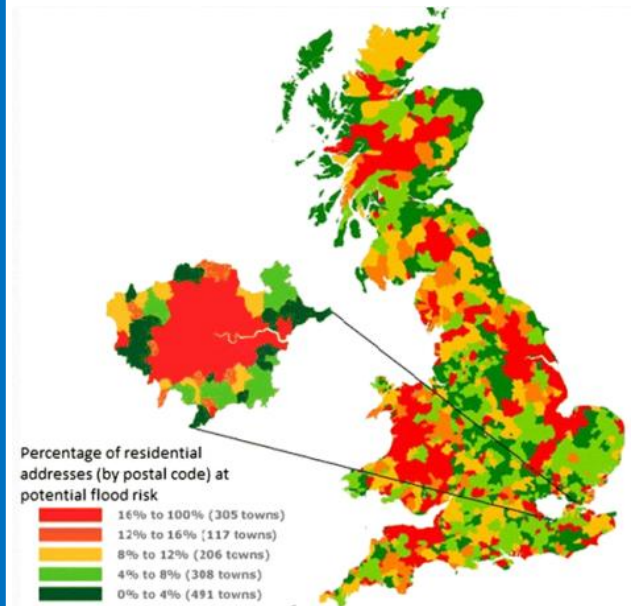


# Year 6: phoenix Geography Autumn 2

## British Geographical Issues: Air Pollution, Climate Change and Waste

Flood risk areas



Key Vocabulary	Definition
air pollution	A mixture of synthetic and natural substances in the air.
climate change	A change in climate patterns in a region caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
consumption	The action of using up a resource.
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (UK government department)
emissions	The production and discharge of something e.g. exhaust fumes from vehicles.
environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal or plant lives or operates.
landfill	Disposal of waste material by burying it, especially as a method of filling and reclaiming excavated pits.
litter	Waste left in open, public places.
particles	A very tiny portion of matter, often smaller than the eye can see.
recycling	A process by which waste material can be used again.
refuse	The worthless or useless parts of something.
synthetic	Made by people, not a naturally occurring substance.
waste	Materials that are unwanted, or unusable and are disposed of.
WHO	World Health Organisation. (Global organisation).

Waste Generated in the UK

Million tonnes, 2016

Commercial

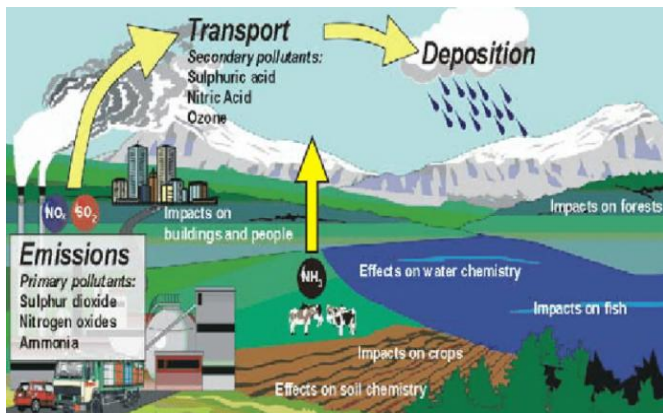
Construction

Household

Other



Air Pollution



Recycling

The waste hierarchy encourages a focus on reducing and reusing wherever possible to reduce waste.



Landfill

