Year 6 - Term 4

# Does adversity always make us stronger?

Geography



#### **National Curriculum Links:**

Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

# **Essential Prior Learning:**

Recognise England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland on a map. Know the capital cities:

England – London

Scotland – Edinburgh

Wales - Cardiff

Northern Ireland – Belfast

Republic of Ireland – Dublin

Know that physical geography is concerned with the land as created by nature and that human geography is the result of people's influence or changes to the land.

## **Progression in Skill:**

Name and locate counties and cities of the UK, identifying and describing their human and physical characteristics, taking into account land use and how this may have changed over time. Independently suggest how the characteristics of a place affect its human and physical geography.

### **Long-term Memory Knowledge:**

Identify some of the Home Counties and those in the South West of England on a map of Britain.

Name and locate some of Britain's major industrial cities and ports on a map (Sheffield, Portsmouth, Birmingham, Coventry, Liverpool, Bristol).

Know how Britain's cities have changed since the Second World War: less manufacturing, more service economy.

Key Vocabulary	
industry	an economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacture of
	goods in factories
manufacture	to make something on a large scale using machinery
transport system	the means of moving passengers or goods from one place to another
economic activity	to make, provide, purchase or sell goods or services
topographical	looks at the accurate representation of the physical features of an area
Home Counties	the counties that surround London: Buckinghamshire, Essex, Kent, Surrey, Hertfordshire, Berkshire

	making money through
service	providing a service (e.g.
economy	banking, hospitality) rather than
	a product

### **Progression in Resources:**

- Maps of varying scale
- Photographs
- Internet
- Infographics

Relevance	
	Children broaden their
	understanding of the geography of
	the UK and develop an
Now	understanding that places change
	over time, usually to suit the needs
	of the inhabitants but often in
	response to the physical geography.
	Later in life, children can make
Future	informed decisions about where to
	live, to holiday, etc. in the UK.
	Children consider town planning,
	architecture, environmental studies,
	etc. as possible career options; they
Aspiration	may become involved in
	regeneration or historical
	restoration projects in their local
	community.