



Looking after our environment

Geography - Year 6 – Autumn 2

Key Vocabulary

Deposition	The laying down of sediment carried by wind, flowing water, the sea or ice.
Erosion	A geological process in which natural materials are worn away and transported by environmental features such as wind and water.
Undercutting	Erosion of material at the foot of a cliff or bank
Pollution	The introduction of harmful materials into the environment.
Natural process	A process that happens naturally.
Physical process	A process that is impacted by humans.
Renewable energy	A natural source of energy that will never run out, for example: wind, solar and water.

North West



Topography

Topography describes the physical features of an area of land. These features typically include natural formations such as mountains, rivers, lakes, and valleys. Manmade features such as roads, dams, and cities may also be included. Topography often records the various elevations of an area using a topographical map.



Substantive Knowledge

- The five counties of the North West are: Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Lancashire and Cumbria.
- The coastal woodlands to the north of Liverpool are essential habitats for protected species such as the red squirrel and the natter jack toad.
- Landscapes are continually changing due to **human processes** and **natural processes**.
- This environment has changed over time due to erosion.
- Over time, waves erode a notch at the base of a cliff in a process called undercutting.