

Knowledge organiser: Year 5 and 6 Focus: Geography – How do we protect the earth for future generations?

This term Year 5 and Year 6 will be focusing on the aspects of human geography, specifically the distribution of natural resources. They will compare the use of fossil fuels in the United Kingdom with renewable resources in Norway.



Flag of Norway

Norway is famous for its reindeer and the Northern Lights.



Norway is located in the continent of Europe.



Power station in the UK.



Hydropower plant in Norway.

Our vocabulary	Definition
energy	Energy is another word for power. Energy makes things move.
hydroelectric power	Power that is generated from moving water such as rivers.
sustainability	Using resources in a way that ensures they will be available for future generations.
natural resources	Something that can be found in nature and can be used by people.
fossil fuels	Fossil fuels include petroleum (oil), coal and natural gas.
nuclear power	Nuclear energy is the energy stored inside an atom.
solar power	Power generated directly from sunlight.
offshore	Moving away from the shore towards the water.
krone	The currency of Norway.
fjord	A narrow long body of water that is very deep and has steep cliffs on three sides.
glacier	A large body of ice moving slowly over a wide area of land.
Scandinavia	A group of countries in Northern Europe, that includes Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland.