

## Year 3 Land Use

### What should I know already?

- **Great Britain** is an **island** – it is surrounded by **seas**
- There are four **seasons** – affects farming
- We have looked at maps and simplified keys when we plotted our journeys



aerial view- looking directly down on an area



Sketch map - a map drawn from observation and representing the main features of an area

### Vocabulary

agriculture	farming and the methods that are used to raise and look after crops and animals
cartographer	somebody who draws and produces maps
coastal	an area of land close to the sea
forestry	an area of land covered by forest
freshwater	naturally occurring water (e.g. lakes)
landmark	an object or feature of an area, e.g. school, church
population	all the people who live in a country or area
protected land	areas of land reserved for protecting nature
recreation	an activity done for pleasure e.g. playing golf, hiking.
retail	shops where people can buy items
scale	the relationship between distance on a map to distance on the ground
symbol	a mark used to represent an object

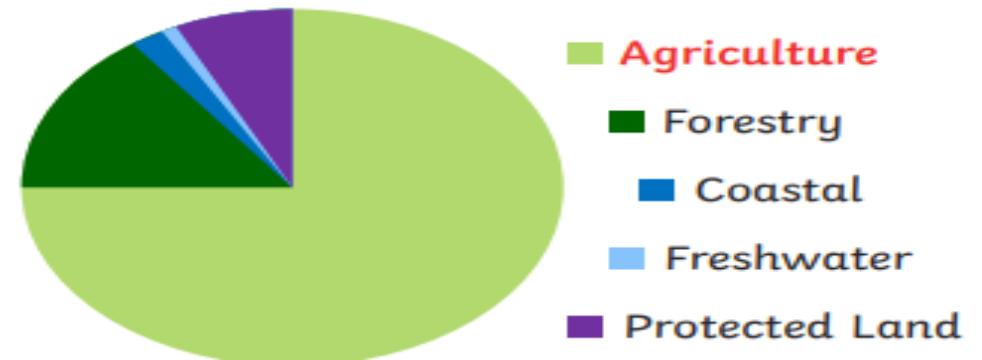


Key - the key on a map or diagram is a list of the symbols used and their meanings

## How is land used?

90% of land in the UK is rural	10% of the UK is urban.
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## How Rural space is used in the UK



## Large urban areas of the UK

- London • Birmingham
- Manchester • Liverpool
- Leeds • Newcastle



urban - belonging to, or relating to, a town or city

## Topographical map



## Farming in the UK

- Growing grains
- Growing fruit and vegetables
- Growing flowers
- Growing grass
- Breeding animals for meat and other produce e.g. milk and eggs



rural - places that are far away from large towns or cities