

Geography – Year 3

What makes Wymondham special?



Big Idea: The place we live is one of many places but is unique.

What should I already know?

- The countries of the UK
- They should know that Ashleigh is in Wymondham, Norfolk
- Human and physical features and how to identify them
- Children should have used basic maps, atlases and aerial images.

What will I know by the end of this unit?

The location of Wymondham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England has 27 counties • Wymondham is a town in the county of Norfolk • Norfolk is in the East of England • Describe at least some of the borders Norfolk has • Norfolk has a coastline, with lots of beaches and the Broads which are man-made waterways
How to recognise Wymondham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wymondham is south of Norwich, which is the nearest city • Wymondham has historical Landmarks for example (Wymondham Abbey, the Buttercross) • The river Tiffey runs through Wymondham
Different services and features can be found in Wymondham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that Wymondham has lots of services • Use an aerial photography to spot features • Know that Wymondham has lots of transport options • Know why some people choose to live in Wymondham

Key Vocabulary

aerial photograph	Photographs taken from an aircraft to show the geography of a place
border	the edge or boundary of something, or the part near it.
broads	a National Park with over 125 miles of lock-free waterways in Norfolk
city	a place where many people live, with many houses, stores, businesses, etc., and which is bigger than a town
coastline	a line that forms the boundary between the land and the ocean or sea
county	A county is the name for a piece of land
digital map	Digital mapping (also called digital or computer cartography) is the process by which a collection of data is compiled and formatted into a virtual image on a computer.
key	Map keys use symbols, colors, or lines to represent important places or landmarks on a map.
landmark	a usually large object on land that is easy to see and can help a person find the way to a place near it
Norfolk	A county in eastern England
services	services refer to basic services that residents of a town or city expect to have provided for them.
town	a built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.