



# Knowledge Bank: Year 3 Geography – Presenting Portsmouth

## What makes Portsmouth an important city?

### Key Vocabulary:

city	A large urban settlement. Usually has a university or a cathedral.
town	An urban area that is larger than a village but smaller than a city.
village	A settlement with a small number of houses often in a rural area.
country	A large area of land where people live which has one government.
county	England is separated into areas called counties.
south coast	The coast is where the land meets the sea.
port	A landing place for ships.
island	An area of land surrounded by water.
urban	A built up area – a city or town.
rural	The countryside.
land use	The purpose or function of an area of land.
residential	Houses
commercial	Shops (retail) or offices.
industrial	Where things are made (factories).
transportation	Transport
recreational	Things people do for fun or in their spare time.
agricultural	Farms
trade	Buying and selling things between companies.

### Diagrams/Images:



### What I should already know:

The United Kingdom is in Europe.  
 The United Kingdom is made up of the countries of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.  
 Physical features are parts of the natural environment.  
 Human features are things added to the environment by humans.

### Key Facts:

Portsmouth is a city in the county of Hampshire.  
 Portsmouth is on the south coast of England.  
 People visit Portsmouth for many different reasons.

### Physical Features:

Portsmouth is an island.  
 The Isle of Wight is to the south of Portsmouth.  
 The land in Portsmouth is mainly flat.  
 The South Downs National Park is to the North of Portsmouth.

### Human Features:

Portsmouth has changed over time.  
 Land use in Portsmouth is now mainly residential and commercial.  
 Portsmouth has many transport links with other places.  
 Portsmouth has a port and Navy base.