

Literacy

- a) Learn the following ten spellings ready for a test.**
- b) Research and write a definition for each word/words**

1. Bramley

2. Basingstoke

3. Hampshire

4. Local

5. National

6. Global

7. Connections

8. Eco-town

9. Greenfield

10. Brownfield

Project 1: Your personal geography

Every person has a geography that is unique to them. Personal geography includes the places that you spend the most time in and because each person is unique, each personal geography is different and can define us from other people. For example, Mr White's personal geography includes Basingstoke, Winchester, Marwell Zoo, Bristol and Basingstoke train station. This reflects places where he spends the most time.

Task: Describe the 5 places in your personal geography

Include the following:

1. What each place is like
2. What activities can be done in each place
3. What you like or dislike about each place
4. At least 3 adjectives to describe each place

In class we will read out a selection of descriptions and guess which of you has written it.



Project 2: Your local area

There are good and bad events happening in your local area all the time. Newspapers, news on tv, twitter and the internet inform us of these events every day.

Task: Write a newspaper front page or news report script to show what is happening in your local area.

Include the following:

- At least 5 real news stories
- A descriptive account of each news story
- A title, headline and image if making a newspaper
- You can video yourself if you are doing a news report

Useful websites:

- <http://www.basingstokegazette.co.uk/>
- <http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/england/hampshire/>



Project 3: Local tourism

Basingstoke is a residential area rather than a tourist destination yet the whole area is full of activities and fun things to do. Think about the places you visit and activities that you do in the school holidays and at weekends that tourists would enjoy to do too.

Task: Make a tourist leaflet to show what there is to do in your local area. Be creative with your local environment and don't overlook places such as Festival Place and Milestones Museum.

Include the following:

- At least 5 places to visit
- A descriptive and exciting account of each tourist place or activity
- A title and sub headings
- Persuasive language

