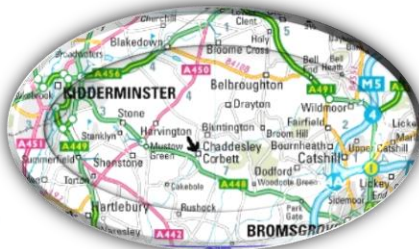


Our local area



Quick summary



- Kidderminster is a large market town which is situated along the River Stour.
- It is believed that it was formed through settlements in or around 1086.
- The population currently stands at approximately 55,000.
- It has great transport links through rail, road and waterways, Kidderminster sits with easy access to all major towns and cities.



Human features

Humans have altered the surrounding towns and villages. Some of the human features are:

- Severn Valley railway
- Kidderminster Harriers football stadium
- Town hall
- Carpet museum
- Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal



Techniques

- Humans have altered the surrounding towns and villages.
- They have created cities by creating transport networks throughout the country.
- Using symbols and keys we will be using this knowledge to understand existing maps and create our own.



Human processes

- Humans are influenced by the physical and environmental factors of a place.
- This has influenced them for many centuries when they have decided to settle in an area.
- Human processes both influence and are influenced by the physical features of environments.
- Some of the human processes we will explore are: trade, settlements and migration.



Vocabulary

- Settlement:** When people live in one place and form a community.
- City:** Similar to a town but much larger, normally has millions of people living there.
- Town:** A larger settlement, normally with thousands living there. It has houses, shops, parks and leisure centres.
- Village:** A small settlement, with a few hundred people living there.
- Landmark:** A noticeable or important part of a place.
- Feature:** A mark on land which helps you notice where you are.
- Population:** The number of people that live somewhere.
- Migration:** Moving within a city, county, or continent.



Location



Physical features



Human features



Diversity



Physical processes



Human processes



Techniques

