

Dear Year 5, Parents & Carers,

Here is our enquiry question for this half term. Please use these ideas to help your research or bring things into class to support your learning.

Have Fun!

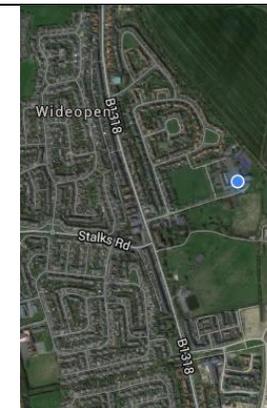
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GREENFIELDS  
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Upper Key Stage 2 ~ Autumn 1  
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

**Where would you rather live -  
the town or the countryside?**



As **AUTHORS** we will:

- Write diary entries from different points of view spanning a range of time periods
- Write a leaflet detailing the history of Warkworth Castle for tourists

As **READERS** we will:

- Read a range of text types that provide information on the two locations, including a variety of books, leaflets and websites

As **SPEAKERS** we will:

- Build on our own and others' ideas, listening carefully to each other
- Present our findings to the class giving clear reasons as to why we would prefer to live in the town or the countryside

As **MATHMETICIANS** we will:

- Data handling - Carry out surveys and draw graphs linked to our locality
- Use compass points to describe movement and direction
- Plan a journey to Warkworth taking into account distance and time in metric and imperial measurements

As **GEOGRAPHERS** we will:

- Understand what the term 'settlement' means
- Recognise different types of settlement
- Describe how some places are similar and others are different in relation to their human features
- Describe how some places are similar and others are different in relation to their physical features
- Use maps, aerial photos, plans and the web to describe what a locality might be like
- Use these maps and photographs to look in detail at Warkworth and Wideopen
- Create and draw maps of our own
- Understand land usage, including the types of buildings and layout, in Wideopen and Warkworth
- Recognise key symbols used on ordnance survey maps and use OS maps to answer questions
- Understand how to use 4 point and 6 point grid references to describe location

As **COMPUTER SCIENTISTS** we will:

- Use google maps street view to look in detail at locations
- Research how locations have changed

As **HISTORIANS** we will:

- Look into the History of Warkworth castle and understand it's significance to Britain as a border fortress whilst placing events and people from the past in an appropriate chronological framework
- Look at the similarities and differences between Warkworth and Wideopen
- Investigate how Wideopen and Warkworth have changed over time using old maps and aerial photographs
- Discover the past and present uses of the Waggonways and Weetslade Pit Heap

As **ARTISTS** we will:

- Plan and create images of Warkworth Castle in a variety of media e.g. collages, pastel drawings, 3D model, using software packages to create digital art