

Why is Blackpool a good holiday destination?



Prior Knowledge KS2: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather	Key Vocabulary: Local Comparison – Blackpool Coast county pier vegetation settlement commerce industry tourism farming transport attractions		I need to know: - Where is Blackpool located? - Why is Blackpool popular? - What is the physical geography of Blackpool? - What is the Human geography of Blackpool? - Where is Blackpool on the OS map? - What OS symbols are used in the map of Blackpool? - How does Blackpool compare to other UK holiday destinations? - Has Blackpool changed over time? How? - What other towns/cities in the UK might be similar to Blackpool? - Where could you stay if you were a tourist to Blackpool?
	attractions	a place which draws visitors by providing something of interest or pleasure	
	city	an inhabited place of greater size, population, or importance than a town or village.	
	climate	the weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period	
	coast	The coast is an area of land that is next to the sea.	
Links to other topics: Geography - Compass Reading, Mapping, Physical & Human Geography,	commerce	the exchange of goods and services between two or more entities.	
	county	a specific region of a state or country.	
	farming	the activity or business of growing crops and raising livestock	
	industry	a department or branch of a craft, art, business, or manufacture	
	pier	a platform on pillars projecting from the shore into the sea, typically incorporating entertainment arcades and places to eat	
Guided Reading: Fact files on Countries Internet sites	settlement	a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community	
	transport	take or carry (people or goods) from one place to another by means of a vehicle, aircraft, or ship	
	tourism	the commercial organization and operation of holidays and visits to places of interest.	
	vegetation	plant life or total plant cover (as of an area)	

Mapping Skills and Vocabulary: - UK countries - UK counties - UK holiday resorts - OS Map - Digimaps	At the end of the topic, I will know: - Why Blackpool is a holiday resort? - How to use an OS map and how to identify its symbols - What human and physical features there are in Blackpool. - How to travel to and from Blackpool - What the attractions are in Blackpool
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