



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

How and why is my local area changing?

Year Group

3

Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	location	The place where a particular point or object exists.
2	mountain	A landform that rises mainly above its surroundings.
3	valley	A low area often running between hills or mountain.
4	river	A flowing stream of water that leads to the sea, a lake or another river.
5	natural disaster	Violent events that are outside the control of humans.
6	derelict	Abandoned by the owner or occupant.
7	redevelopment	Changes to an area.
8	residential	Is made up of houses and apartment buildings.
9	recreation	An activity which is undertaken voluntarily during leisure time for the purposes of pleasure, enjoyment and satisfaction.
10	demographic	The traits of a group of people or things.

Top 4 Topic Facts

1	During December 2015 the village of Glenridding changed due to a flood. Over a month's rainfall fell in the space of just 48 hours and winds reached speeds of 130 km per hour.
2	In Chipperfield the first council housing was built after the First World War. Later in the economic crash some farmland was sold for small holdings and commuter homes.
3	Since WW2 Chipperfield has expanded. In 1963 Chipperfield was split off from Kings Langley and Chipperfield Parish Council created.
4	In 1936 Chipperfield Common was gifted to the local authority by the Lord of the Manor.



Key Investigations/Questions

1	Why do places change?
2	How has my local area changed in the past?
3	How and why does the quality of the environment change in my local area?