

Geography: North To South

Summer B

Year 5

Key Questions

What are the key human and physical differences between Plymouth and The Shetland Islands?

How has land use in both places changed over time?

What role did both places play in WW2 and how is this linked to their geographical features?

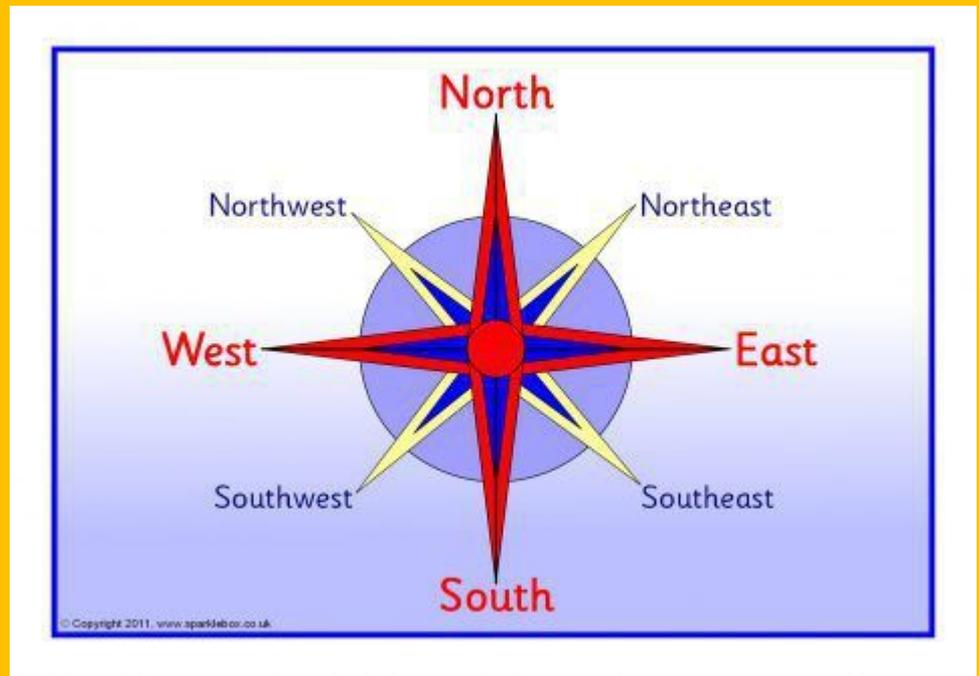
Vocabulary

Definitions

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| population | the number of people living in a place: Population of Bedford: 173,237 Population of Cople: 765 |
| climate | the weather and temperature |
| occupation | the type of job a person does |
| ordnance survey map | a very detailed map with a small scale |
| map scale | how much distance in real life is represented by distance on a map eg: 1cm = 1 mile |

Comparative Facts

| Place | The Shetlands | Plymouth |
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| population | 22,900 | 262,100 |
| distance from equator | Lerwick is 4,156.35 mi (6,689.00 km) | 3,480.26 mi (5,600.94 km) |
| average summer temperature | 15 degrees centigrade | 20 degrees centigrade |
| land use | farm land, villages, small towns | shops, houses, offices, industrial |
| height above sea level | Lerwick = 8 metres | Highest point =155 metres |
| common animals | seals, whales, dolphins, porpoises, otters, rabbits, mountain hares, rats, mice | pigeon, falcon, seagulls, sea horses, sea cucumbers, basking shark, seals, rats, mice |
| during WW2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> base for attacking enemy planes and ships as they went by from Norway made sure that allied ships could pass safely 20,000 soldiers were stationed there the Shetland Bus was made of boats which went over to Norway to take supplies to allied spies and rescue people from the Nazis. The first bombs dropped by the Nazis on UK soil were on the Shetlands. Only a rabbit was killed! | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1174 people killed by bombing raids and most of the city centre destroyed Naval base where many ships were docked. |



| | The Shetlands | Plymouth |
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| Most common jobs: | <p>Farming- Growing food and raising animals.</p> <p>Natural Gas and Oil extraction-gas and oil is extracted from below the sea bed by drilling from large platforms</p> <p>Fishing-Catching fish- usually using trawler boats.</p> <p>Renewable Energy -Building and operating wind turbines</p> <p>Tourism- running hotels, campsites, museums etc for tourists</p> | <p>NHS-Healthcare</p> <p>Tesco-Supermarkets</p> <p>Royal Navy-Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Babcock</p> <p>Group-Making ships, submarines, planes etc for the Ministry of defence.</p> <p>Tui Group-Organise holidays worldwide</p> |