Where is Whitby?

Whitby is a **coastal** town in North Yorkshire

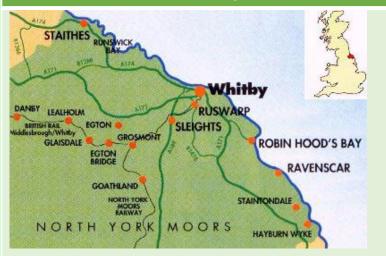
It is close to the North Yorkshire Moors National Park.

The town is built on two sides of the river Esk and is very popular with **tourists**.

Around 13 000 people live in Whitby. North Yorkshire is the largest county in England.

Whitby has a coastline that is constantly changing.

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Year 4 Term 5: What is it like in Whitby? Key Knowledge

How is land used in Whitby?	
Housing	Industrial
Retail	Agricultural
Leisure	Harbour



What is Whitby famous for?

Black mineral jet - A precious stone used in jewellery.

Whitby **Abbey** – There are 199 steps leading up to it.

Gothic style Abbey. This is the setting for part of the Dracula story.

Whalebone Arch - This 20ft whale's jaw bone was erected in 1853.

Vocabulary Dozen	
Abbey	
Agriculture	The farming of crops or animals.
	Something on the shore or seaside.
Gothic Style	Stone structure, sharp pointed spires and pointed arches.
Harbour	An area of water where boats are kept that is protected from waves and currents.
Industrial	Businesses that provide products or services.
Leisure	
Moorland	
Pier	A structure built out into the water for people to walk along
	and get on and off boats.
Tourist	People who travel to a different place other than their
	home.
Upland	An area of high or hilly land
Valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains



