

Year 5 Geography Knowledge Organiser: Isle of Wight

Key vocabulary

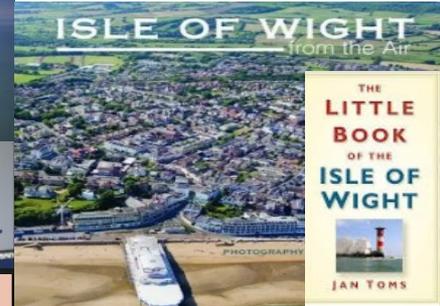
elevation	The height of a location above sea level.
coastal	A location that is near a coast (by the sea).
seasonal	Something which is dependent on the seasons of the year.
port	A place on land with access to water where ships can load or unload goods and people.
tourism	Holidays and visits to places of interest.
human features	Human features are things that are built by humans such as bridges and roads (man made).
physical features	A natural feature on the surface of the Earth that has been formed by nature, such as water, mountains and deserts (natural).
natural resources	Materials found in nature which can be used economic gain.
island	A piece of land surrounded by history.
scale	The relationship (or ratio) between distance on a map and the distance on the ground.
land use	This is what the land is used for. In rural areas, it can include forestry and farming. In urban areas, land use could be housing or industry, such as, factories.



Key knowledge

1. Tourism is the largest industry, with over 2 million people visiting every year.
2. In the 19th century, Queen Victoria visited the Isle of Wight every year on holiday, which led to a rise in tourism to the island.
3. The Isle of Wight covers an area of 380km².
4. **The Isle of Wight is located off the south coast of England, in the English Channel.**
5. The Isle of Wight is separated from the mainland by a deep strait called The Solent.
6. Approximately 140,000 people live on the Isle of Wight.
7. The highest point on the Isle of Wight is St Boniface Down, at 233 metres.

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Physical features of the Isle of Wight

- The Needles
- Shanklin Beach
- Compton Bay
- Brighthstone Forest

Human features of the Isle of Wight

- Osborne House
- Carisbrooke Castle
- Blackgang Chine amusement park
- Isle of Wight Zoo