

Castlefield School- Geography

Topic: Compare High Wycombe and Great Missenden

Year: Three

Theme: Place knowledge

Important facts

High Wycombe

Human Geographical features

- High Wycombe has many houses, shops and offices.
- There is a busy town centre.
- Cinemas, sports centres and parks can also be found in High Wycombe.
- It has train links to London Marylebone.

Physical Geographical Features

- High Wycombe is a large town and is situated in the Chiltern Hills.
- The climate is mild. The summers are warm and the winters are cool.
- It lies along the river Wye.
- Areas of woodland can be found around High Wycombe.

Great Missenden

Human Geographical features

- Great Missenden has some houses, shops and offices.
- There is a small high street.
- It is the home to the *Roald Dahl Museum* and Story Centre, which gets many tourists.
- It has train links to London Marylebone. Physical Geographical Features
- Great Missenden is a small village and is situated in the Chiltern Hills.
- The climate is mild. The summers are warm and the winters are cool.
- The River Misbourne rises in a field on the outskirts of Great Missenden.









Key Vocabulary	
country	An area of land controlled by its own government.
county	A region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government.
hill	A naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.
human features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
physical features	Natural features of land.
river	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
tourist	A person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities. High Wycombe is a town.
train station	A place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.
vegetation	Plants, trees and flowers.
village	A small group of houses, perhaps a few shops. Great Missenden is a village.