

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser



Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools

Focus: *Geography*

Locational Knowledge/Human and Physical Geography

Year 2

Term 3

The county of Kent

What? (Key Knowledge)

- The country I live in is called England.
- I live in East Malling/Larkfield which is a **village** and **civil parish**. It is near Maidstone which is a town in Kent.
- What are the similarities between Larkfield and Maidstone?
- England is a country in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).
- London is the capital city of England. There are similarities and differences between

Where is Larkfield/East Malling?

- East Malling/Larkfield is in the county of Kent.
- Kent is in the country of England, which is in the United Kingdom.
- Other places in Kent include the towns of Chatham, Dover, Folkstone.

ICT Opportunities

- Using Google Earth to find Larkfield. Zoom out until you see the UK, then zoom out until you see Europe. Now zoom out until you can see the world. Discuss what you notice.
- Use Google Maps to explore physical and human features of different countries.
- Explore temperature throughout the year with BBC Weather

Experiences/Wow Moments

- Pie Corbett drama: pretending you are stranded in an unknown country. Which human or physical features can you spot?
- Having a vote about the top place to live in Kent/ European country based on persuasive work presented by children.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Spelling	Definition
Civil parish	A small district having its own church and priest or pastor.
city	A large town. London is a city.
Coastal	An area of land close to the sea
Compass point	Any of the main points of a compass: north, east, south, west.
Country	An area of land with its own government.
County	A region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government.
England	A country in the United Kingdom
farm	An area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals/livestock.
harbour	A sheltered port so that boats can be left there safely
Human features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activities
Landscape	Everything you see when you look across an area of land including hills, rivers , trees and plants
Physical features	Natural features of land
Port	A harbour where ships load and unload goods or passengers
River	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or lake.
sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages. Maidstone is a town.
village	A small group of houses, with a few shops that are often in the countryside. East Malling is a village.

Features of Kent

Human features

Kent has many villages (Aylesford, Bearsted, Blue Bell Hill) and towns (such as Maidstone) and also one city called Canterbury. Maidstone.



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Kent also has lots of ports in different towns such as

Physical features

River Medway.



There is also a **coastline** which is nice to visit in summer time.



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The **landscape** is green as there are many fields.

The **climate** is mild. The summers are warm and the winters are cool.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Search in Whitstable. They are all coastal towns.

- Use Google Earth to find East Malling. Zoom out until you see Maidstone/Kent. Which other towns do you see? What do you notice about Kent?
- Describe the human and physical features of Kent.
- Explain why farming is important to Kent.

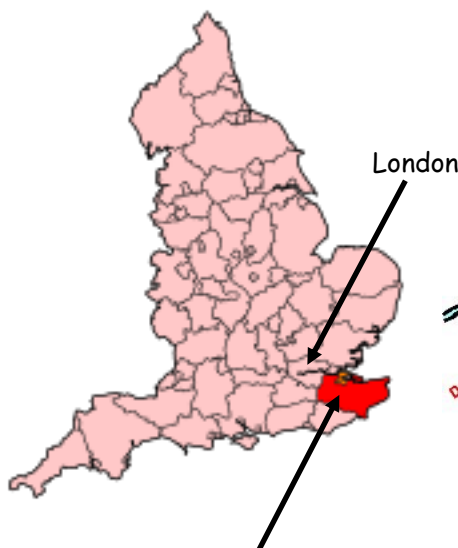
Possible Writing Links

- Compare and contrast similarities and differences between East Malling and Maidstone or London.
- What would it be like to live in a European country, how are the physical and human features different/similar?

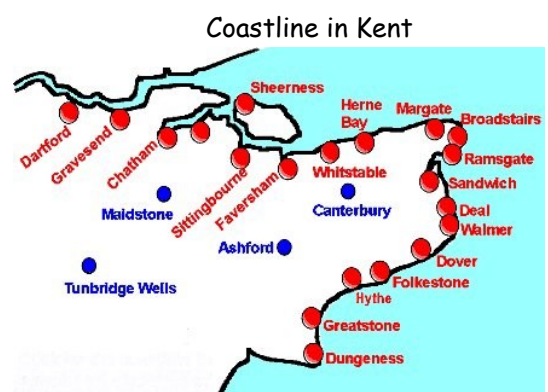
Visuals



Map of East Malling (including Larkfield)



Tonbridge and Malling



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Tick one

Question: East Malling is in the county of...	Start of unit	End of unit
Maidstone		
Kent		
London		
England		

The first has been done for you.

Question: Put these in order from the smallest to the largest.	Start of unit	End of unit
East Malling/Larkfield	1	
England		
Kent		
Europe		
Great Britain		

Write an answer

Question: Name a human feature in Kent.	Start of unit	End of unit

True or false?

Question: London is in Kent. True or false?	Start of unit	End of unit
True		
False		

Write an answer

Question: Name a physical feature in Kent.	Start of unit	End of unit