



Year 3 Geography and History: Manchester

Subject Specific Vocabulary



Where is Manchester?

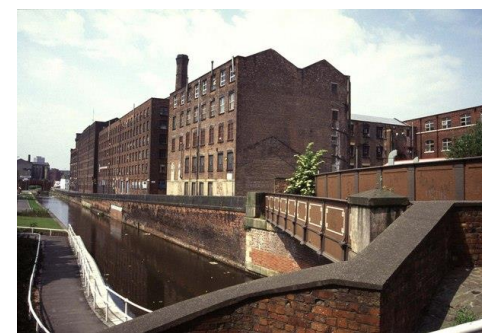


Knowledge about Manchester



- Manchester is situated in the North West of England.
- People come to visit Manchester to see its famous museums, unique shopping centres, theatres and football clubs.
- Greater Manchester contains lots of different villages and towns as well as the main city centre.
- Manchester has plenty of physical features such as rivers, parks and fields despite it being a city. One of its famous parks, Heaton Park, contains many physical features such as the vast fields and the huge boating lake.
- Manchester is now mostly taken up by human features including huge flats, hotels, shopping centres and football stadiums.
- In the 1700s and 1800s, Britain changed from mainly farming industries to larger scale manufacturing industries in mills and factories. This is known as the industrial revolution.
- In the 1800s Manchester was known for its cotton mills. During the industrial revolution many cotton mills were built giving Manchester the nickname 'Cottonopolis'.

Cotton Mill



Attractions of Manchester

- Town Hall
- Lowry Museum
- Palace Theatre
- Heaton Park
- Trafford Centre

city	A city is a large town that has a cathedral.
village	A village is a community made up of a small number of houses, usually in a country area.
human feature	Human features are things that are built by humans such as bridges and roads.
physical feature	Physical features are naturally created features that are not built by humans such as plants, rivers and mountains.
industry	An industry is a group of businesses that make or sell similar products or perform similar services.
trade	The action of buying and selling goods.
cotton	Thread or cloth made from the fibers of a the cotton plant.
canal	A long, thin stretch of water that is artificially made either for boats to travel along or for taking water from one place to another.
culture	How a group of people does things as part of their way of life.
survey	The process of surveying involves measuring and recording information.
aerial photograph	Aerial photography is the taking of photographs from an aircraft or other flying object.