

Year 3 and Year 4 Knowledge Organiser
GEOGRAPHY: A STUDY OF BATH
Our Geographical Key Question: What if the invaders never arrived in Britain?

Key Vocabulary

Abbey: A church where monks or nuns used to live.
Early settlers: The first people to settle in an area, including Romans, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.
Invalidate: To attack another country with an army.
Limestone: A common type of sedimentary rock.
Settlement: A village, town or city where people live.
River: A large natural stream of water.
Spa: A mineral spring considered to have health-healing properties.
Volcano: An opening in the earth's crust through which lava, volcanic ash and gases escape.

What Should I Already Know?

- The Stone Age is the longest time period in the human timeline – 2 million years!
- The oldest stone tools date to around 3.3 million years ago.
- The Stone Age is divided into three periods: the Palaeolithic (Old Stone Age), the Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) and the Neolithic (New Stone Age).
- Cave paintings, which were created during the Stone Age, have been discovered and offer insights into the lives of humans at the time.
- Stone Age people were hunter-gatherers, they hunted animals and fish and gathered fruits, berries and herbs.
- Skara Brae is a stone-built Neolithic settlement, on the island of Orkney, off the coast of Scotland.

Important Facts

- Bath is a city in the county of Somerset, England, known for its Roman-built baths.
- Around 108,326 people live in Bath.
- Bath is in the valley of the River Avon, 97 miles (156 km) west of London and 11 miles (18 km) south-east of Bristol.
- The city became a World Heritage Site in 1987.
- The city became a spa with the Latin name *Aquæ Sulis* ("the waters of Sulis") in about AD 60 when the Romans built baths and a temple in the valley of the River Avon.
- Bath Abbey was founded in the 7th century and became a religious centre.

Geographical Questions and Skills

Locational Knowledge

- Where in the UK is the city of Bath?

Physical Geography

- What river runs through Bath?
- What hills surround Bath?
- Is Bath Spa built on a volcano?

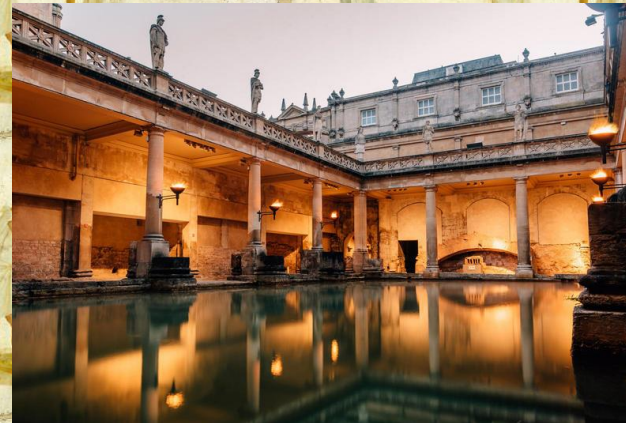
Human Geography

- Settlements and land use
- Bath Abbey
- Bath Spa

Skills

Use of maps and atlases

- Use of 8 points of a compass
- Fieldwork – trip to The Roman Baths to observe and record, including sketch maps and plans.



The Roman Baths



River Avon