



Rivington Foundation Primary School

How and why is my local environment changing? - Year 3/4

Human and Physical Geography

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What I should already know?

- The village that my school is in is called **Rivington**, which is in **Lancashire**.
- There are villages and towns in Lancashire, some of which are coastal.
- **Lancashire** is a county in **England** and is famous for its seaside town of Blackpool.
- **England**, which is a country in the **United Kingdom**, is in the continent of **Europe**.
- How to draw a map and use symbols.



Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Use google maps to compare land use in urban and rural environments
- Identify, describe and give reasons why environments change
- Explain natural and human activities that may change environments
- Observe, record and explain changes that have occurred in the past to Rivington school and its immediate environment
- Identify, describe and explain how tourism in Rivington has developed over time
- Demonstrate an understanding of how the quality of the local environment may change

Vocabulary

City	A large town . Preston is a city , it was granted city status in 2002, becoming England's 50th city in the 50th year of Queen Elizabeth II's reign.
Coastal	An area of land close to the sea
Compass points	Any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government
County	A region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government

Density	The extent to which something is filled or covered with people or things
Farming	The activity of growing crops or keeping animals on a farm
Historical	People, situations, or things that have existed in the past
Human geography	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity
Key	The key on a map or diagram is a list of the symbols used and their meanings
Landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees and plants.
Physical geography	Natural features of land
Present	Things that exist now
Population	All the people who live in a country or area
Rural	Places that are far away from large towns or cities
Town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities . Chorley is a town
Urban	Belonging to, or relating to, a town or city
Village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Rivington is a village

By the end of the unit	
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Most children will be able to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use google maps to compare land use in urban and rural environments • Identify and describe the environmental changes • Explain natural and human activities that may change environments • Observe and record changes that have occurred in the past to Rivington school and its immediate environment • Identify and describe how tourism in Rivington has developed over time • Demonstrate an understanding of how the local environment may change
All Children will be able to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use google maps to compare land use in urban and rural environments • Identify environments that have changed • Explain natural and human activities that may change environments • Observe changes that have occurred in the past to Rivington school and its immediate environment

