

What is the Geography of where I live?

| <u>Key Vocabulary</u> | <u>Definition</u> |
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| place | A certain area of space that is taken up by something. |
| environment | All the things that surround animals and humans in the natural world, including the air, the water, and the soil. |
| landscape | An area of land and what features it has. |
| country | A large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture. |
| city | A large and important town where many people live and work. |
| capital | The city where the government of a country, state, or province is located. |
| continent | One of the Earth's seven major areas of land. The continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. |
| motorway | A major road on which one can drive at high speeds. Usually connects major towns and cities and has 3 lanes of traffic. |
| construction | Something that is put together or built. |
| transport | To carry from one place to another. |
| residential | Where people live. |

What will I be able to do?

- Describe the human and physical features of Hastings
- Explain what Geography is
- Use google Earth to explore my local area
- Describe and locate where I live on a map including the country and continent
- Understand the different types of land in the local area
- Explain why my local area may look different than before
- Describe the key features of my local area.

Facts and information:

- In 2018 there were 92,855 people living in Hastings.
- Hastings is known as a seaside town in the county of East Sussex.
- Hastings now has the largest beach-based fishing fleet in Europe.
- It is 66th largest settlement in the United Kingdom.
- Hastings is one of the few places which still has a Jack in the Green celebration.

Human Geography in Hastings



Alexandra Park



Bottle Alley



Hastings Pier

Physical Geography in Hastings



Fairlight



The beach