

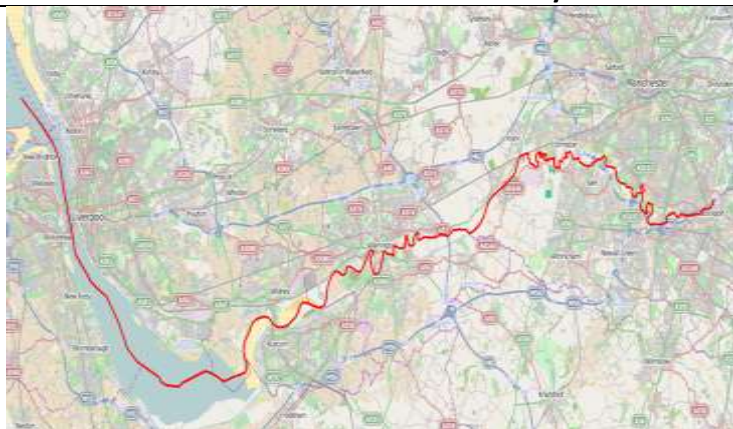


Cycle A Autumn Term Year 5 /6 Geography Knowledge Organiser.

Key Vocabulary

Industrial	Businesses that provide products or services.
Canal	A canal is a manmade waterway. Canals are shallower and narrower.
River	A river is a naturally formed body of water. Rivers are usually much deeper than canals.
grid references	These are numbers and letters along the map's edges which help you to find the section of the map that you need. When you're looking for the correct section on the map, use the phrase 'along the corridor and up the stairs' to help you. Grid references can also be called coordinates.
co-ordinates	A set of numbers and/or letters that show you a specific position on a map.
The Canal Network	Runcorn has a canal system. This network was constructed during the Industrial Revolution, when it was vital for transporting goods.

The Course of the River Mersey



Main Learning

How does transport link Runcorn to the rest of the UK?



Why were canals built?

Canals were built to transport items around the country. Most canals were built during the Victorian period and the Industrial Revolution. The Canals were the "motorways" of the 18th century.



(Sticky) Knowledge & Skills that I need to remember

River Mersey Facts - The River Mersey is 112km long (70 miles). Mersey means 'boundary river' in Anglo-Saxon. For centuries, the river formed part of the boundary between Lancashire and Cheshire.

Runcorn and Widnes - Located in Cheshire, Runcorn is a cargo port and industrial town next to the River Mersey. The narrow gap between Widnes and Runcorn is known as The Runcorn Gap, which is crossed by the Runcorn Railway Bridge and the Silver Jubilee Bridge.

Widnes - Widnes is a major chemical manufacturing town on the bank of the River Mersey, located directly across from Runcorn. In 2014, work began on the new Mersey Gateway, a new toll bridge over the River Mersey which will help with congestion.

- I can use four and six-figure grid references to identify Runcorn's transport links.
- I can explain the use of Canals within the UK.
- I can identify how rail links altered industry in Runcorn.
- I can explain how the River Mersey and bridges play a part in trade.
- I can use sketch maps to show routes in my local area.



Four-figure and six-figure grid references.

