

Alverton School Geography Knowledge Organiser Years 3 and 4 - Local Study

Prior knowledge:

We have explored human and physical features of geography. We know about some important features in Penzance and where they are. We have carried out some fieldwork and have created some simple maps of our immediate local area.

Cornwall is a county in the south-west of the United Kingdom. It is the most southerly point of the UK and also the most westerly point of England. also the most westerly point of England.

There are many towns and villages in Penwith - all ranging in size and population.

Fieldwork is a clear and accurate way of observing, measuring and recording a range of data on the human and physical features in the local area.

With the region having so much coast, there are lots of beautiful beaches in Penwith to attract tourists and holidaymakers. Millions of people visit the beaches of Penwith each year.

Penwith has changed overtime; some buildings have been there for many years but lots of areas within Penwith have been developed more recently.

Key Vocabulary

Region	A region is a specific area that has common features.
Fieldwork	when you go outside and find out things about a place.
Ordnance survey map	up to date and accurate maps depicting the landscape's human and physical features. All OS maps use the same symbols, which are included in a key so people using the map know what each symbol represents.
Landmarks	Landmarks are features or structures around the world that are easily recognised or unique. They can be natural or man-made.
Settlement	A place where people live and work.
Local	existing in or belonging to the area where you live, or to the area that you are talking about.
Aerial image	A view of something from above, like from a bird's view. These views allow people to see more and further away in images.

