams, and cities may also be included.

