

# St John Fisher RC Primary School Year 4 Knowledge Organiser – Autumn Term One - Geography

# What we will be learning

## 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

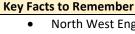
• What we can do to reduce city pollution

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.



- 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









