



Year 5 Summer Term 2

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Geography: Working Planet



Key Vocabulary	
Biome	A climate zone and the things that live there.
Climate zone	A climate zone is an area that has its own distinct climate. They also have their own type of vegetation and wildlife.
Distribution	How something is sent out and
Economy	The word 'economy' describes how a country or place is doing in producing and making goods, and how much money it has.
Land use	How land is used in an area such as residential, agricultural or industrial.
Settlement	A type of living environment such as
Vegetation Belt	The plant life found in a biome .

Key Facts	
How does the economic activity of the UK impact Carshalton and how does Carshalton contribute to this activity?	In our local area we produce lavender, honey, jams and other things in places such as community farms. We also have lots of shops to buy things from around the country and the wider world.
How is land used in our local area?	Where we live is largely residential, although there are some commercial and industrial spaces, as well as some land used for agriculture (farming).
Does the climate of the place I live affect what it is like to there?	Yes. We live in a temperate climate. We can grow certain foods because of this. In Summer, we make sure we wear sun screen and stay hydrated. In Winter, less things grow and we have to work harder to heat our houses.
What kind of settlement is our school in?	We live in a town, although Carshalton is often referred to as a village, because historically this is what it is.
How does energy use and distribution affect the environment?	Some types of energy (such as water or wind power) are better for our planet than others. The way we use energy, and the places we get it from, can be an important factor in global issues such

This half term, our Big Question is...

How does the place we live affect what our life is like?



What do we already know?

So far...

In year 4, you learned what trade links are and what impact they can have on a place.

You have learned how identify different types of geographical feature on different types of map.

In year 5, you learned what climate zones and biomes are, and where on earth they are found.

In Year 5, you have learned where natural resources can be found and how they impact on a place's economy.

