

Kent Life KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
Railway	A track made of steel rails along which trains run from one destination to another. This is very popular and many people use it everyday.		<p style="text-align: center;">Sticky Knowledge about British villages, towns and cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A village is usually associated with the countryside and is smaller than a town. <input type="checkbox"/> Every street in our country has a name and a post code. The name is usually on a wall or a sign at the beginning of the street. <input type="checkbox"/> There are many signs on the roads to help drivers use the highway code properly. There are different shaped signs to help drivers know what to do. <input type="checkbox"/> Your address has the name of the street you live in, the number or name of your house; the village, town or city you live in and a post code. <input type="checkbox"/> London is our capital city and has a population of more than 8 million. <input type="checkbox"/> London is the capital of England; Cardiff the capital of Wales, Edinburgh the capital of Scotland and Belfast the capital of Northern Ireland. <input type="checkbox"/> One of the oldest parliaments in the world is situated in London and is called the Houses of Parliament.
Train	A connection of carriages with seats where people travel from one destination to another	<p style="text-align: center;">Major Kent landmarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birmingham • Manchester • Newcastle • Sheffield • Buckingham Palace • Tower of London • Windsor Castle • The London Eye • London Bridge 	
Settlement	A place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.		
Tonbridge	A town in Kent. The population is 1,568,600 and is the location of Long Mead Community Primary school.		
Kent	A county on the south-eastern coast of England. There are five historic towns to be found in the heart of Kent.		
Coast/sea	Where the land goes into the sea. A large amount of water where fish and other marine life live.		
Trade	The action of buying and selling goods and services.		
River Medway	The River Medway is a river in South East England. It rises in the High Weald, Sussex and flows through Tonbridge, Maidstone and the Medway conurbation in Kent, before emptying into the Thames Estuary near Sheerness, a total distance of 70 miles (113 km).		
Local	A particular area or one's neighborhood.		
Regional	This is a specific place within Kent which is known as a region. It can incorporate a large amount of space or people.		