

Geography Detective!

Finding out about places you don't know...

Student Introduction

- ▶ We will use a photograph of a place you don't know to identify some key features.
- ▶ The closer you look at the picture, the more you will find!
- ▶ Work in pairs to discuss anything you're not sure about.



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LOOK CAREFULLY at the following photo. www.edudest.uk will be looked to find this site.
LABEL EVERYTHING THAT YOU RECOGNISE.



What do you think this photo shows? *it think it is*

Where do you think this place is? *i think it is*

because



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You found a lot of detail in the photo, but what does it all mean?

Look at the photo again, but this time answer these four **Key Questions** to help you give better answers.

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WHAT is it?

WHERE is it?

WHAT is happening?

WHEN is it?





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Write down answers to each of the Key Questions from the previous page.

WHERE is it?

WHAT is it?

WHEN is it?

WHAT is happening?

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On the next page is another copy of the photo, with space around it.

Use your brain to draw more of the image!

Use a pencil and ruler to extend the buildings and all the things that might be around it - use your imagination!

Things to think about...

- How big are the buildings?
- Do they have one or more storeys?
- What could be in front of the buildings?
- What could be behind the buildings?
- What are the people doing?
- Could there be more people, machines and buildings?



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ON THE FERRY

Take your worksheets with you on your trip and have them ready when you are on the Red Funnel Ferry.

Can you spot this place on your ferry crossing?

- ▶ Use your answers to the Key Questions to work out where this place is **most likely to be found**
- ▶ How close was your sketch to the actual site?
- ▶ What changes did you notice?

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- ✓ Take photos or make sketches of other interesting places that you spot during your ferry crossing
- ✓ Make notes because you will need them back at school!



AFTER YOUR TRIP

1. Look at your photos / sketches of other interesting places and use them to **create your own Geography Detective tasks**.

Work in small groups, swapping around your photos / sketches with other groups to try to work them out. If you were all good observers on the trip, you may be able to recognise and identify them.

2. **Do you have similar places in your local area?** Why/why not? Discuss!

3. Design a poster called **“TOP TIPS for Geography Detectives”** using images, key questions and some really good tips on how to be a good geography detective!

