

Comparative Study: Newcastle vs Morpeth - Year 4

Important Questions

- 1 Can you locate the places on a map? Do you recognise the symbols on an OS map?
- 2 Can you use an aerial map to identify similar and different features of the two areas?
- 3 Can you describe the differences and similarities in more detail and identify different geographical ideas?
- 4 Can you ask and respond to questions about the two areas? Make comparisons about the two areas using photographs, maps and pictures.
- 5 Can you record the human and physical features using a range of methods?



Key Knowledge

Locational Knowledge

Name and locate Newcastle and Morpeth and identify their human and physical characteristics as well as key topographical features such as hills, coasts and rivers.

Place Knowledge

Understand the geographical similarities and differences between the two places.

Human and Physical Knowledge

Describe and understand the differences between the physical and human geographical features such as rivers, types of settlements and land use and economic activity

Geographical Skills and Knowledge

To use maps and digital / computer mapping to locate the areas studied.

If possible use fieldwork to observe, record and present the human and physical features in the areas studied using a range of methods such as sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technology



Vocabulary

1	Human feature	Things that have been built by people, such as roads, houses and bridges.
2	Physical feature	Things around you that are natural, such as rivers, hills and mountains.
3	Topographical feature	Topography describes the physical features of an area.
4	OS map	Ordnance Survey (OS) is the national mapping agency for Great Britain.
5	Symbols	A mark or character that represents or stand for something else.
6	Aerial map	Aerial maps are made from aerial photographs which are taken from an aircraft or other flying object.
7	Economic activity	The system of making and trading things of value.
8	Characteristic	A feature or a quality belonging to a person, place or thing and serving to identify them.

