

Year 3/4 Geography Knowledge Organiser - Fieldwork

Vocabulary

1. fieldwork	the gathering of information in a real environment outside of the classroom	6. aerial	of, or relating to, the air aerial photographs can be taken by planes and drones
2. environment	the surroundings a plant or animal (including humans) finds itself in	7. bird's eye view	looking directly down on land from high above
3. data	information collected by geographers, scientists and mathematicians, for example	8. a survey	a way to gather information, for example, a traffic survey
4. to analyse	to look very carefully at data and try and work out what the information is telling us	9. bar graph	(also called a bar chart) a way to show data that has been counted
5. maps	maps are pictures that display information which might help geographers when they are studying a particular place	10. to interpret	to work out and understand what data is telling us

Key knowledge

People do fieldwork to help them understand something they have been studying in the classroom or the laboratory.

Fieldwork can help geographers, scientists and others to make new discoveries.

All fieldwork starts with an enquiry question which helps the investigators to collect the right kind of data.