



What I Need to Know

- That Devizes is a medium-sized market town in Wiltshire.
- That we are based in the South-West of England.
- Some of the cities near Devizes are Bath, Salisbury and Bristol.
- Some of the villages that surround Devizes are Bishops Cannings, Rowde and Chirton.
- Our nearest river is the River Avon that runs through Melksham, Trowbridge and Chippenham.
- That there are many human and physical features that may attract tourists to the area.
- Farming is important to the local area.
- That maps come in different scales show different amounts of area.

What Skills I Need to Learn

- How to locate places on different maps.
- To locate and describe several physical environments in the UK, e.g., coastal and mountain environments, and how they change.
- To use atlases, maps, globes, and aerial photographs to competently research a location.
- How to keep myself and others safe around open water.
- How to use maps to plan and follow a route.
- Sketch various human and physical features.
- Create a map of a route that I know well.
- To find out about places and the features of those places by either going to that place or looking at information sources.
- To use vocabulary related to human and physical features.

Key Vocabulary and Phrases

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| Canal (14) | A human built water feature to help transport goods on canal barges. |
| Compass | A piece of equipment used to tell the direction you travel. |
| Museum (6) | A place where important historical artefacts are kept. |
| Market Town | A town where farmers and tradespeople sell their goods weekly. |
| Settlement | A place that humans have chosen to live in as a group. |
| Leisure Centre (8) | A place where you can do a range of sports such as football and badminton. |
| Map | A picture that helps you find your way around. |
| Residential | Land which is used for people to live in. |
| Human feature | Something which appears on a map which humans built. |
| Physical Feature | Features such as hills, mountains, rivers which have not been built by humans. |
| Tourism | When people come to a place to visit it. |
| Transport | How people travel around. |
| Brewery (7) | A place that makes beer. |
| Grid Reference | The numbers used to locate a specific part of a map. |
| Scale | The distance that each measurement of the map shows. |
| Land use | How the land is commonly used. |

Concept(s)
Human and Physical Geography
Locational Knowledge
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
Place Knowledge



Roundway Hill is the highest hill in Devizes. It is 242m above sea level. It was the site of an important battle in 1643 during the English Civil War.

