Why is York a tourist destination? - KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Key Vocabulary:

Equator, N and S hemisphere, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn Resources, Natural, Man-made, Prime Meridian / Greenwich Meridian / 0° longitude, A and B roads, Place of interest, Contour lines







Identifying the countries of the UK: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Rivers of the UK including Thames and Severn.

Mountains of the UK including Snowdon and Ben Nevis.

Counties of the UK including Shropshire, Northumberland, Somerset and Greater London.

Cities of the UK including Birmingham and Manchester.

Where is York?







York Minster



River Foss



York City Walls









Use grid references and directional language to navigate around York.

Identify physical and human features of York:

Primary: farming and forestry

Secondary: chocolate factory and manufacturing

Tertiary: schools, universities, shops, York Minster.



Conduct interviews and questionnaires with people in York.

Consider why people in York and how they travelled there.







Why is York a tourist destination?

What attracts people to York?

How can we make people want to visit there?







Comparing Clee Hill as a rural area to York as an urban area.



