

**Previous knowledge: What should I already know?**

- Refer to and identify physical features such as the sea, coast, rivers, hills mountains and forests.
- Refer to and identify human features such as cities, towns, factories, farms, ports, housing and areas of industry.
- Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

**Key knowledge: What should I know by the end of the unit?**

- By the end of this unit we will:
- Locate Middleton and Whitby on a map of the UK and identify physical geographical features close to them.
  - Understand the geographical similarities and differences of Whitby and Middleton.
  - Understand why Whitby is a popular place to live and to visit.
  - Look at the use of land and how this may have changed over time.

**Key facts / information**



**Whitby** is a small coastal town in North Yorkshire where around 13,000 people live. The town is built on either side of the River Esk and is very popular with tourists. It is close to the North Yorkshire Moors national park.



**Middleton** is a town in the borough of Rochdale, Greater Manchester. The River Irk runs through Middleton. Middleton has a population of around 43,000 people.



Location within Greater Manchester

**Landmarks**

**Vocabulary**

**Middleton**



St Leonard's Parish Church, Middleton



Tonge Hall

**Whitby**



View of Whitby from the West Cliff



The ruins of Whitby Abbey are reflected in the abbey pond

- abbey** A church where monks (a religious community made up of men) or nuns (a religious community of women) used to live.
- agriculture** The farming of crops or animals.
- coastal** Things that are in the sea or on the land near to the sea.
- gothic style** A style of architecture often used in Christian religious buildings that includes sharp pointed spires and pointed arches.
- industrial** Businesses that provide products or services.
- leisure** Time spent away from work relaxing.
- maritime** Connected to the sea, often related to the navy
- national park** A large area of land that is protected by law for the benefit of the public.
- pier** A structure built out into the water to allow people to walk along and to get on and off boats.
- Population** The number of people who live in a particular place.
- rainfall** The quantity of rain falling within a certain area over a period of time.
- retail** The sale of things to the public.
- tourist** People who travel to or visits a different place for pleasure

	End of unit
In what ways are Middleton and Whitby similar?	
In what ways are Middleton and Whitby different?	
Where is Whitby?	
Why do people visit Whitby?	
Where is Middleton?	
Why did Middleton become a popular town for people to live in?	
Which Rivers run through Whitby and Middleton?	Whitby: Middleton:
Where would you rather live, Whitby or Middleton? Why?	

