



Knowledge Bank: Year 3 Geography – Presenting Portsmouth!

Why are tourists attracted to Portsmouth?

Physical Features:

Portsmouth is an island.

The Isle of Wight is to the south of Portsmouth.

The land in Portsmouth is mainly flat.

Diagrams/Images:



Key Facts:

Portsmouth is a city in the county of Hampshire.

People visit Portsmouth for lots of different reasons – there is so much to see and do!

The Spinnaker Tower is 170 meters tall!

Human Features:

Portsmouth has changed over time.

Land use in Portsmouth is now mainly homes, shops and other businesses.

Portsmouth is well known for its port and Naval base.

What I should already know:

The United Kingdom is in Europe.

The United Kingdom is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Physical features are natural parts of the environment.

Human features are things added to the environment by humans.

Key Vocabulary:

county	A political division of the United Kingdom.
island	A land mass surrounded by water.
coast	Land next to the sea.
tourist	A visitor to a place
environment	An area of the world.
beach	Sandy or stony area where land meets sea.
reclaimed land	An area of land that is made by filling in part of the sea
tourism	When people travel from where they live to another place for pleasure or relaxation.