



Class Tamar Geography

What's it like in Whitby?

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We identified where in the UK Whitby is located. We learned that it is in North Yorkshire next to the North Yorkshire Moors. We then plotted Whitby and our local area onto our own map.

Whitby is right by the sea, just like us!



Using images of Whitby, we looked at what the landscape is like. We then compared the physical geography of Whitby to our local area.

There are a lot of similarities but Whitby is definitely bigger and has more things for tourists to see.

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high ground	We live near the sea	
Rivers, lakes and seas	We live near the sea	
Green spaces	We live near Green fields	
Agriculture	We live near the sea	
Housing		We do not live near housing and Whitby is bigger
Shops		We live in Whitby. It has more shops than us.
Public Transport		Whitby has more transport than us because it is bigger
Employment		Whitby has more employment than us

Look at the images of Whitby and your local area. How would you describe the similarities and differences between the two places?		
Physical Features	Similarities	Differences
Areas of high ground	We have a river near us. Whitby has a river near us.	
Rivers, lakes and seas	We have a lot of beaches and a big sea.	We have a river near us.
Green spaces	We have a lot of green spaces and fields.	
Agriculture	We have a lot of green spaces.	
Housing		We don't have much housing. We have a lot of houses.
Shops	We only have three shops. Whitby has a lot more.	
Public Transport		We have a lot of buses and cars. Whitby has a lot of buses and cars.
Employment		We have a lot of jobs. Whitby has a lot of jobs.

We learnt about how land is used in Whitby. We used Google maps to help us look for different land use; we were all able to identify its major features.

On the edges of Whitby there is more agriculture. Near the middle there is more housing.

How Can Land Be Used?



agricultural



industrial



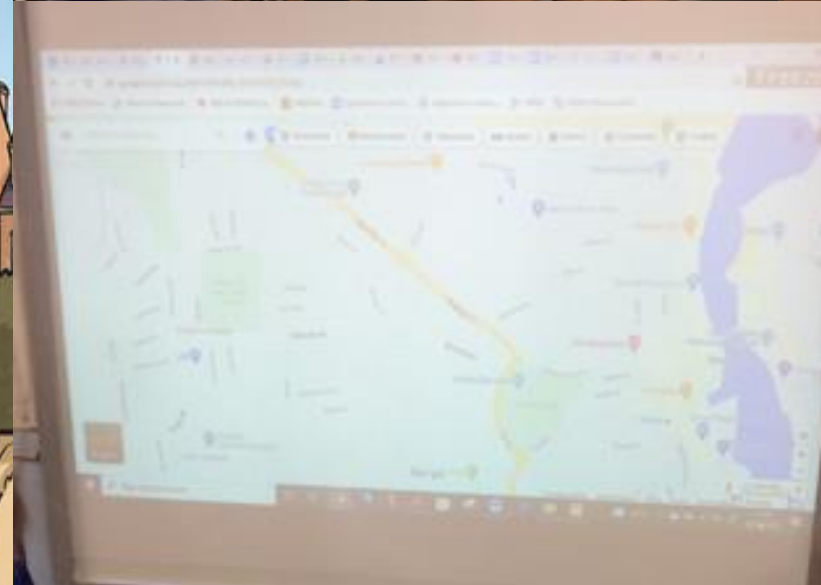
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housing



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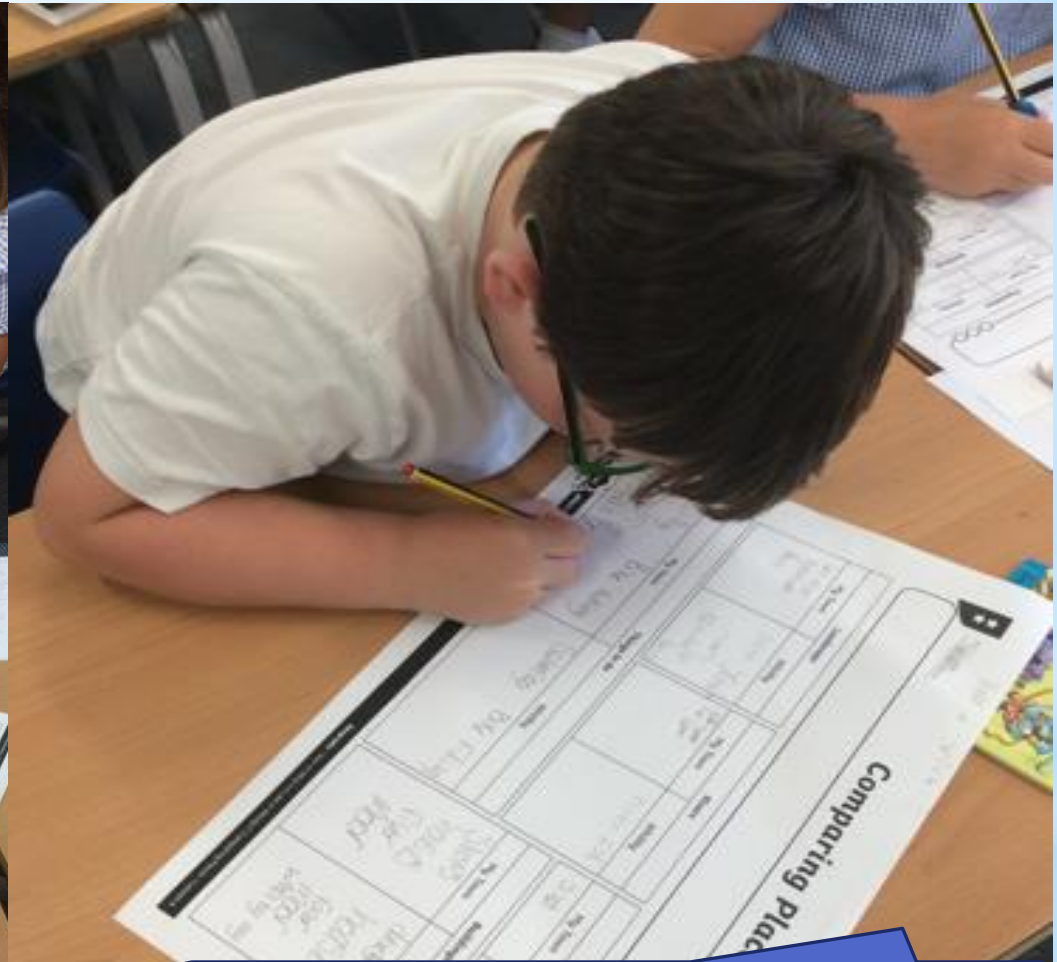
We used the internet to research more about what goes on in Whitby. We then compared the 'human geography' to our own local area.



A lot more people live in Whitby compared to Kingsand, Cawsand and Millbrook put together.



To finish our unit we worked in small groups to collate together everything we had learnt about Whitby. We then compared this to our local area and presented to each other.



I really want to get the train to Whitby one day and climb the steps to Whitby Abbey!

What I have learnt before:

I know how to compare aspects of life in different time periods by learning about polar explorers.



Forever Facts

Whitby is a coastal town in North Yorkshire. It is close to the North Yorkshire Moors National Park.

The town is built on two sides of the river Esk and is very popular with tourists.

Whitby is famous for its beach, fishing, lifeboat station, clifftops, harbour, pier, swing bridge and moors.

Whitby is also famous for Gothic style Abbey. This is the setting for part of the Dracula story.

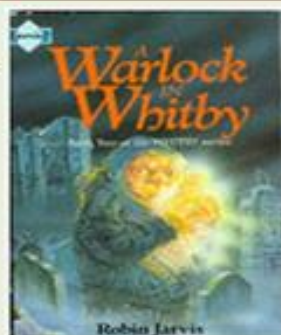
Skills

Understand the different uses of different places

Understand that different places may have similar / different characteristics and give reasons for these

Use atlases which show physical and human features.

Exciting Books



Our Endpoint

I can compare the physical and human features of Whitby with those of the area I live in.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

abbey	A church where monks or nuns used to live.
agriculture	The farming of crops or animals.
coastal	Something on the shore or seaside.
gothic style	Stone structure, sharp pointed spires and pointed arches.
harbour	An area of water where boats are kept that is protected from waves and currents.
pier	A structure built out into the water for people to walk along and get on and off boats.

Culture Capital: develop their knowledge of places and environments, as well as their understanding of the diversity of different societies and cultures. This helps them to become responsible global citizens who understand how people and environments interact.