



Wider Curriculum Unit Plan for Home learning

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Subject: Geography	Unit: Town and Country	Year: 2
Session	Lesson tasks	You will need
Session 1	<p><u>What's the difference?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the 2 pictures of workers below. Where do they work? What do they need to work? Countryside areas are called rural. City areas are called urban. Look at the pictures and sort them into rural and urban. Create a poster on what you might find in a rural area and an urban area. For example – types of buildings? Shops? Houses? Factories? Farms? Fields? Transport? Roads? 	Pencil paper Colouring pens Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Pictures of workers Rural and urban images
Session 2	<p><u>Spot the settlement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List 3 differences between rural and urban settlements. There are different types of settlements called hamlets, villages, towns and cities. Watch the video and look at the rural to urban pictures. Look at the aerial maps of each settlement. What type of settlement are they? And why? Tell an adult what you notice. Record it and tell us! 	Pencil and paper Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerial images
Session 3	<p><u>Changes over time</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the 4 different types of settlements you researched last week? Watch this video. Answer the questions as you listen. Write a diary entry as if you were the boy. You are 24 years old. What changes did you see out of your window as you grew up? 	Pencil and paper Support: Diary entry support
Session 4	<p><u>Let's visit a village!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap on what a village is and watch this virtual tour of Cobham – a village just an hour or so away from where you live! Make a list of what you see on the tour. For example: people, cars, shops, river etc. Answer the questions below. 	Paper and pencil Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of what could be seen in the tour – circle the right ones. Questions to answer
Session 5	<p><u>What are the pros and cons of urban vs rural?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the virtual tour of Cobham again from last week and then look at the images of the Clapham area. Look at the table that shows you the pros and cons of living in Cobham (a rural area). Create your own table that shows the pros and cons of living in Clapham (an urban area). 	Paper and pencil Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Images of Clapham Pros and cons table for Cobham
Session 6	<p><u>Your choice: urban or rural?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap the pros and cons of both Cobham and Clapham from your learning last week. Make a choice: do you think it's better to live in an urban area or a rural area? Write a letter to your friend, trying to persuade them to live in either Cobham or Clapham. Make sure you give reasons to explain why it would be good to live in that area. 	Paper and pencil Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter layout and sentence starters

**Support:
Session 1**



Session 1 – continued

Part 2: Circle the correct description



Rural/Urban



Rural/Urban



Rural/Urban



Rural/Urban



Rural/Urban



Rural/Urban

Support - Session 2:

Map 1



Map 2



Map 3



Map 4



Map 5



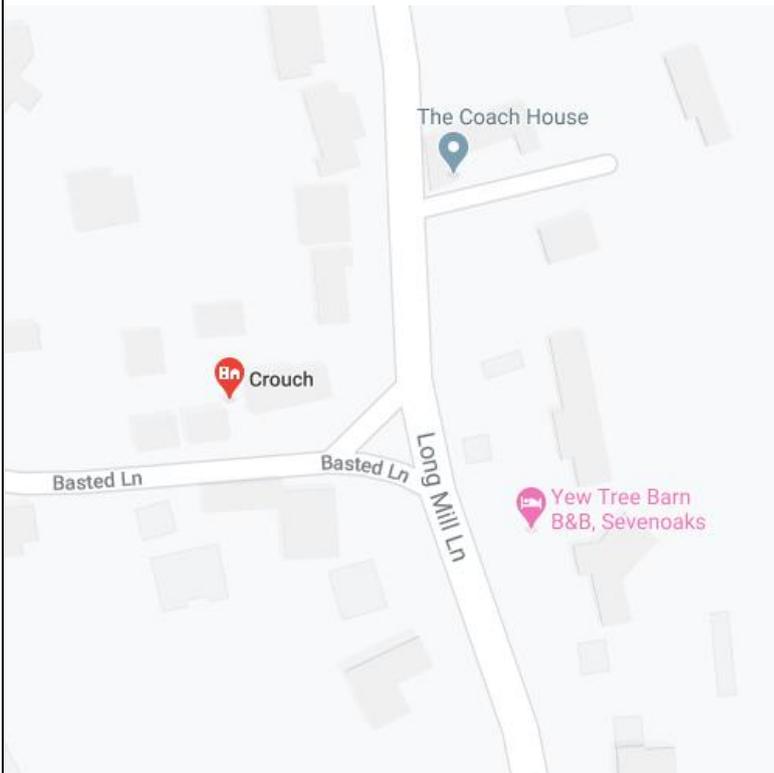
Map 6



Map 7



Map 8



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Session 3: Example of introduction:

Dear Diary,

It's my birthday! I'm 24 years old. Can you believe it! I've lived in my house for 24 years and a lot has changed.

Possible sentence starters:

When I was born, there was...

When I was 2 years old, I could see....

Then everything changed and they made...

After some time...

Out of my window, I could hear...

In my opinion, I prefer to live...

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Session 4: Circle OR write down what you saw on your virtual tour of Cobham:



train station



cars



houses



shops



buses



tube station



trees



gardens



cyclists



river



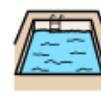
farmland



park



lots of people



pool



library



not



many



people



peaceful



streets



busy



streets



water



mill



more



space



less



space



nature



litter



no



litter



lots of



traffic



not



much



traffic

Session 4: Questions

1. Did you see many people?
2. Was there much traffic on the roads?
3. Were there lots of buses going down the High Street?
4. What public services did you see? (For example: library, leisure centres, cafes etc.)
5. Was Cobham a clean and tidy area?
6. Was there more space in Cobham?
7. Do you think it was a peaceful or busy place?

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Session 5: Images of Clapham area







Pros and cons of living in Cobham

Pros and cons are the good and the bad points of something. Look at the table below to see the pros and cons of living in Cobham.

PROS	CONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peaceful streets• More wide and open spaces• Fresh air• Less traffic on the roads• Less pollution• Food is cheaper• Cleaner streets/parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Less jobs• Less entertainment (For example: no cinema)• Less public transport• Less public services (For example: medical facilities, restaurants, cafes, grocery stores)• Far away from the city

Support Session 6:

YOUR NAME HERE
45 Horace Avenue
London
SW15 2XA

YOUR FRIEND'S NAME HERE
121 Gregory Lane
London
SW14 7YD

DATE GOES HERE

Dear _____,

Write your letter here

From _____

Possible sentence starters:

I am writing to you to tell you...

I strongly suggest that you should live in _____ because...

There are many pros to living in _____ such as...

Just imagine how nice it would be if you lived there because you could...

I hope that you will decide to live in _____ because....