

# Geography Knowledge Organiser – Sunderland

## Bridges in Sunderland



Wearmouth



Queen Alexandra



Northern Spire

## Important Information

**Sunderland** is situated at the mouth of the River Wear and dates back to 1179.

**Sunderland** grew as a port, trading coal and salt and was once famously hailed as the "Largest Shipbuilding Town in the World".

## Geographical Questions

- Is it next to a river?
- Is it a town?
- Is it a city?
- What is it like in this place?
- How have the people made use of their environment?
- Why do people come here?
- What do you feel about this place?
- Do you think people like living in this area?
- How has Sunderland developed over time?

## OS Map Symbols




Set yourself a target! By the end of this topic, what do you want to achieve?

Did you achieve your target?  
Yes / No

## Key Vocabulary

h	The direction in which a compass needle normally points, towards the horizon on the left-hand side of a person facing east
h	The direction towards the point of the horizon 90° clockwise from east, or the point on the horizon itself.
	Great distance.
	Short distance.
	The part of the land adjoining or near the sea.
	A naturally raised area of land, not as high or craggy as a mountain.
	A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries and a local government. Larger than a village and smaller than a city.
town	
	A drawing of all or part of Earth's surface to show where things are.
map	
	Located or living nearby.
local area	
	Naturally-created features of the Earth.
geographical features	
	Something that is easy to see and can help people find their way to a [place] near it.
landmarks	
	Human interaction with the environment.
human features	
	Natural interaction with the environment.
physical features	



Aerial view of Witherwack



Aerial view of Sunderland