Geography - Bristol (Year 4, Summer 1)

Why do people settle in Bristol?











Facts about Bristol:

- 1. The City and County of Bristol is located just over 40 miles from Cheltenham. It's the largest city in the south west of England.
- 2. Bristol is situated on the River Frome and River Avon.
- 3. Bristol is a buzzing, multicultural university city of approximately 459,000 people.
- 4. Bristol was the first UK city to be awarded European Green Capital in 2015; it has over 400 parks and gardens.
- 5. The famous graffiti artist Banksy is from Bristol.
- 6. Bristol began life as a town called Brigg Stow, listed in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle of 1051.
- 7. Bristol has an incredibly rich maritime history, once being one of the major ports for trade in Britain.
- 8. Modern Bristol has a huge mixture of business, industry, leisure, education and retail facilities.

Vocabulary

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| Continent | A continent is a large area of the land on Earth that is joined together. There are seven continents in the world: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Australia or Oceania and South America. |
| County | A county is a smaller area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages e.g. Gloucestershire |
| City | A city is an area with large numbers of people and has a range of facilities. In the past, cities had to have a cathedral, but today the Queen is the person who decides whether a town becomes a city. |
| Natural resources | Natural resources are materials from the Earth that are used to support life and meet people's needs. Oil, coal, natural gas, metals, stone and sand are natural resources. Other natural resources are air, sunlight, soil, animals, forests and water. |
| Settlement | A settlement is a place where people live. |
| Land use | What land is used for. In rural areas, land can be used for farming and forestry. In urban areas, land can be used for industry or housing. |
| Port | A port is a place at the edge of an ocean, river, or lake for ships to load and unload their cargo. |
| Trade | Buying and selling things is called trade. Trade is an important way for countries to make money and has been happening across the world for hundreds of years. |