

Southampton Water: Mapping Land Use

What is the land around Southampton used for?

Student Introduction

- ▶ Let's test your map making abilities!
- ▶ Look for land uses from the ferry and on maps to design your own!
- ▶ Work in pairs.



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- ✓ Look at the base map provided.
- ✓ WHITE areas are cities, towns and industrial areas.
- ✓ BLUE areas are rivers, harbours and the sea.
- ✓ Use printed maps or the internet (sites like Google Earth) to find the following and write them on your base map in the correct place.

Waterways
Southampton Water
The Solent
River Test
River Itchen
River Hamble
River Medina

Cities & Towns
Southampton
Portsmouth
Gosport
Fareham
Cowes
East Cowes
Ryde
Newport

TIP: Once you've labelled your map, keep it handy as you will need it for the following questions!

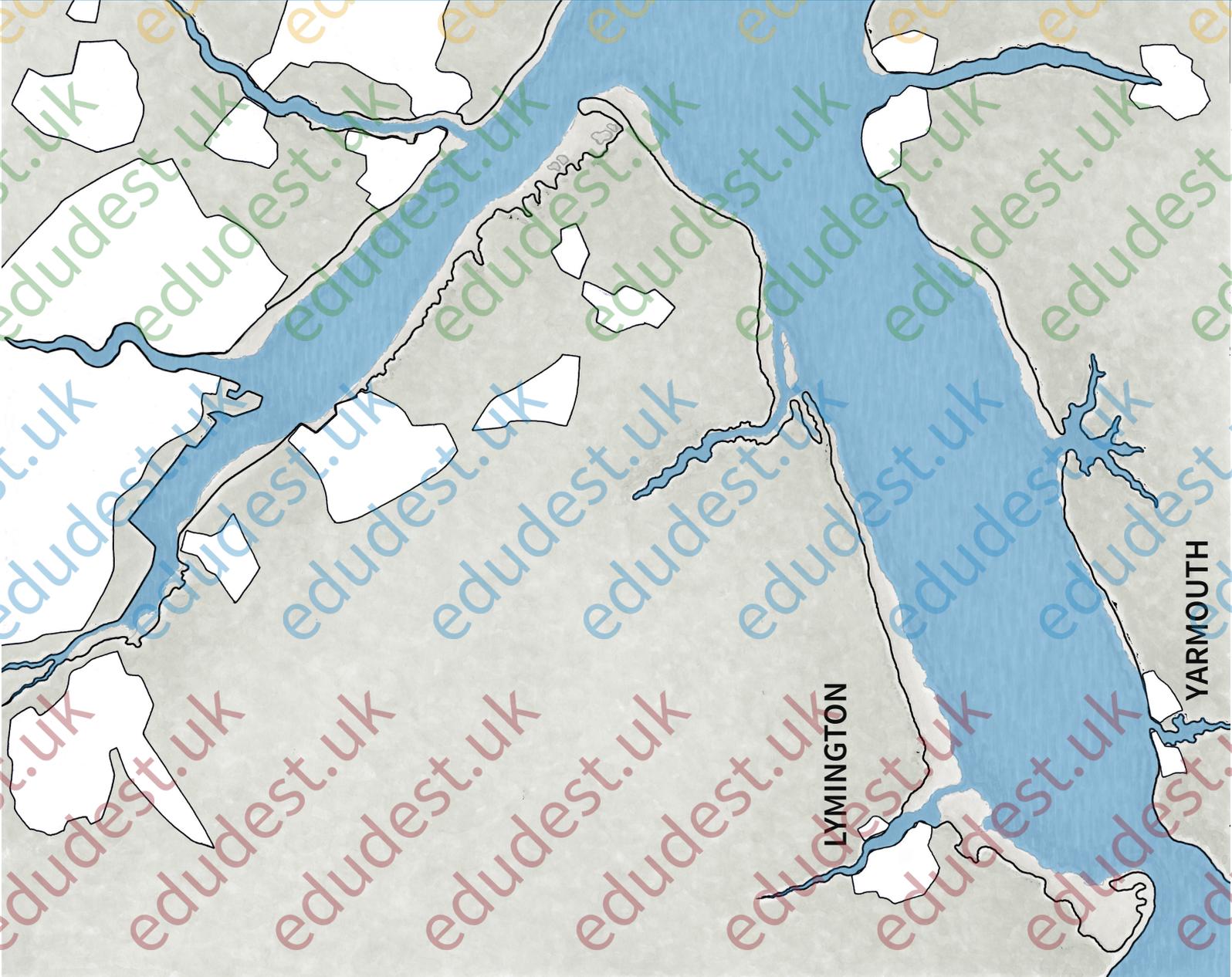


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LYMINGTON

YARMOUTH

TASK 3 ON THE FERRY

- ✓ Look around you for different examples of land use.
- ✓ If you see anything important, make a mark or drawing on your base map and write down what you think it is.
- ✓ When you are back at school you can research these things in more detail and use this information to complete your map.

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1. Your teacher will provide you with an OS Map of the area you travelled through.

- ✓ Use the OS Map to check your base map and notes, and make any corrections.

2. Now use the OS Map and your own notes to find out what the land in this area is used for.

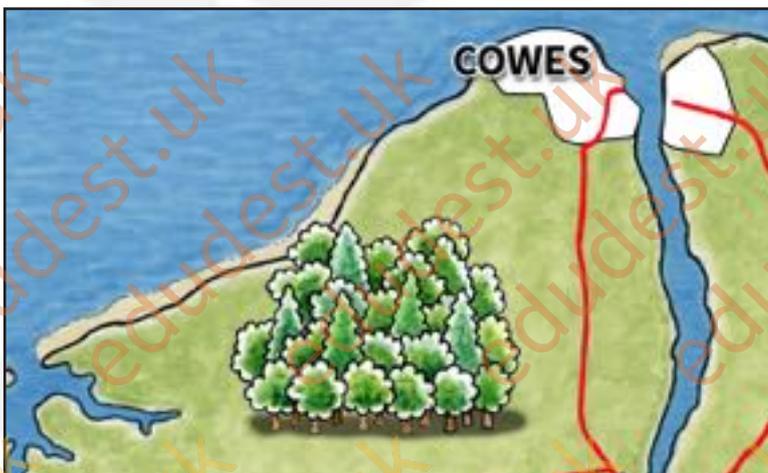
- ✓ Look at the Urban Areas - are there places where people live? Is there industry where people work? Are there places where people spend their leisure time? Where are the main roads?
- ✓ Look at the Rural Areas - are there woods, fields and hills? What do the coasts look like? Where are the rivers?

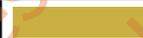
3. Use the colour coded key on the next page to identify different areas on your base map.

- ✓ Use crayons or coloured pencils to shade different areas of your map using the colour key.
- ✓ You could also use little symbols for things like trees and buildings

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE TO HELP GET YOU STARTED!

COLOUR KEY



Colour	Feature
	Settlements
	Farm land
	Hills
	Beaches & Cliffs
	Defence
	Industry
	Roads
	Railways
	Forests & Woods

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4. Is there more urban or more rural land use in this area? Explain why:

Finally, think of a good title for your map and write it in the box provided!

