

Lesson Plan KS2



GEOGRAPHY - Settle down Stony!

Lesson Objective:

To describe and understand types of settlement.

Starter	Main Teaching	Resources
This lesson is designed as a fieldtrip to Stony Stratford. However, if this is not possible then classroom based alternatives are in red. To start the trip the class could use the map on Worksheet 1 of Stony Stratford to plan a route and visit key features of Stony Stratford. As a class or in small groups, list the key features that make up the settlement using the map on worksheet 1, e.g. describe the land (river, shops, housing, etc.)	<u>Activity 1 - Physical or Human?</u> Children share top 3 features and discuss whether these are physical or human. Can children identify anything that could be both a physical and a human feature or that has changed from one to the other? E.g. footpath has been eroded and then re-surfaced by humans; grass areas naturally grown and then shaped by humans; naturally grown flowers placed in new location. Individually or in pairs, children label the physical and human features on Worksheet 2. <u>Activity 2 - Understanding Settlements</u> As a class create a range of questions to learn more about Stony Stratford and how it is used. Class teacher to record on large paper. Examples: What types of buildings are there? What are they used for? Are there any landmarks? Who lives in Stony Stratford? What types of jobs do homeowners have? Why do people visit Stony Stratford? How is the land used in different ways? What types of transport links are used in Stony Stratford? <u>Activity 3 - Interview Time</u> Each group chooses a different question to ask the general public. How will you collect a fair response? Discuss asking a range of people of different ages. How will you collect your evidence? Discuss the use of multiple choice, tally, etc. Use the internet to research the types of buildings, transport and things to do in Stony. <u>Activity 4 - Present it!</u> Back at school, share effective ways the information could be presented - percentages/charts/graphs/diagrams.	Worksheets 1 and 2 Geography - Settle down Stony! Clipboards Paper Pens/pencils Flipchart paper Internet access