

Knowledge Organiser

Why is the river Dee so important to Liverpool?

Sticky facts- Geography

- To compare Liverpool as a city in the UK with another city.
- To understand the physical and geographical features of Liverpool
- To understand why the River Dee is so important to Liverpool.
- To create geographical maps of the city labelling key landmarks.
- To use observes to measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area of Liverpool using a range of methods, including sketch maps and plans.

Other facts

Liverpool was a small settlement until its trade with Ireland and Coastal England was taken over by trade with Africa, which included slave trade.

In 1830, the Liverpool and Manchester Railway was opened.

The city became known as “ the New York of Europe” as the city grew.

It is the birthplace of the famous rock group The Beatles.

It was the city names Capital of Culture in 2008.

Key Vocabulary

Anglican cathedral- is the Church of England Cathedral of the Diocese of Liverpool, built on St James's Mount in Liverpool

The Royal Liver building- a building with two liver birds on the top. Nothing defines the city more than the Royal Liver and accompanying Cunard and Port of Liverpool buildings by Pier Head. Known collectively as the "Three Graces" and loosely based on the skyline of early 20th century Chicago, the interiors are sadly not open to the public

.River Mersey- is a river in Liverpool. Its name is derived from the Anglo-Saxon language and translates as "boundary river".

Ferries- is a merchant vessel used to carry passengers, and sometimes vehicles and cargo, across a body of water

Albert dock- is a complex of dock buildings and warehouses in Liverpool, England.

Queen Victoria statue- Beaux-Arts monument built over the former site of Liverpool Castle at Derby Square in Liverpool

Capital of Culture- is a city designated by the European Union (EU) for a period of one calendar year during which it organises a series of cultural events with a strong pan-European dimension.