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**GCSE (9–1) Geography B  
(Geography for Enquiring Minds)**

**J384/03 Geographical Exploration**

**Resource Booklet**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



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Fig. 1 – Map of economic hubs and growth corridors in England

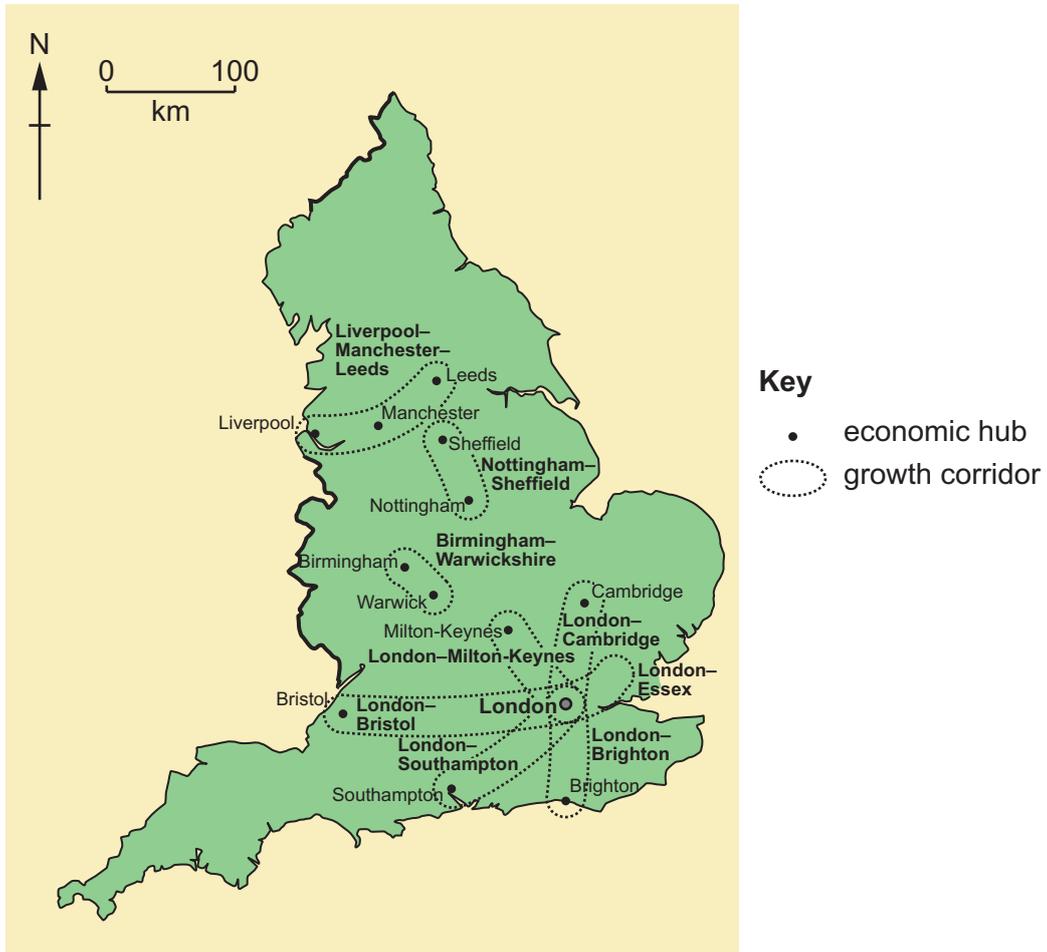


Fig. 2 – Data relating to selected economic hubs in England

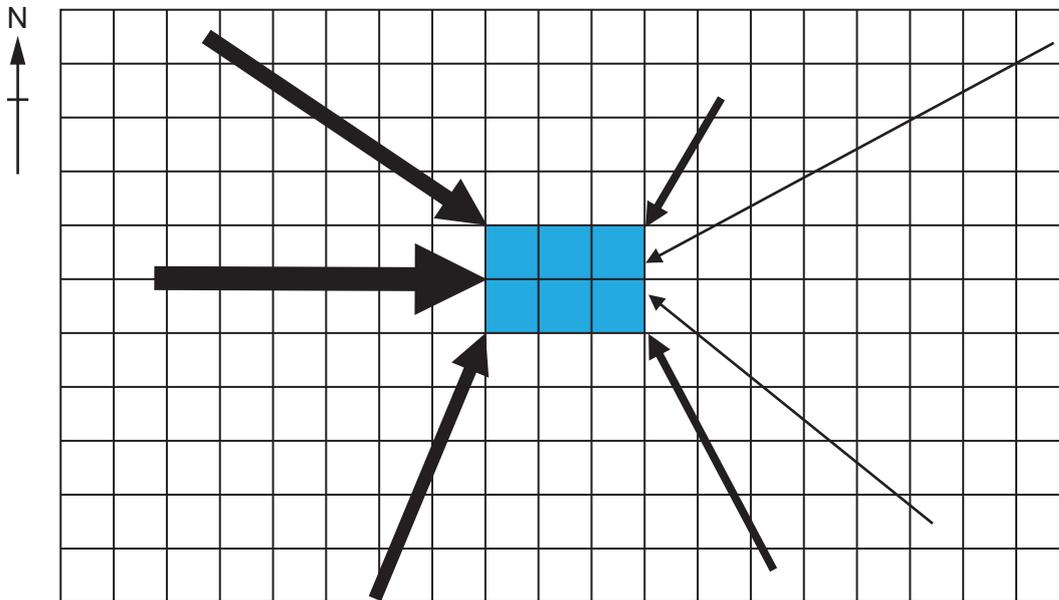
	London	Brighton	Birmingham	Liverpool	Cambridge	Manchester	Leeds
Number of new businesses opening during 2016	55255	2140	18160	6405	3420	20535	11930
Number of universities	40	2	4	3	2	4	3
Average cost of office space per square foot (£)	75	25	32	21	39	33	27

Fig. 3 – Factors that affect the location of start-up businesses



**Fig. 4 – Desire Line map showing where workers in Leeds city centre live**

This map is based on the **OS map extract** of Leeds.



**Key**

The wider the arrow, the larger the number of commuters

Fig. 5 – An extract from a property magazine featuring three of the suburbs of Leeds

## Leeds: A great place to live



Did you think that the only place to live in the UK was London? Think again! Leeds is a vibrant, exciting and innovative city that has seen huge investment and is a wonderful place for your work, home and social life. As well as the fantastic facilities in the city centre, we're going to introduce you to three of the suburbs of Leeds so you can see what they have to offer.

### Pudsey:

Just 7 miles from the city centre, the old market town of Pudsey is great if you want the small town feeling with all of the facilities of the big city on your doorstep. The new railway station means that after a day at work, you can hop on the train and be back in leafy, green Pudsey in less than 10 minutes. Pudsey Park is full of places to stay active – football pitches, paths to make your jog that bit easier and play areas for the little ones. With 4 bedroom house prices around £200 000, your next family home can also be a bit easier to afford.

### Horsforth:



Situated to the north west of Leeds city centre, Horsforth started life as a village and has grown into the fantastic town that is seen here today. The traditional high street has a good selection of shops as well as some fantastic pubs and restaurants. If you need to jet off abroad for work, you are conveniently located near to Leeds-Bradford Airport and if education is more your thing, you'll find the Leeds Trinity University campus here as well. There is another great park here too – Horsforth Hall Park which has all of the

greenery you could possibly desire as well as some beautiful Japanese oriental gardens to enjoy. 4 bedroom houses here cost around £225 000. So, with this area growing in popularity, buying here would be a great investment.

### Rothwell:

The recent transport improvements in Rothwell have helped to further increase the popularity of this little market town to the south east of Leeds city centre. This town's coal mining heritage has been celebrated and preserved, while major redevelopment of the town added pedestrian zones and a restored high street that is now packed with small independent shops and boutiques. With just a 15 minute commute by car into the city centre, Rothwell is perfectly placed for those who do not want to spend their lives in the car. The housing in Rothwell is cheaper than in other areas of the city, a 2 bedroom flat costs around £125 000 and so it is popular with young, professional people who want to buy their first home.

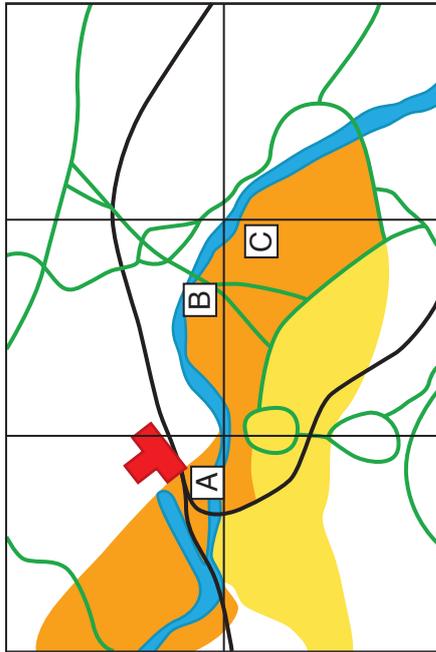
Fig. 6 – Fact file on the flooding of the River Aire in Leeds

The River Aire in Leeds has flooded several times recently including two major floods in 2007 and 2015. The South Bank area of the city, located just south of the river, has been most affected.

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Sovereign Street



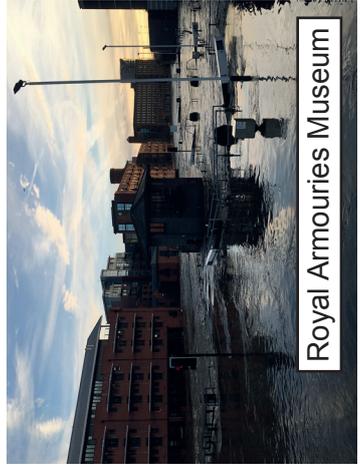
-  railway station
-  railway line
-  major roads
-  River Aire
-  severe flooding
-  flood warning

B



Brewery Wharf

C



Royal Armouries Museum

**Fig. 7 – Map showing some of the planned developments on Leeds South Bank**

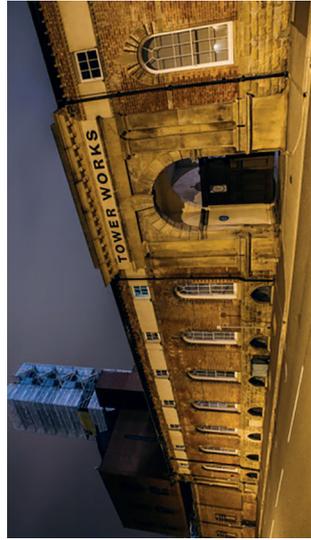
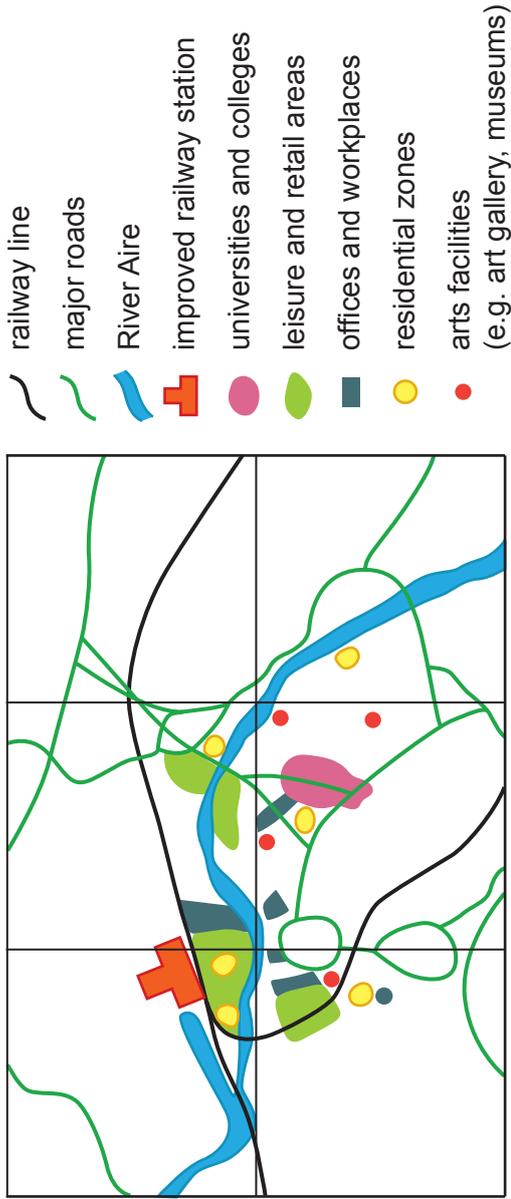
The South Bank development in Leeds will double the size of the city centre and combine new and innovative leisure and retail areas with modern homes and office developments. The educational facilities will accommodate 10 000 students and there will be a focus on encouraging pedestrians and cyclists. Historic buildings will be regenerated and put back into use and the new Leeds train station will be linked to the HS2 high speed rail link to London.

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Waterfront leisure and retail  
 developments will be modern and  
 relaxed



Family-friendly green spaces will be  
 included in the development



Historic factory buildings are being  
 modernised and transformed into  
 offices



35 000 new jobs and 4000 new homes  
 will be created in the South Bank  
 development

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