

Year 4 Geography Term: Autumn

Key Question: How and why is our local environment changing?



Timeline		
1882	St Edmunds school built	
2000	Library, Year 3 and Year 4 classrooms built	
2004	Pre – school built	
2015	Year 5/6 block built	

Key Facts		
Changes can happen because of natural disasters or due		
to improvements or developments of an area or place.		
Most schools have to add extra classrooms as the local		
population increases.		
St Joseph's School has changed over the years as the		
school has expanded.		
The town has changed because of bombings during World		
War 1.		

An aerial view of the school in 1999



An aerial view of the school in 2007

Vocabulary Dozen		
Accessibility	How well something can be reached or entered	
Amenities	Something that provides comfort, convenience or pleasure.	
Commercial	A site or place where people work.	
Fieldwork	Practical research	
Hypothesis	An idea or explanation	
Location	A particular place	
Natural Disaster	A devastating natural event such as a hurricane, flood or earthquake that can cause damage or loss of life.	
Pollution	A harmful or poisonous substance that can harm the environment.	
Redevelopment	A site that has been rebuilt.	
Residential	A place where people live.	
Site	Ground on which a town or building stands.	
Traffic	Cars, vans, lorries, bikes, planes.	

Home Geographer

Can you think a location in Bury St Edmunds that has changed? Can you find out why it changed? Has it changed to improve the site?



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Newham, West London

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





Glenridding, Cumbria

Glenridding in Cumbria was changed significantly during Hurricane Desmond.





Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

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.







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