

PREFACE

National Curriculum Geography at Key Stage 2 requires the study of three localities, each one covering an area roughly equivalent to the catchment area of the school. This pack on Hay-on-Wye meets the requirements for the study of a Contrasting Locality in the U.K.

A Scheme of Work is included consisting of six lessons, one of which is spent at Hay-on-Wye. An alternative lesson is provided for those schools, or pupils, unable to make a visit. The lessons develop analytical skills through the use of photographs and maps and fieldwork skills through the investigation of land use and a land use issue. Lesson timings are minimal so allowance should be made for extending the time available. The lessons can be easily adapted to suit requirements of individual schools.

The pack focuses on Settlement and Environmental Change but does not cover all the Programmes of Study for these themes. For example, a study of settlement size and function may build on an understanding of this pack in another term. Teachers should bear this in mind when planning the Geography curriculum.

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