

GEOGRAPHY

Why is Plymouth known as the Ocean City?

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Where is Plymouth and how has it changed over time?

We looked at the history of Plymouth over the last hundred years or so. We learnt how it became Plymouth from the three towns of Plymouth, Stonehouse and Devonport. We looked at maps of how it was before and after the war and the reconstruction that went into the city. We then identified all the major changes and discussed why these were necessary.

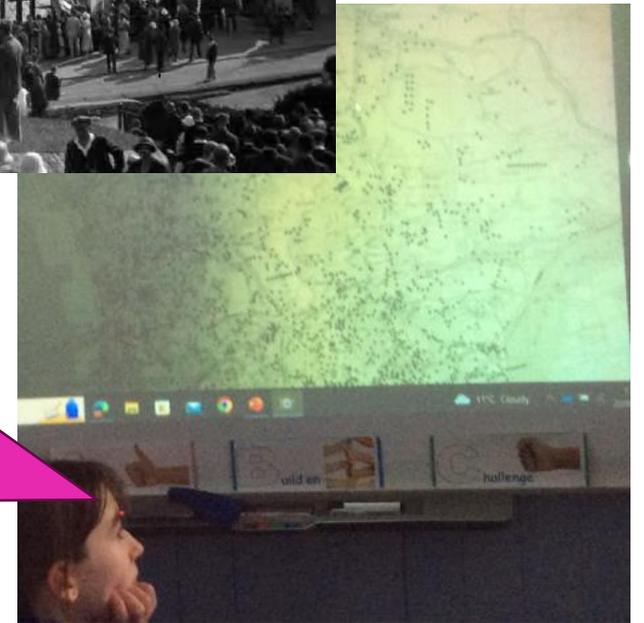
We located where Plymouth was in the world right up to where it is on a local map.



It was amazing to see the destruction from the blitz in WWII.



Even since the reconstruction after the war, Plymouth have been developed and changed even more to make it more modern.



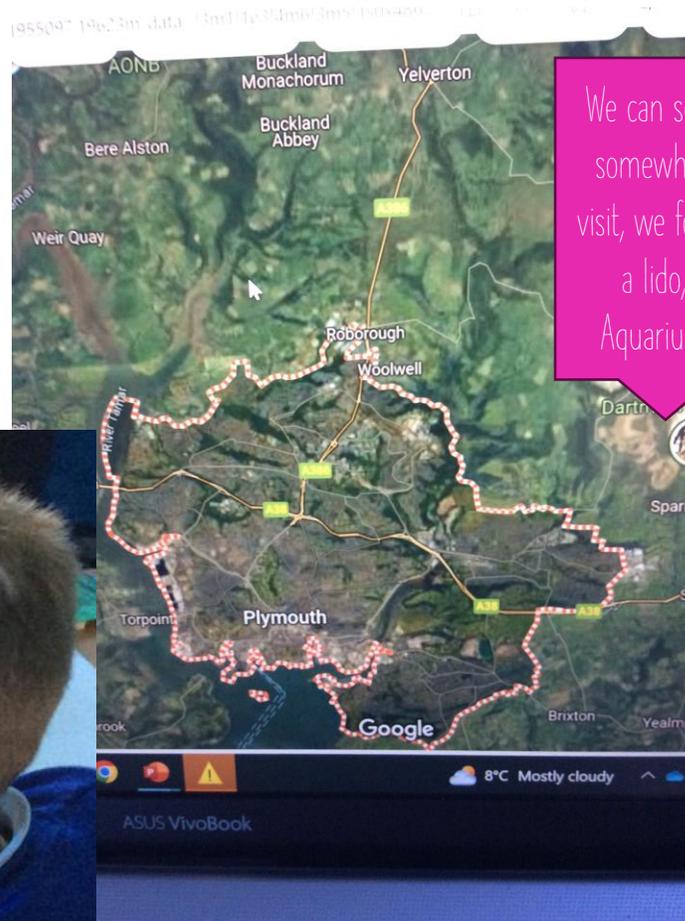
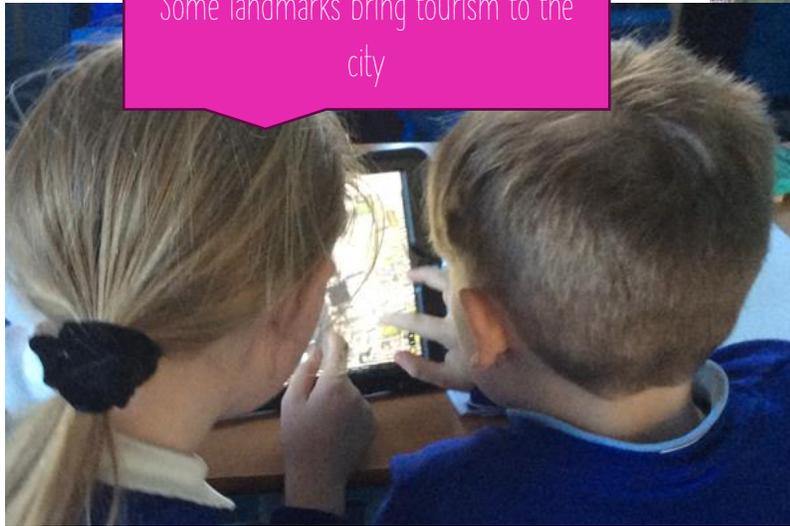
I can identify some of the human features of Plymouth

We looked at local maps and discussed the human features of Plymouth. We look at the purpose of these features.

Some landmarks bring tourism to the city

We can see why Plymouth is somewhere people want to visit, we found it had The Hoe, a lido, National Marine Aquarium and Home Park!

Some features are there to retain Plymouth's history



I know what the landscape is like in and around Plymouth

We looked at the land use in and around Plymouth, focussing on the physical geography. We also discussed how the physical features such as Dartmoor brings people to the area. We then created an advert to promote Plymouth looking at both human and physical features

We have a lot of natural, physical features in Plymouth

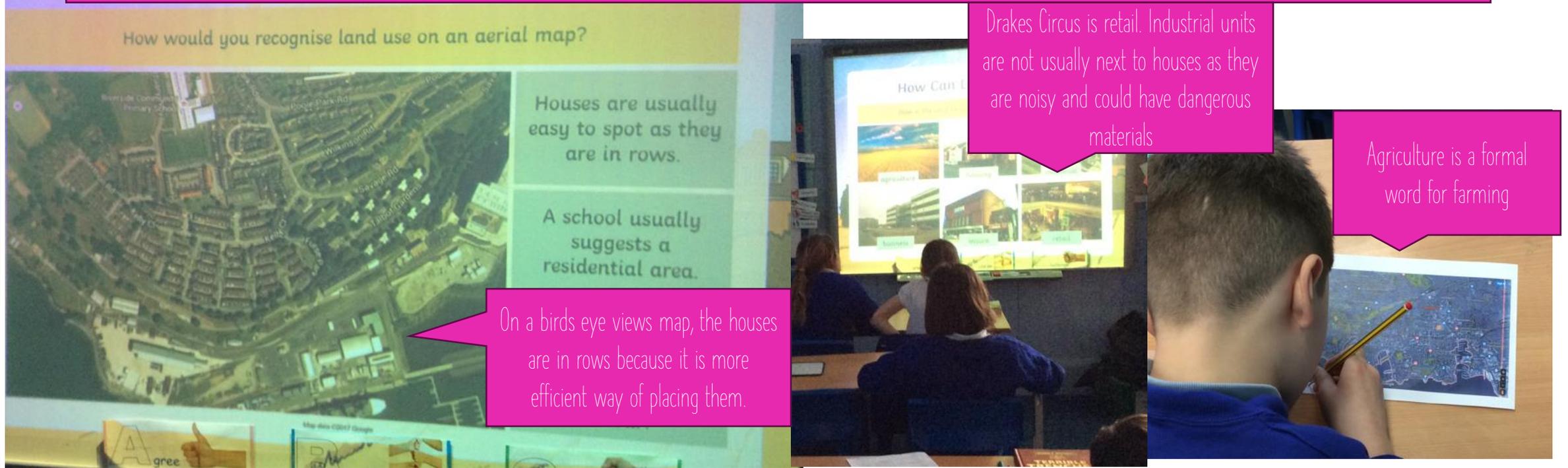
My poster shows how much Plymouth has to offer

We can use these natural resources to go paddle boarding



I know how land is used in Plymouth

We looked at how land is used in and around cities and how houses for residents are usually in rows and near to schools.



How would you recognise land use on an aerial map?

Houses are usually easy to spot as they are in rows.

A school usually suggests a residential area.

On a birds eye views map, the houses are in rows because it is more efficient way of placing them.

Drakes Circus is retail. Industrial units are not usually next to houses as they are noisy and could have dangerous materials

Agriculture is a formal word for farming

How Can I...





I can explain the land use and physical and human geography of Plymouth and how it made it Plymouth oceans city by visiting the city

Geography Class Lynher Year 5/6 How did Plymouth become Britain's Ocean City?

What I have learnt before: maps and land use in LKS2.

Exciting Books



Our Endpoint

I can explain the physical and human geography of Plymouth and how this led to becoming Britain's Ocean City.

PLYMOUTH BEFORE THE WAR FROM THE AIR then & now



Forever Facts:

Plymouth is known as Britain's Ocean City

Plymouth is a Naval city

Plymouth is in Devon which is in the South-West of England

Plymouth was made up of three towns - Devonport, Plymouth and East Stonehouse

Skills:

To be able to compare a city over time

To explain the land use of a city



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Smeaton's Tower

One of the world's most famous lighthouse located on Plymouth Hoe

Tinside Lido

An art-deco style and is Grade II listed outdoor pool

Brittany Ferries

Cross channel ferries that travel between Plymouth and France and Spain

Population

The number of people living in an area

Reconstruction

To rebuild something that has been damaged or destroyed

Personal Development. To understand that changes happen within towns and cities in order to help with growth and development. Jobs this is linked to is architect, construction and tourism industry.