

Year 5 Geography - wb 29th June 2020

Local Study

Task

Create a PowerPoint or booklet about your local area. You can use the following pages to help you to structure your work or write notes before you start.

How will you be successful?

- Demonstration of research about your local area
- It should be presented as a PowerPoint or booklet
- It must be written in your own words
- Ensure your name and form is written on your work
- Evidence of 1.5 to 2 hours work.
- Spellings are expected to be checked for errors. Presentation is to be of a good standard. Use of punctuation, grammar and detail at the level expected in your literacy set.

Key Skills:

- Key Skills: Independent enquiry and self-management
- Geography Skills: To identify geographical features of an area in the UK
- English Skills: To use some statutory spellings

Extension

Create a comparison of your local area to a city in the UK.

Have fun!

My Local Area

[enter the name of your town or
village here]

[include some images]

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Location

Use Google maps and insert two or three maps:

One map of England showing the location of
your town/village

One map of Bedfordshire

If you can, add a map of your town/village

Include captions on your maps and/or arrows to
show locations.

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Facilities and services

List the facilities and services in your town/village.
For example:

Local shops

Fire station?

Doctors

Dentist

Local pub

Park or playground

Station

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Physical Features

List the physical features. For example:

Local woods

River

Ponds

Canal

Anything natural that the earth has created itself

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Local Attractions

What is there to do in your local area?

For example:

Dunstable Downs

Woburn Estate and Safari Park

Bedford Castle and Museum

Whipsnade Safari Park

Wrest Park

Include maps and images

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[Your choice of slide]

Think of something interesting about your town or village to put on this slide.

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National Curriculum Word list – Years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equip (–ped, –ment)	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
Bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate(ly)	signature
communicate	individual	sincere(ly)
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience*	language	sufficient
conscious*	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system
correspond	mischievous	temperature
criticise (critic + ise)	muscle	thorough
curiosity	necessary	twelfth
definite	neighbour	variety
desperate	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occupy	vehicle
develop	occur	
dictionary	opportunity	
disastrous	parliament	