



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser – Autumn Term One - Geography

What we will be learning	Key Facts to Remember
I know: Lesson 1 - The names of the 5 counties in North West England – Cumbria, Lancashire, Merseyside, Cheshire and Greater Manchester - How to locate the counties on a map of the UK - Use 4 figure grid references to identify features of the counties in the North West Lesson 2 - Greater Manchester has ten boroughs - We go to school near the town of Middleton in the borough of Rochdale - Greater Manchester has two cities and many towns and villages - How to locate towns and villages on an ordnance survey map Lesson 3 - Follow a simple map of a train route through some of the towns in the borough Lesson 4 - How to use 6 figure grid reference to locate features of Greater Manchester Lesson 5 - How to look at maps from different years to see how land use has changed over time Lesson 6 - What we can do to reduce city pollution	- North West England is divided into 5 counties - The county of Greater Manchester is divided into 10 boroughs - Each borough has its own local council - Middleton is in the borough of Rochdale - The boroughs of Greater Manchester are Manchester, Salford, Trafford, Stockport, Oldham, Tameside, Wigan, Rochdale, Bolton and Bury - The city of Manchester is constantly changing as different buildings are being built
Key Vocabulary The Beetham Tower – a building that is a human feature of the borough of Manchester The Arndale – a shopping centre in the middle of the city of Manchester The Palace Theatre – a building that is a human feature of Manchester Manchester Museum – a building that is a human feature of Manchester Piccadilly Train Station – a building that is a human feature of Manchester Rochdale Town Hall – a building in the borough of Rochdale Hollingworth Lake – a human feature that is in the borough of Rochdale East Lancashire Railway – a route travelled by steam train from Bury The Trafford Centre – a shopping centre in the borough of Trafford Salford University – a building for higher education in Salford Salford Cathedral – an important church in the Salford Diocese Heaton Park – a park in the borough of Manchester The River Irwell – a river that runs through Manchester – a physical feature	
Key Knowledge: I know why people think Greater Manchester is a great place to live	
 The ten boroughs of Greater Manchester. The cities of Manchester and Salford are boroughs in Greater Manchester. The rest of the boroughs are made up of villages and towns.	

