



Why Reside in Ryde?

A settlement at Ryde dates back to the middle ages. In 1300, 'La Ride', a small straggling fishing village, was recorded. But why did people first settle here? How and why has the town grown? What is it like today?

Get your thinking caps on, because these are the things you are going to be investigating!



Activity 1: Settling down in Ryde...

What attracted those early settlers to this location? What made this a good site for the early settlement of 'La Ride'?

Stand in a good location, somewhere along the seafront.



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Look around and think about what you can see.

Imagine that you are an early settler, and think about what would have attracted you to this site.

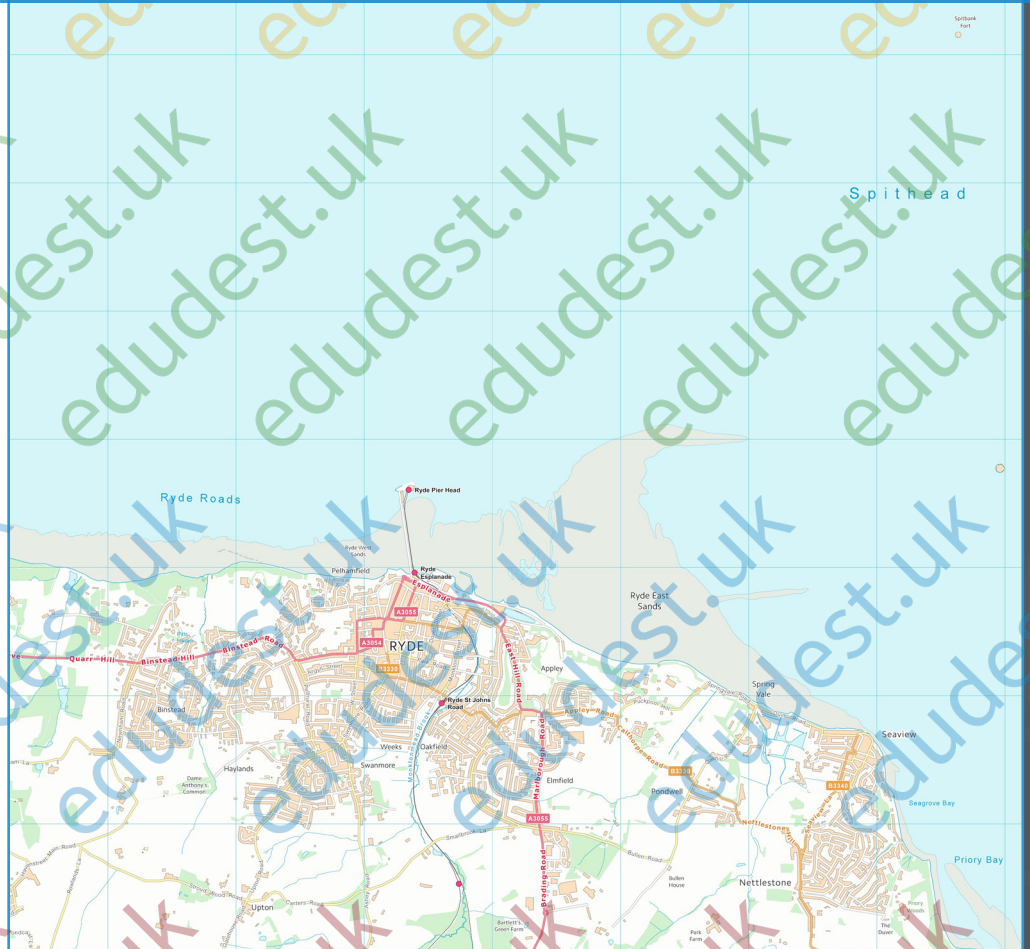
Write a list of ideas on the following page.

You may also want to use the map on the right for ideas too...

Key Term

Site: The land on which a settlement is built.

The characteristics (features) of this site would have been extremely important to early settlers.



The characteristics that would have attracted me to this site are:

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Your name is Ulric (boy) or Tinea (girl) and you are one of the early medieval settlers. Write the story of your discovery of 'La Ride', the site of your new education centre. You may only use the following words:

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Ryde today: Transport and tourism...

Today, Ryde's location has made it an important transport interchange. As a result, it has also become a popular tourist destination, especially with day-trippers from the mainland.

You are going to investigate the transport and tourist facilities along the seafront in Ryde.

Activity 3: Take a walk along the Esplanade, from the bus-train station (clue for the table!) to Appley Park. As you go, complete the following table. (The pictures below the table will also help!)

Public transport observed	Tourist facilities / attractions observed

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Activity 4: A Postcard Home..

You have walked all along the seafront and now have a good idea of what Ryde has to offer tourists today, and why it is a popular destination.

Imagine that you have been staying in Ryde for a few days, and write a postcard home.

You can say how you got here, where you are staying, what Ryde is like, what you have been doing, and maybe what you plan to do before you go home.

Make it imaginative!

Plan a few bullet point ideas below, and then complete your postcard on the larger version, attached.

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