

River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year Three	Spring 1	Geography – Landmarks Around the World
Key Vocabulary		Important Facts	
<p>Landmark - an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance.</p> <p>World Heritage Site - is a special natural or physical place which need to be protected because they are so important.</p> <p>Colosseum of Rome – built by the Romans in AD80 as a way of holding large events such as fighting for the entertainment of the public</p> <p>Great Wall of China - a wall built of 100s of years to protect China's borders.</p> <p>Great Pyramids of Giza – built as a tomb for deceased Egyptian Pharaohs and other important Egyptian people</p> <p>Great Barrier Reef – A natural occurring biome which is home to a wide variety of plant and animal life</p> <p>Machu Picchu – a place which was (probably) used for members of Inca royalty to stay at</p> <p>Golden Gate Bridge – a bridge built in 1933 to join San Francisco with Marin County, California</p> <p>Temperate Climate – a climate which has rain all year round and has clearly defined seasons.</p> <p>Tourism - act and process of spending time away from home in pursuit of recreation, relaxation, and pleasure</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that a landmark is an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance. • Know that London has many famous landmarks, and recognise these by site, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The London Eye • Big Ben and St Stephen's Column • Wembley Stadium • Houses of Parliament • Tower Bridge • Know that a World Heritage Site is a special natural or physical place which need to be protected because they are so important. • Know that the Colosseum of Rome is in Italy's capital city in the continent of Europe and recognise this by sight. Know that it was built in AD80. • Know that the Great Wall of China is in China in the continent of Asia. Know that it is 21,196 Km. Know that it was built in 200BCE. • Know that the Great Pyramids of Giza are located in Egypt in the continent of Africa and recognise these by sight. Know that they are a physical landmark and were built about 2500 years before Jesus was born. (c. 2575–c. 2465 BCE). • Know that the Great Barrier Reef is a coral reef off the North Eastern coast of Australia in the continent of Oceania. Know that this is a natural landmark. • Know what a coral reef looks like and that these are underwater biomes rich in life; know that coral reefs are under threat due to rising sea temperatures due to climate change. Know that this is a natural landmark. 	

- Know that Peru is the location of **Machu Picchu**, a long-deserted centre of the Inca civilization in the Andes mountains; know that this is located in the continent of South America.
- Know that **Machu Picchu** once had a thriving population but is unsuitable for a modern city due to its altitude and inaccessibility
- Know that the **Golden Gate Bridge** is located in San Francisco in the USA in the continent of North America
- Know that landscapes can be densely populated, in particular due to available resources (e.g. water, fertile land, fossil fuels, etc), favourable climate and transport links to sustain large centres of population; know that San Francisco's **temperate** climate and river for trade allow for a large population.
- Know that **landmarks** like all of these discussed are places which people want to visit. This is called **tourism**.
- Know that **tourism** to these landmarks can bring lots of jobs and money which can help a country.
- Know that **tourism** also has some harmful effects such as air pollution; people damaging the natural environment; and overcrowding and traffic jams.

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Colosseum Of Rome



The Great Wall of China



The Pyramids of Giza



The Great Barrier Reef



Machu Picchu



The Golden Gate Bridge

