Geography Unit 1: How has Gorleston changed over time?

What causes a place to change over time?

Globalization - countries and people are finding it easier to connect meaning that people, goods and money can be more easily moved between countries.

Life expectancy has risen - people are living longer due to better healthcare and more babies being born.

Immigration - people moving to new places. Increases population and people bring their traditions and cultures to their new home.

Natural Disasters and War - places may be destroyed which forces people to move out of an area.

Politics and Leaders - the people that run our country, decide how it is funded and make new laws.

Building - new homes and buildings change the natural landscape of a place.

How has Gorleston changed overtime?

In 900AD, it was discovered that the water around Great.



Yarmouth/Gorleston was full of herring. People moved to the area to be a part of the fishing industry.

Fishing however began to decline in the 1930/40's for 3 main reasons.

World War 2 - The fishermen were sent to fight in the war and woman worked in factories.

Overfishing - fisherman took too many fish out of the sea so the herring started to die out.

Rising Costs - fish became more expensive so less people were buying it.

Great Yarmouth/Gorleston is now known as a resort town. This means that it is a popular tourist destination.





RURAL

City and town areas - very large populations.

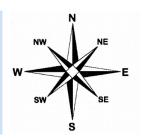
More job opportunities, more entertainment,
more public transport.

Pollution, noisier, crowded, expensive

Countryside - smaller populations More space, fresh air, more peaceful, cheaper. Less jobs, less public transport, less entertainment.

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