



# Waterbeach Community Primary School

## Curriculum Capture for Year 5 Geography: UK Geography (Victorians)

### Theme: Structures

#### Key Knowledge

##### Key Victorian cities and counties

During the Victorian era, cities in the North of England such as Manchester, Liverpool, Sheffield and Newcastle, grew very quickly. They contained lots of factories and ironworks and used the network of canals and railways to transport their goods around the UK.

##### Growing settlements

As well as cities and urban areas expanding, new housing projects like the upcoming Waterbeach development and nearby Cambourne have been built. Tens of thousands of homes are built along with all the facilities people need such as shops, medical centres and post offices.

##### Comparing trade in Victorian era and now

During the 1800s, Britain traded with many of its colonies, such as India, Canada, Australia and areas of Africa. Modern Britain no longer has an empire, and trades mostly with the US, China and other European countries. During the Victorian era, canals and trains were the main ways of transporting goods. Today, giant ocean liners and fleets of shipping trucks are also used.

#### Vocabulary

Rural	Low population and small settlements	Urban	High population areas like towns and cities
Hamlet	Small group of homes, unlikely to be any other types of buildings.	Village	Up to several thousand people, and might have other buildings like shops or church.
Town	A settlement that contains tens of thousands of people, with a wide range of facilities.	City	An area with large numbers of people (bigger than a town). The queen decides which places are cities.

#### Top UK Urban Areas (by 2019 population)

London	Greater London	8.9m
Birmingham	West Midlands	2.92m
Manchester	Greater Manchester	2.81m
Leeds	West Yorkshire	2.32m
Glasgow	Lanarkshire	1.88m
Liverpool	Merseyside	1.42m
Sheffield	South Yorkshire	1.4m
Newcastle	Northumberland	1.14m



Modern railway network.

Notice how they connect areas of dense population like cities and urban areas. Railway lines are used to transport both people and goods.

They are part of the UK's *infrastructure* (the buildings and facilities which support life such as water supply, roads, internet cables, gas pipes, schools, hospitals, airports, canals, ports etc).



Victorian Waterbeach 1890



Modern Waterbeach 2019