

Mexborough St John the Baptist C of E Primary School - Geography

Topic: UK (Mexborough and Doncaster)

Phase: KS1

Strand: Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

What should I already know?

- The **village** I live in is called Mexborough.
- Mexborough is in England.
- Mexborough is near Doncaster.



What can I find in Mexborough?

- **shops:**
 - Co-op (supermarket)
 - chemist
 - fast food outlets
 - motor spare shop / car dealership
 - market (indoor/outdoor)
 - bakery
 - charity shops
- sports clubs and sports centres
- parks
- schools
- **houses**
- church
- library
- doctors / dentist
- bus / train station

Information about Great Cornard and Sudbury

- Mexborough is a **village**.
- It is near Doncaster which is a **town**.
- Doncaster is larger than Mexborough and has more **shops, offices** and **houses**.
- There are also **factories** in Doncaster.
- The **River Don** runs through Mexborough and Doncaster.
- There is a large **market** and **train station** in Doncaster.
- There are many **farms** around the outskirts of Mexborough.
- There is a **wildlife park / zoo** in Doncaster.

Human Geographical Features



Physical Geographical Features



Vocabulary

aerial view	a view from above
factory	where goods are made in large quantities
farm	an area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals and livestock.
hill	a naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.
house	a building designed for people to live in.
human geography	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
map	a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country or a continent
market	a place where people gather to buy and sell goods
office	a building of rooms where business and work is carried out by office workers.
physical geography	natural features of land
river	a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
shop	a building in which goods are sold. For example, supermarkets, clothes shops and toy shops.
town	a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities. Sudbury is a town . Mexborough is a small town .
train station	a place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.
village	a small group of houses , perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Go on a tour of the school using a **map** and then look at an **aerial view** photograph - can you label it to show where the different classrooms are?
- Take a walk around Mexborough (school locality) using a **map** to help you. What symbols are on the **map**? What do they mean?
- Look at an **aerial view** photograph of Mexborough - can you label it using symbols and create a key?
- Can you draw a **map** that includes your **house**, the school and the Park? Can you label your **map** or use symbols?
- Can you use words like near/far and right/left to describe where places are?
- Take a walk down Mexborough High Street - what **shops** do you notice? How are they different from the **market**?
- Compare Mexborough and Doncaster. How are they similar? How are they different?

Mexborough St John the Baptist C of E Primary School - Geography

Topic: UK (Great Cornard and Sudbury)

Phase: KS1

Strand: Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

Question 1: An example of a physical feature in Mexborough is a:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
house		
river		
shop		
farm		

Question 4: Doncaster is a:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
city		
town		
village		
country		

Question 2: Examples of human features in Mexborough are:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
houses		
rivers		
shops		
hills		

Question 5: To show where I can find different features of land, I can draw a:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
river		
hill		
shop		
map		

Question 3: Mexborough is a:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
city		
town		
village		
country		