



Linked learning theme: Victorian Scarborough

Autumn term, Year 5

Geography – Our place in North Yorkshire

Prior knowledge

In lower Key Stage 2, children have learnt about settlement and landuse. They are aware that Scarborough has changed over time, from the Bronze Age settlement on the castle headland to the town as it is today. They have investigated physical and human features using maps and fieldwork.

Core knowledge

- North Yorkshire is the largest county in England.
- North Yorkshire has a range of geographical features including coast, moors and dales.
- There are two National Parks in North Yorkshire.
- The Pennines form the 'backbone of England' and are found in the west of the county.
- Several rivers form the drainage system from the Pennines, taking water to the North Sea.
- York is the largest city in North Yorkshire.
- Scarborough is a town in North Yorkshire, England.
- Scarborough is a settlement which has grown over a long period of time but developed significantly in Victorian times.

Key skills

- Use maps and atlases, including symbols and key, to locate features studied.
- Use 4 figure grid references.
- Use fieldwork to observe features in the local area.

Vocabulary

country	Pennines	sea (North sea)
county	moors	rivers
North Yorkshire	dales	National park
topographical features	coast	grid reference

Learning outcomes

- I can locate and name the counties and cities nearest to Scarborough.
- I can name and locate key topographical features on the British map including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers.
- I can use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.