



How has land use changed and what will it be like in the future?


Key Knowledge and Concepts

A long time ago, most of the land in Britain was covered in forest. Today, only around 10% of the land is forest. Land can be used in different ways including housing, farming, business and factories.



Some land is unsuitable for building on or protected, for example in national parks and

Word	Definition
land use	An area of land is used for a specific purpose to meet the wants and needs of people.
urbanisation	Movement of people into cities and away from rural areas.
farming	The growing and harvesting of crops and/or breeding animals.
forest	A large area of land covered with many trees and other plants.
protected	Area of land that has been legally set aside so it can be kept safe from harm.
regions	An area of the earth's surface that has common features.
settlements	Place where a small community of people live

<u>Rural</u>	<u>Urban</u>
 <p>There can be farming, housing and business.</p>	 <p>In urban spaces there can be housing, factories and transport.</p>

Farming now and in the future

Due to changes in technology, farming looks very different to 60 years ago. Farming will need to change in the future because the population is increasing.

Land use in farming has not changed much in 60 years with the same areas of land being used for the same reasons.

