

Bishop Henderson Primary School

Enquiry : How do people use land around them?

Class: Woodpecker

Year groups: 3 & 4

When: Spring 2

What should I already know?

- Land has different purposes around the world.
- Humans have an impact on land.
- The difference between physical and human features.


Coleford on a map of the UK



What will I know by the end of this enquiry

- I can find Coleford on a variety of different maps.
- I understand how land is used in my local area.
- I can compare land use in my local area with another area in the UK and a country in Europe.
- I understand countries have different purposes for land use depending on their circumstances and needs.
- I understand the impact human geography can have on climate change
- I can identify my postal address.
- I can create a free standing sculpture.

Important Facts

- A postal address requires a name, house name/number, road name, village/town, county and post code.
 - Coleford is in a rural area in the county of Somerset.
 - Coleford has examples of residential, recreational, educational and agricultural land use.
 - London has examples of residential, recreational, government and financial land use.
 - Climate change has been impacted by human influences which is also affecting the physical features of the Earth.
 - Ways to reduce climate change are:
 - Reduce fossil fuels
 - Stop deforestation.
 - Reduce green house gases (methane)
 - Save electricity
 - The Netherlands are affected by the sea level rising. This is due to climate change and the conditions of their land (sinking).
 - The Netherlands are using windmills on their land to pump water.
 - They are lowering emissions (more public transport and cycling)
 - They are using water management systems to drain water.
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- A photograph of a traditional Dutch windmill, likely a watermill, situated in a lush green field. The windmill has a dark wooden body and four large, lattice-like sails. It is positioned in the center-right of the frame. The background shows a flat landscape with a line of trees and a cloudy sky. The overall scene is rural and scenic.



Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Human features	Man-made features on the Earth
Physical features	Natural features not created by humans e.g. mountains, weather etc.
Comparisons	Identifying similarities and differences between two different topics.
Land use	The purposes for using land e.g. agricultural, educational, recreational, residential (homes) etc..
Rural areas	The country side, outside of cities. These have lower populations and are smaller settlements.
Urban areas	A built up area which is larger than rural areas. Their populations are greater too.
Climate change	The long-term shifts in the Earth's temperatures and weather patterns. This can be from natural or human causes.
Sculpture	3D representations of abstract forms. They can be made out of different materials e.g. wood, metal, plaster etc. Sculptures are a form of art.

Coleford and surrounding areas

