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## Primary School:

Hello Year 7! It's been fantastic to meet so many of you during your Transition Week. Rest assured we're working really hard to finalise your fantastic Geography lessons for next year and beyond.

We've included a little taste of what awaits you at Higham Lane and a few tasks and challenges for you to have a go at, to develop your Geographical skills ready for September.

Your introduction to Geography at Higham Lane School will see you focus on the idea of place and location, building on your understanding of continents, oceans and countries and delving in to Geographical concepts and issues such as Natural Hazards, Squatter Settlements and Weather and Climate. This transition booklet will help with some of the foundation knowledge for Geography including the UK, 4 figure grid references and how to complete a sketch, which will be used in some fieldwork throughout KS3.

We're sure you'll be fantastic at them! We're all looking forward to seeing you soon! Team Geography at HLS.

## SECTION A: MAP SKILLS

- 1. On the map opposite:
- Label: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- Label where Nuneaton is on the map
- This is a map of: (tick the correct box)

Great Britain 
The United Kingdom
The British Isles



2. List the 7 continents that make up the world here:

3. LOOK AT THE DIAGRAM OPPOSITE:

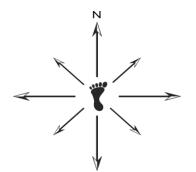
Give the 4 figure grid reference of each of the animals in the grid:

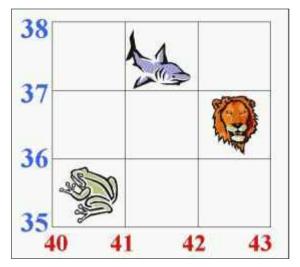
- shark = \_ \_ \_ \_
- lion = \_\_\_\_
- frog = \_ \_ \_ \_



5. Match up the following key words with their definitions by writing the correct LETTER in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you

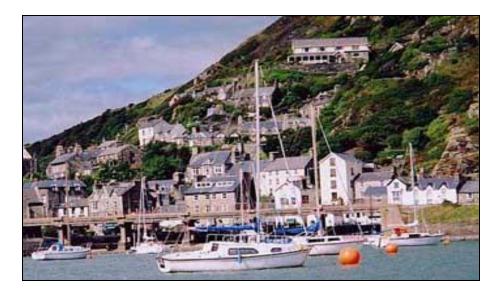
A. Trade	When raw materials are made into products	С
B. Rural	Our natural surroundings	
C. Manufacture	When the landscape is worn down and removed	
D. Environment	What the atmosphere is like, e.g. hot, windy	
E. Erosion	To use things again instead of throwing them away	
F. Rivers	Rain water collects in these	
G. Recycle	When harmful things go into the air, sea or land	
H. Weather	How things are moved about	
I. Pollution	The countryside	
J. Urban	When countries buy and sell things	
K. Transport	Towns and cities	



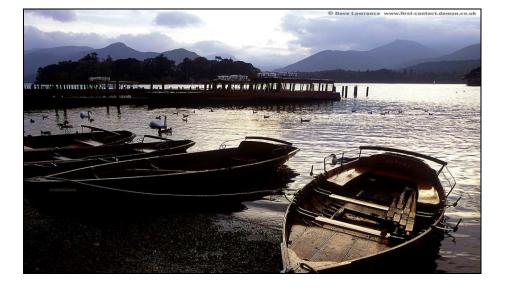


## SECTION B: USING PHOTOGRAPHS

Look at the following 2 photographs very carefully:

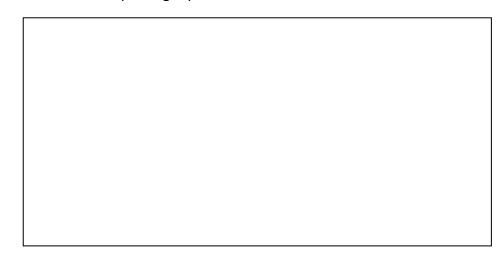


BARMOUTH ESTUARY, WALES



LAKE WINDERMERE, ENGLAND

6. Choose one of the photographs above and **sketch** it in the box below: (4)



READ:

- **<u>Physical geography</u>** is looking at the completely natural features of a place
- <u>Human Geography</u> is looking at the man-made features of a place.

7. On your sketch:

- Label at least 2 human geography features in one colour
- Label at least 2 physical geography features in another colour (4)

8. Choose one of the photographs and **describe** it in detail (what does it show?)