

HS2- Impact on the landscape and settlements – Knowledge Organiser Year 3 Autumn 2

Vocabulary		Planned Route of HS2		Continents, countries and counties	
HS2	High Speed 2: The planned high-speed rail link between London and cities in the Midlands and North of England.			<p>Newsround HS2 Video https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/21231575</p>	
County	A county is a region of Britain which has its own group of people who make decisions.				
Landscape	Is everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.				
Network	All the train lines in a particular area.				
Nature reserve	An area of land that is protected and managed in order to preserve a particular type of habitat and its plants and animals which are often rare or endangered.				
Pollution	The introduction of harmful materials into the environment.	For HS2	Against Hs2	<p>Key Knowledge</p> <p>HS2 is a major transport project designed to improve rail journeys in the UK. However, at this stage it is only a plan and has not yet been agreed.</p> <p>HS2 is the second stage of a high-speed rail project</p> <p>The total HS2 network with be 330 miles</p> <p>HS2 will connect 8 of the largets UK cities.</p> <p>The trains will have a top speed of 250mph.</p>	
Demolish	To destroy something such as a building completely.	Many people’s journeys will be cut in half.	An area the size of Manchester will be turned into concrete.		
Disrupt	When an event or system experiences difficulties that stops it from continuing or working in a normal way.	It will be easier for people to live and work where they want.	The disruptions caused by the HS2 project will affect the health and well-being of people across the UK.		