



St Peter's CE Primary School

Planes, Trains and Automobiles Topic Overview

Unit Overview:

This is a geography unit looking at the local area and looking at the road and rail transport links.

Key Questions:

1. Where is Caverswall located on the map?
2. Can you describe the man made and physical features of Caverswall?
3. Explain how you can travel to and from Caverswall and the local area.
4. What was Caverswall like in the past?

Objectives covered in this unit:

Geography (see progression in expectations document)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can locate places on a map.• I understand about different places• I can compare different places around the World.• I can ask geographical questions.• I can answer geographical questions.• I can use a wide range of geographical words in my work.• I can share my geographical knowledge effectively.• I can use a wide range of geographical and fieldwork skills - field sketching, measuring, direction, using/drawing maps, scale and distance, photography, recording, questionnaires.
History	I can describe significant people or events in history and why they were important.
Science	Working scientifically - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can do research (find things out) with help Y2 and Y1• With help I can use my observations to answer questions Y2• With help I can use my observations to identify how things have changed Y1
Art	Local area sketches I can make and record observations
DT	Making vehicles of choice.



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Key Knowledge

1. Where is Caverswall located on the map?	<p>Caverswall is in Stoke-on-Trent.</p> <p>Stoke-on-Trent is in England.</p> <p>England makes up the United Kingdom with Scotland, Wales and Northern Island.</p> <p>The United Kingdom is in Europe. Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Oceania and Antarctica make up the world.</p>
2. Describe the man made and physical features of Caverswall.	<p>Physical features- River Blythe</p> <p>Man-made features- school, post office, stocks, church, Red House, Auctineers Arms, Foxfield Railway.</p>
3. Explain how you can travel to and from Caverswall and the local area.	<p>Road links to A50, A500 and motorway. Look at history of roads to and from Caverswall. Aerial maps.</p> <p>Rail- old Foxfield Railway. Compare to current railway at Blythe Bridge.</p> <p>Air- Nearest airport Manchester. Recall trip to Manchester Airport from previous year.</p>
4. What was Caverswall like in the past?	<p>Caverswall is a traditional village located within the rural area of the Staffordshire Moorlands. Listed in the Domesday Book, 1086, it has its very own moated medieval castle that dates back to 1275 A.D. It has its own set of stocks in the heart of the village which evidences times gone by.</p> <p>Caverswall and Cookshill are steeped in history, ideal for exploring the sights and attractions of the Staffordshire Moorlands and the various fabulous pottery museums and 'potbanks' of Stoke-on-Trent: affectionately known as 'The Potteries'. The Foxfield Railway, which is also close by, was built in 1892-1893 to provide a link to the national railway network for the now closed Foxfield Colliery. The railway, to this day, has steam engines running at weekends and this is a very popular tourist attraction. Now run by volunteers, it serves to remind you of Caverswall's connection with its industrial past.</p> <p>Touch on man-made features and age of the church and castle.</p>



Planes, Trains and Automobiles Vocabulary

Vocabulary				
Tier 1	Car Road bike	Train Railway	Aeroplane Airport	Transport vehicle
Tier 2	Man-made Foxfield Railway	physical Caverswall Castle	Natural Traffic survey village	River Blythe Caverswall Field work
Tier 3	Sketch			