

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

Key Vocabulary		Main Learning	(Sticky) Knowledge & Skills that I		
Industrial	Businesses that provide products or services.	How does	need to remember		
Canal	A canal is a manmade waterway. Canals are shallower and narrower.	transport link Runcorn to the rest	 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. 		
River	A river is a naturally formed body of water. Rivers are usually much deeper than canals.	of the UK?			
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				
co- ordinates	coordinates. A set of numbers and/or letters that show you a specific position on a map.	Widnes - Widnes is a major chemical manufact the bank of the River Mersey, located directly Runcorn. In 2014, work began on the new Mers new toll bridge over the River Mersey which			
The Canal Network	Runcorn has a canal system. This network was constructed during the Industrial Revolution, when it was vital for transporting goods.	Why were canals built?	 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. 		
		Canals were built to transport items	• I can identify how rail links altered industry in Runcorn.		
		around the country. Most canals were built during the Victorian period and the Industrial Revolution. The Canals were the "motorways" of the 18th century.	 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. 44 44 44		



Geography Quiz 1

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	Question	А	В	С			
1	What does Mersey mean?	boundary river bound water		bound waste			
2	What is a canal?	a manmade waterway	a naturally formed body of water	a naturally occurring, relatively large body of water localised in a basin surrounded by dry land			
3	How long is the River Mersey ?	70 miles	80 miles	100 miles			
4	What is The Runcorn Gap?	gap between Runcorn and Widnes	gap between Runcorn and Warrington	gap between Runcorn and Frodsham			
5	What are grid references called?	coordinates	coordinator	cooperative			
6	Who is James Brindley?	English Canal Engineer	English Opera Singer	English Actor			
7	What year did Runcorn railway station open?	1869	2023	2000			
8	What motorway is near Runcorn?	M56	M25	M1			
9	What are the names of the bridges in Runcorn?	Mersey Gateway & Silver Jubilee	Mersey Bridge & Silver Jubilee	Mersey Gateway & Platinum Jubilee			
10	What is the industrial revolution?	mass production from factories	cottage industries	Handmade garments			
11	Out of 10 how much have you enjoyed your learning	1-4	5-8	9-10			
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What else have you Learned

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