# How Land is Used

# How Is Space Used in the UK?

The UK is an island

We have limited space to use.

How many different ways can we use the space we have?
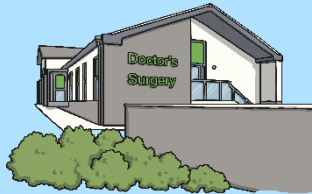
Make a list.

United Kingdom

Scotland

Northern Ireland

Ireland

England

Wales

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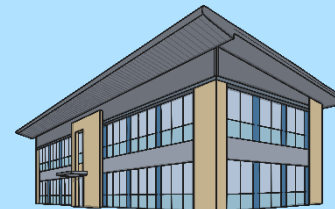| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Housing | Healthcare | Factories |
| Education | Farming | Transport |
| Recreation and Leisure | Retail | Business |

# How Can We Describe Space Used in the UK?

**urban**

towns and cities

**rural**

countryside/farmland

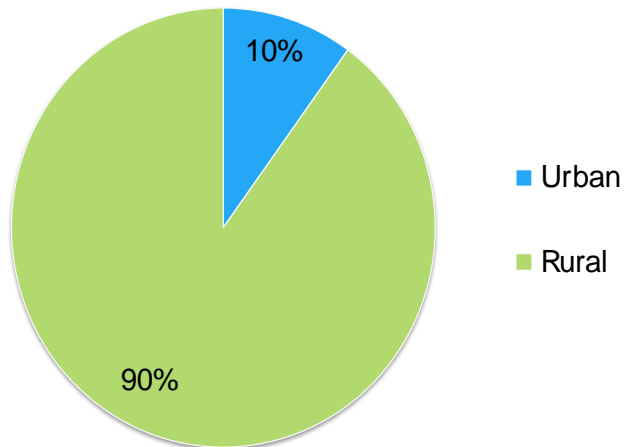# Vocabulary – what do these words mean?

## urban

towns and cities

## rural

countryside / farmland

## greenbelt

rural land surrounding a town or city which cannot be built upon

# What Is There More of in the UK?



Pie chart:
- Urban — 10%
- Rural — 90%

# Urban and Rural Areas

## urban

Housing

Healthcare

Factories

Education

Transport

Recreation & Leisure

Retail

Business

## rural

Farming

Housing

Recreation & Leisure

Education

Business

Factories

Are there some land uses that you would find in both? Which ones?
How might housing in a rural area be different to housing in an urban area?
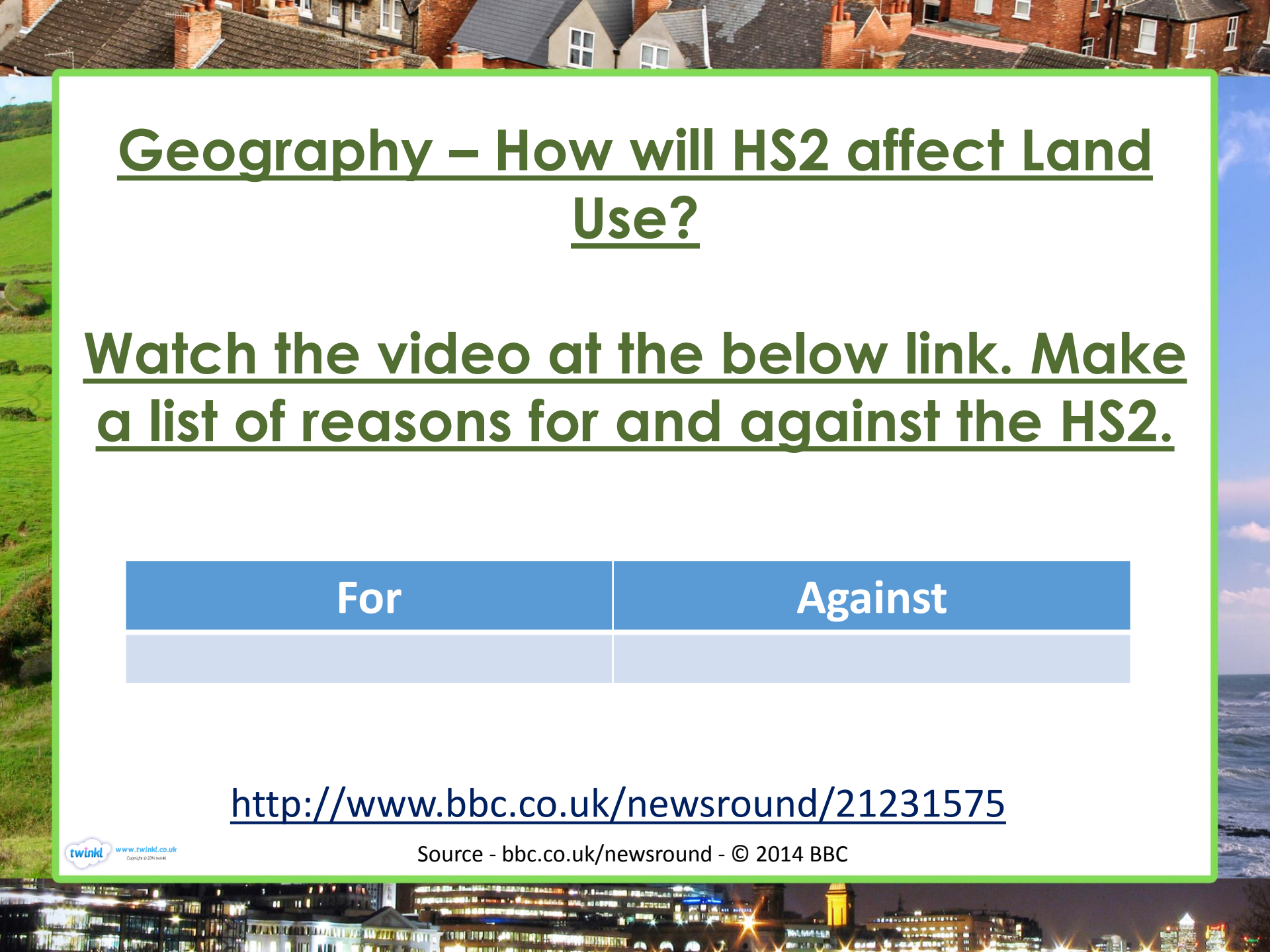
# Kielder Water

- A large artificial reservoir in North East England.
- The largest artificial lake in the UK (based on capacity).
  Over 27 miles of shore line.
- Holds 200 billion litres.



## Why was it built?

In the 1960s there was a rise in demand for water in this area so the reservoir was created. Kielder forest was built around it which happens to be the largest man-made woodland in the UK. It is a very popular tourist attraction with many activities available including water sports, walking and cycling tracks. An observatory has also been built there.

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# Geography – How will HS2 affect Land Use?

## Watch the video at the below link. Make a list of reasons for and against the HS2.

| For | Against |
|-----|---------|
|     |         |

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