

What does it feel like to live in different parts of Threemilestone? (Diversity and Perception and representation)

1. What are the different types of houses people can live in? (Diversity)
2. What affects where people choose to live? (Perception and representation)
3. Where would we recommend to live in Threemilestone and why? (Perception and representation)

Cornish links:

Local community - Threemilestone

Substantive knowledge:

Fieldwork skills

Previous learning from Y1:

How do I use a map to find my way around TMS?

How are the weather patterns different between each of the seasons?

There are different types of settlement - Threemilestone is a **village**. Truro is a **city**.



There are different types of house - **detached**, **semi-detached**, **terraced**, **bungalow** and **flat**.



Factors which affect where people choose to live are:

- **Facilities** available
- **Transport** links
- Closeness to **friends and family**
- **Physical features** of the land



Geographical Skills

- Explore the local area of the school to investigate the range of buildings, roads, green spaces and other local features
- Visit some local facilities (e.g. shops, a library, a health centre) and talk about what happens there and investigate why people go there (TMS shops, church and doctors surgery)
- Investigate environmental issues (e.g. lack of play facilities, where litter collects, road safety issues) in the school grounds or local area
- Taking digital photos (photos of different types of houses to be used for annotated drawings)
- Making annotated drawings to show variations (drawings of different types of houses in TMS)
- Drawing a freehand map (TMS - houses and routes in TMS)
- Relating a large-scale plan (e.g. of the school grounds or a local street) to the environment, identifying known features (map of TMS and housing estates)
- Marking information on a large-scale plan (e.g. of the school grounds or a local street) using colour or symbols to record observations (different housing estates in TMS)
- Using a questionnaire to find out opinions of local areas and houses (can be completed as a homelearning task)
- Using a simple recording technique (e.g. smiley/sad faces worksheet) to express their feelings about a specific place and explaining why they like/dislike some of its features

Launch Lesson

- What special places are there in Threemilestone? What makes them special or important?
- Locate Threemilestone on a map and describe its location - Truro, Cornwall, England, UK. Maps of varying scales.
- What is a map and why do we use them?
- What are the points on a compass?