

Knowledge Organiser - Local study

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Town	Southport is a town. A town is a human settlement, generally larger than villages but smaller than cities.
County	A named area, consisting of many different villages, towns or cities within a country. For example, Southport is in the county of Merseyside.
Maps	A diagram of the Earth's surface, showing where places are located and the features of places.
OS Symbols	Small symbols on maps including; pictures, letters, lines or coloured areas to show features such as campsites, railway lines and hospitals.
Location	A particular place or position.

Map of Southport



Lord Street	The Atkinson Museum	Southport Beach	Holy Trinity Church	Southport pier	Victoria Park
					

Year 3

Geography

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Lesson Series:

1. Can I use a variety of maps to identify the location of Southport?
2. Can I understand what a county is and find which county Southport belongs to?
3. Can I understand how Southport has changed over time?
4. Can I visit my local area and identify different physical and human features of geography?
5. Can I write a recount about my visit to Southport? (Extended writing opportunity)
6. Can I create a simple map and sketch map of Southport?

National Curriculum Coverage:

- **Locational knowledge-** use maps to identify environmental regions, countries and physical and human characteristics and countries. Also understanding how these change over time.
- **Human geography-** describe and understand key aspects of economic activity, including settlement and land use
- **Geographical skills and fieldwork-** use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to describe features studied. Use field work to present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps

What you need to know:

- Southport is a large sea side town in the county of Merseyside. A town is a human settlement, bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
- Southport lies on the coast of the Irish Sea. It has a population of around 90,000 people.
- Extensive sand dunes stretch for several miles from Woodvale to Birkdale, south of the town.
- Southport contains examples of Victorian architecture and town planning, on Lord street and elsewhere.
- Southport is a popular tourist resort. It hosts a variety of events such as the air show, flower show and musical firework championships.
- Physical features of geography in Southport include Southport Beach.
- Human features of geography in Southport include: the pier, the Marine Lake, Lord Street and the Atkinson museum.

Curriculum Intent Links:

(2b, i), (2b, ii),
(2b,iii)

Links to local area:

Southport field
trip.

Link to a text:

