



St Leo's and Southmead
Catholic Nursery and Primary
School

Year
Four

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Spring
Term

Amazing Activity

A virtual trip to Liverpool to see famous landmarks

Key Facts

Liverpool is the 4th largest city in Britain and was once one of the world's largest ports. It is situated at the mouth of the River Mersey, in north west England.

The city is home to more top selling musicians and rock groups than any other, including the Beatles. The Beatles played at the city's famous Cavern Club almost 300 times before being discovered.

Liverpool's famous attractions include the Albert Dock, the UK's oldest Chinatown, St. George's Hall, the Walker Art Gallery and a Beatles-themed museum.

The 6 metre tall Liver Birds, on top of the Royal Liver building, are the symbols of Liverpool. According to legend, if the two birds face each other the city will crumble.

Liverpool is the home of two of the top football clubs in Britain, Everton FC and Liverpool FC. The Liverpool FC anthem is *You'll Never Walk Alone*, a song which was also recorded by local group Gerry and the Pacemakers.

The city has two cathedrals, one situated at each end of Hope Street. The Anglican cathedral is one of the world's largest religious buildings; it has the world's heaviest bells and its tower is more than 100 metres high.

Liverpool

Challenge: To write a tourist leaflet about the city of Liverpool telling people where to visit.



Skills

- Use map of Europe to locate Liverpool within the UK
- name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom,
- recognise their identifying human and physical characteristics,
- Identify land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time
- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate cities and describe features studied
- use four figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom

Key Concepts



Curriculum Links

- **English Link:** Opportunities for the children to use books and websites to research.
- **History Link:** Opportunities for the children to learn about how the city has changed over the last 100 years.

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