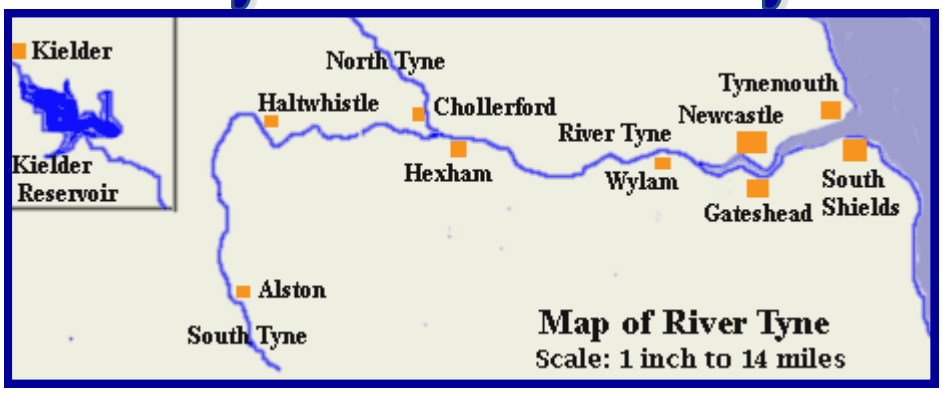
The River Tyne and the Fish Quay - Year 2



Key questions

What countries make up the United Kingdom? What is a river? Where is the river Tyne? How does a river shape the landscape around it? How has the river Tyne helped shape North Shields? Where is the Fish Quay? What happens on the Fish Quay? How do rivers impact on our lives today? How do humans use rivers in their lives? What does a map tell us? Can I make my own map?

Key Vocabulary to learn

river - a flow of fresh water across the land into a lake, sea or ocean.

landscape - a part of the Earth's surface

lake - a large area of water, surrounded by land.

sea - an area of salt water

ocean - a large area of sea. There are five oceans: Atlantic, Pacific, India, Arctic and Southern.

source - the start of a river.

mouth - the end of a river, where it enters a lake, sea or ocean.

riverbed - the bottom of a river.

river banks - the sides of a river.

fish quay - a fishing port located close to the mouth of a river.

Newcastle upon Tyne - the most populated city in the North East of England.

North Shields - a coastal town on the north bank of the River Tyne in North East England.

coastal - of or near the coast, where the land meets the sea or ocean.

rural - relating to the countryside, the opposite of urban.

urban - relating to a town or a city, the opposite of rural.