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Year 2



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Geography

National Curriculum: Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom (Weston-Super-Mare & Dudley) Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

What I should already know

Year 1-Life Down Under. Comparison of Australia to the UK.
Year 1-Great Britain.
Year 2 –Continents.

Key Knowledge and skills

Use appropriate vocabulary to describe the physical and human geography of Weston-Super-Mare and Dudley. They will identify features such as beaches, oceans, pier, shop, house, town, hill, museum, farm, coast.

Know the four points of a compass and locate Weston-Super-Mare in relation to Dudley on a map using compass points.

Identify similarities and differences between the two locations. Explore how their life is similar to and different from the life of a child living in a seaside town compared to an urban town.

Use aerial maps and photographs to locate Dudley and Weston-Super-Mare on a map.

Know what each of the listed physical and human features are and describe their uses e.g beach and shop.

Unit outcome

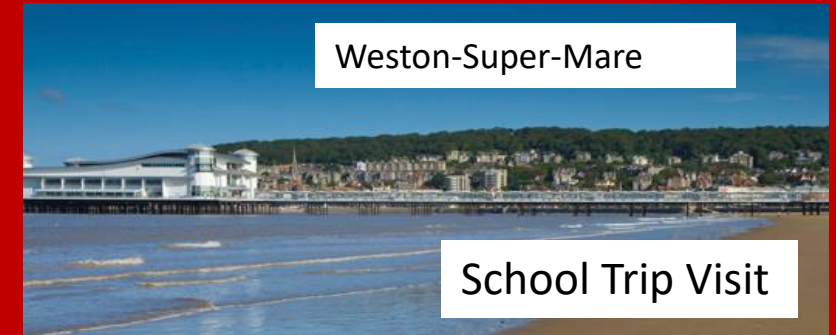
Children will visit Weston-Super-Mare as part of their fieldwork. They will use maps to identify the features of Weston beach and town. They will be able to compare and contrast the two towns.

Key Questions

Name a physical feature of Weston-Super-Mare and Dudley.
Name a human feature of Weston- Super-Mare and Dudley.
Did you discover any similarities? Differences?
Where is Weston-Super-Mare located in relation to Dudley? North South East or West?

Vocabulary

Fieldwork	Practical work conducted by a researcher in the natural environment, rather than in a laboratory or office.
Beach	A pebbly or sandy shore by the sea.
Ocean	Large bodies of water.
Coast	The part of the land adjoining or near the sea.
Pier	A platform on pillars projecting from the shore into the sea, typically incorporating entertainment arcades and places to eat.
Town	A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.
Sea	A body of salt water not as large as an ocean and often nearly surrounded by land. Weston comes from the Anglo-Saxon for the west tun or settlement; super mare is Latin for "above sea". Prior to 1348 it was known as Weston-juxta-Mare ("beside the sea"). In 1610 it was recorded as Weston on the More; môr being the Welsh word for sea.
Farm	An area of land and its buildings, used for growing crops and rearing animals.
House	A house is a building for people to live in.
Shop	A place where you can buy goods or services.
Dudley	A town in the West Midlands.
Weston Super Mare	A seaside town in Somerset
Hill	A naturally raised area of land, not as high or craggy as a mountain. Beacon Hill in Sedgley, England, is one of the highest points in the West Midlands, at 237 metres (778 ft) above sea level.



Significant Places

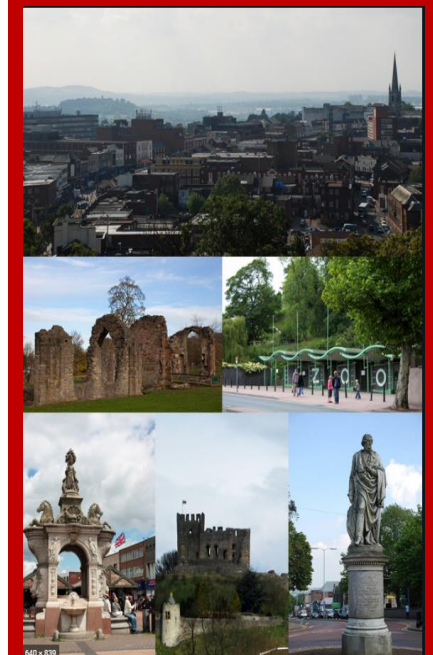


Dudley

A large industrialised market town.

Weston-Super-Mare

A seaside resort - Somerset, England, on the Bristol Channel



Dudley