

Year 3 Autumn 1 – Geography

Key vocabulary

Country—A land that is controlled by a single government. They can be large or small.

Town—A place where people live or work with many houses, shops, parks and entertainment place. Larger than a village but smaller than a city. We live in the town of Nuneaton

Village—A group of houses with a couple of shops usually in the countryside. Smaller than a town.

County - A name for a piece of land usually made up of a few towns or villages. We live in the county of Warwickshire.

Aerial map - a photo taken straight down from an aeroplane or satellite above

Comparing locations:

Glenridding: a village in the lake district

Nuneaton: a town in Warwickshire

Learning about the Earth's surface: the land and oceans. The study of natural features including weather, mountains, rivers and deserts.

Physical Geography

- Weather
- Beach/Coast
- Forest
- Hills/Mountains/Valleys
- Rivers
- Cliffs



Learning about how humans affect the land by where they live, what they do and how they use the land.

Human Geography

- Cities/Towns/Villages
- Shops
- Schools
- Factories
- Canals/Roads
- Harbours/Ports



A good site to build a factory on needs:

- To be flat
- To have roads nearby
- To be near a car park
- To be in a town or city
- To be near the homes of workers
- Away from open water

How has Attleborough changed from 1903-2022?

- More car companies (garages, tyre repairs)
- More houses
- New schools
- More roads
- Less open space