

Year 4 Autumn Geography Knowledge Organiser - How and why is our local environment changing?

Key Vocabulary	
Site	Ground on which a town or building stands
Location	A particular place
Cumbria	A county in North West England
Lake District	England's largest National Park
Borough	A section of a city
Redevelopment	A site that has been rebuilt
Residential	A place where people live in houses
Commercial	A site where people work
Population	The number of people who live in a particular place
Settlement	A place where people live and work
Environment	Surroundings of a person, animal or plant.
Geographic Information System (GIS)	A system designed to catch, store, record, analyse and manage geographical data.
Satellite	A body orbiting earth collecting information or for communication.
Hypothesis	An idea or explanation that is tested using studies and experiments
Fieldwork	Practical work or research done in the natural environment
Accessibility	How well something can be reached or entered
Pollution	A harmful or poisonous substance in the environment
Traffic	Cars, vans, lorries, bikes - all vehicles.
Amenities	A feature that provides comfort, convenience or pleasure
Run-off	Rain water that flows over the ground
Saturated	Ground that is full of water and cannot soak up any more
Natural disaster	A devastating natural event like a hurricane, flood or earthquake that can cause damage or loss of life
Vegetation	Plants found in a particular area or habitat
Hurricane	A severe rotating storm with heavy rain and winds.

Location studies



Glenridding in Cumbria was changed significantly during Hurricane Desmond.



Newham in West London has been transformed with the Olympic Park Stadium.



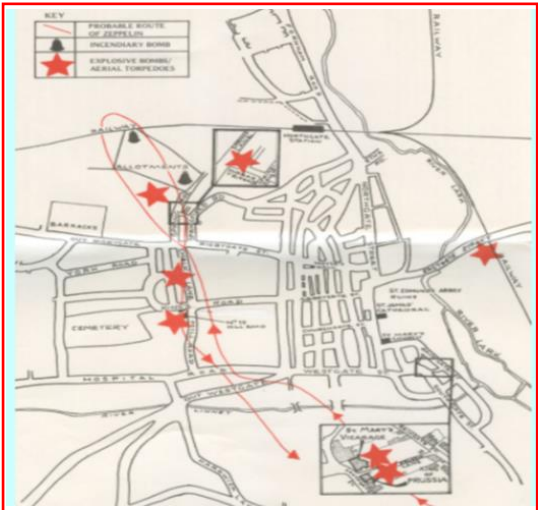
Key Facts

- Changes can happen as a result of natural disasters or due to improvements or developments of an area or place.
- St Edmunds School has changed over the years as the school has expanded.
- The town has changed as a result of bombings during World War 1.

An aerial view of St Edmunds School in 1999.



An aerial view of St Edmunds School in 2007.



On the night of 31st March 1916 The Great Zeppelin Raid took place in Bury St Edmunds. It bombed Mill Road and Chalk Road (near Parkway) whilst it was aiming for the old barracks in Kings Road. 7 people were killed.

