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| **Year Group: 4** | **Subject Focus: Geography** | **Term: Summer 2** |
| **Key facts*** England is a country in the United Kingdom, in the continent of Europe.
* Yorkshire is a county in North East England.
* The city of Leeds is Yorkshire’s largest city and is now the leading centre of trade and commerce in the region.
* Traditional industries included sheep, farming, textile manufacturing, coal mining and the steel industry.
* There is much evidence of canals, mines, wool mills and heavy industry throughout Yorkshire.

  | * There are 109 counties of the UK.
* There are 48 counties in England.
* Yorkshire is made up of 4 counties: North Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire and East Yorkshire.
* The main cities of Yorkshire are Leeds, York, Sheffield, Bradford, Middlesbrough and Hull.
* The main towns in Yorkshire are York, Ripon, Leeds, Bradford, Kingston upon Hull, Scarborough, Harrogate, Skipton, Whitby and Hebden Bridge.
* The main rivers in Yorkshire are the River Swale, Ure and Nidd.
* The main mountains and hills in Yorkshire are Whernside, Ingleborough and Pen-y-ghent

   | **Key words:**

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| **atlas** | a book of maps |
| **capital city** | the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK |
| **cartography** | the making of maps |
| **county** | a small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages |
| **human geography** | the type of geography dealing with how human activity affects or is influenced by the earth's surface. |
| **Great Britain** | England, Scotland and Wales |
| **key** | gives you the information needed for the map to make sense |
| **landmark** | a feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised |
| **land use** | how humans have managed land for different activities |
| **physical geography** | the type of geography dealing with natural features |

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| **Did you know?*** Tourism is significant in the region.
* North Yorkshire has an established tourist industry.
* Previous industrial use of land has changed over time to nature reserves, shopping centres, bio mass and solar and wind power.
 | Image result for books united kingdom ks2 coming to england**Exciting books/ web links:**Image result for books united kingdom ks2 coming to england[Sites to Visit in Yorkshire | English Heritage (english-heritage.org.uk)](https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/school-visits/yorkshire-sites/) | **Parents as partners:*** Encourage your child to create some amazing fact cards about Yorkshire.
* Use Google Earth and locate where you are on the map.
* Together, make a poster comparing Leeds and London.
* Create a word search or crossword about Yorkshire landmarks.
* If you could visit somewhere in Yorkshire, where would it be? Look online and create an itinerary for a weekend visit. How many different activities could you include?
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