

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 3

Spring (ii)

How do villages in different countries compare (UK and Europe)?

Substantive Knowledge -

To know and use fieldwork skills to study Eynsford in Kent.

[https://www.eynsfordparishcouncil.org.uk/spage-around the parish-visiting eynsford.html](https://www.eynsfordparishcouncil.org.uk/spage-around%20the%20parish-visiting%20eynsford.html)

ask questions

'How is...like...? Why does...?'

collect information

tally charts...photographs...questionnaires

present your findings

tables...annotated pictures...graphs...presentations

ask more questions

'If ...then...? What if...? Could we change...?'

make decisions

It is like this because... I think...



To know the geographical features of Eynsford.

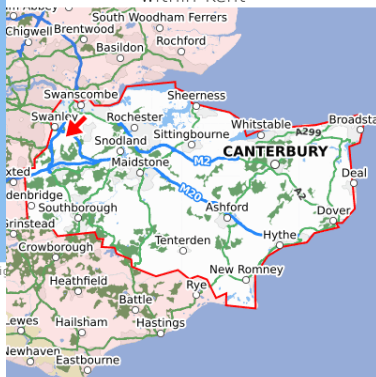
Eynsford is picture postcard village, set in the Darent Valley which is part of the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Surrounded by **rolling hills, farmland, ancient woodlands and low grasslands**, the River Darent flows through the village, and picturesque villages.

Map showing the position of Eynsford within the United Kingdom



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Map showing the position of Eynsford within Kent

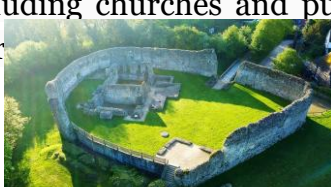


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To know the features of Eynsford as a settlement.

Eynsford was a settlement in Domesday Book, in the hundred of Axton and the county of Kent. It had a recorded population of 47 households in 1086, putting it in the largest 20% of settlements recorded in Domesday. In the most recent 2011 census, over 1800 people were recorded as living there. The village is accessible by train and road. As well as village shops and amenities, including churches and pubs, the village is located close to the River Darent.

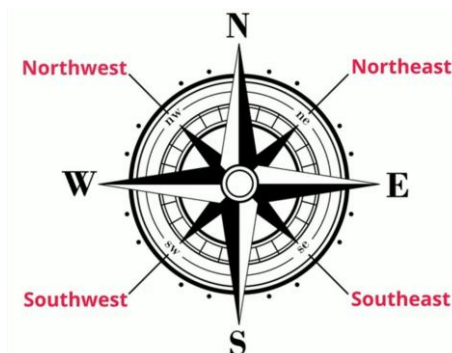


Study places from a range of perspectives and map scales, including the use of four and six-figure grid references and the eight points of a compass.

Jausiers, a French village in The Alps

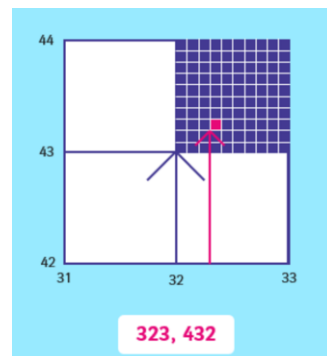


The village of Jausiers is a small french village located in the south-east of France.

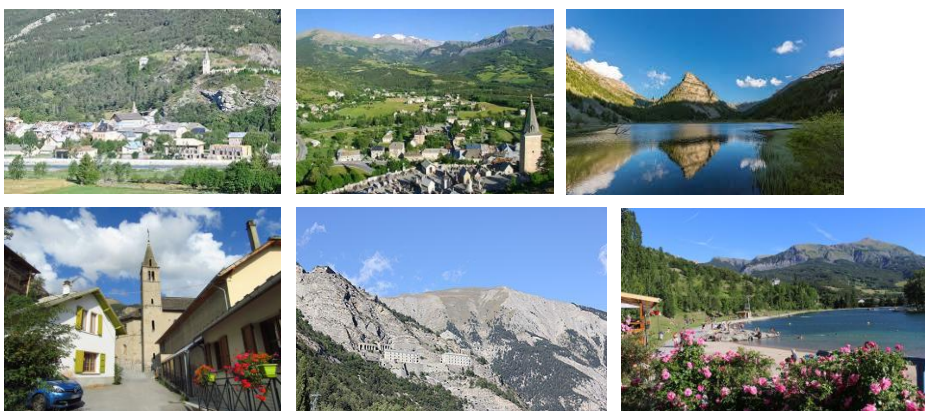


To know the geographical features of Jausiers

Jausiers is located 9 km up the Ubaye valley from Barcelonnette. The valley is wide between the mountains here, giving a light, open feeling. The mountains surrounding the village are very picturesque, and usually snow-covered up to May or June. A tall bell tower sits in the cemetery on the hillside above the village, beneath the mountains.



Describing a place on a map using grid references, first use the Eastings values (going along the corridor) and then the Northings values (up the stairs), splitting the larger squares into smaller values to be as accurate as possible. Practice with different maps from atlases and online.



To know the features of Jausiers as a settlement.

The village is tiny and there's not very much commerce. There is a small terrace café on the central street and there is an 18th-century Jesuit church in the center. There was a strong silk industry here from the 16th to 19th centuries, when the population immigrated to Mexico or dispersed along the Ubaye valley. The latest population figure, from 2015, was over 1,300 people living in the village which is now seen as more of a tourist destination rather than residential due to the proximity to the Alps, which is a popular area for skiing and other winter sports.

Portable Knowledge – What we need to remember

Eynsford is a small village in Kent and Jausiers is a French village in the Alps. Both are scenic, with a lot of green space and attract visitors.

As Jausiers is a mountain village, the weather is colder and it is much more likely to snow than in Eynsford which means that hobbies and facilities are different.

Core Vocabulary:

scenic- relating to views of impressive or beautiful natural scenery

fieldwork- practical work or study carried out by a researcher in the natural environment

settlement- a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.