

Y8 Geography HT6 : Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to look at the urban problems of slums and crime in both our local area and in other countries.



Why are we learning about it?

Crime figures are increasing in the UK, and it's important to be able to explore where and why this is happening, so we can make informed choices about where we live in the future.



What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

You will learn how to use the national police crime website to describe where crime is taking place. You will explore links between crime, education, health and wealth. You will investigate the crime in York and think about a resolution.

TOPIC: Urban crime and deprivation



How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

You already know how to access information online.
You have used choropleth maps before in a variety of topics, and you can say what they show.



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

You will learn how to use GIS and develop your Geographical ICT literacy.
You will be able to interpret different types of map, including choropleth/dot maps of crime.



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

You are aware that crime happens, and may be able to give local examples. You have studied development in Y8 and will be able to link crime to the development of a country.
You have learned about different urban areas and will be able to use key terms from the 1st half of the topic.