

Dear Year 6, 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.

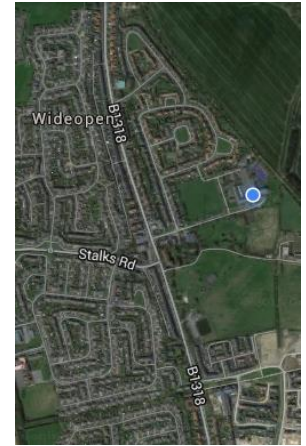
Have fun!

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Upper Key Stage 2 ~ Autumn 1
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
**Would you rather live in
the town or the countryside?**



As AUTHORS we will:

- Design a persuasive advert to encourage tourists to visit Warkworth
- Write a tourist information letter
- Act as an estate agent, selling properties in both areas using our information to persuade buyers

As READERS we will:

- Read information on both areas
- Use skimming and scanning techniques to locate information

As SPEAKERS we will:

- Debate which location we would rather live in, justifying our answers and giving reasons for our opinions
- Build on our own and others' ideas, listening carefully to each other

As MATHMETICIANS we will:

- Data handling - surveys and graphs
- Use compass points to describe movement and direction
- Draw our own maps of where we live on grids which include symbols and co-ordinates

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
- To 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
- Create our own maps
- Use scratch to create moving images

As HISTORIANS we will:

- Look into the History of Warkworth castle and the family who live there, placing features of historical events and people from the past in an appropriate chronological framework
- Look at 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 a piece of art that meets a given criteria
- learn how to shade using different techniques and apply them to our sketches