

Year 5 and 6: Stratford Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary Dozen

Enquiry	Is a question that you set out to prove or disprove.
Tourism	Places people travel to frequently because of the attractions.
Topography	Is the study of the land surface.
Amenities	A desirable or useful feature or facility of a building or place
Rural/urban	Countryside/town
Agriculture	Farming which centres around growing crops
Economy	Bringing in wealth and spending
Grid references	The numbered squares on a map used to locate a place.
Digital map	A map that uses technology such as a satnav.
Ordnance Survey maps	Detailed maps of Great Britain where each square represents 1km squared (1km ²).
Scale	Map scale refers to the relationship (or ratio) between distance on a map and the corresponding distance on the ground. For example, on a 1:100000 scale map, 1cm on the map equals 1km on the ground
GIS system	is a computer system for capturing, storing, checking, and displaying data related to positions on Earth's surface.

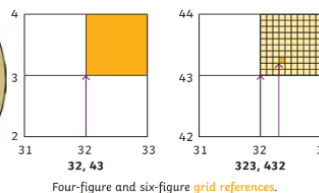
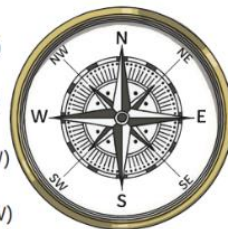
Key questions

Where is Stratford-upon Avon?
 How has the settlement of Stratford-upon Avon changed over time?
 What are the physical and human geography features of the town?
 What can we learn about Stratford from maps, photographs and field work?
 How do we use our information about Stratford-upon Avon to develop a line of enquiry to investigate?
 How do we collect information for our enquiry?
 How do we present our findings?
 What does this tell us about Stratford-upon Avon?
 What was Stratford like when Shakespeare lived there?



Eight Compass Points

north (N)
 north-east (NE)
 east (E)
 south-east (SE)
 south (S)
 south-west (SW)
 west (W)
 north-west (NW)



Exciting Books



Sticky Knowledge about the topic Stratford

- Stratford upon Avon is a town situated in South Warwickshire.
- It is sited on the River Avon and became a town in 1196.
- Located close to the Cotswolds, Stratford was a major centre for the processing, marketing and distribution of sheep products, which offered a wealth of new business opportunities to the locals.
- It is famous because Shakespeare lived there in the Tudor times
- The Tudors is a period of history that started in 1485 and lasted until the death of Elizabeth I in 1603.
- The theatre, known as RSC, was built in 1879
- Stratford is a popular place for tourists to visit. It is estimated that half the people who visit Stratford are tourists
- Tourism provides jobs and brings money into the local economy
- We can give directions using eight points of the compass and use six-figure grid references to locate places on a map

