

Geography: Local Study - Broadwas/Worcestershire

Year 5/6 Summer 2

Knowledge Organiser

- Broadwas (Broadwas-on-Teme) is a village and civil parish with the nearby village of Cotheridge.
- It is in the Malvern Hills district of Worcestershire.
- There is an approximate population of 381 people.
- Broadwas is in the county of Worcestershire, the country of England and the continent of Europe.

Physical Features:

River Teme – 130km long; the source is in mid-Wales; it is a major tributary of the River Severn, joining it south of Worcester

River Severn – 354km long; the longest river in Great Britain; the source is in Plynlimon in mid-Wales; it flows into the Severn Estuary and then into The Bristol Channel.

The Malvern Hills – They spread over 3 counties: Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Gloucestershire; the highest point is the Worcestershire Beacon and is 425m high; British Camp on the Herefordshire Beacon is an Iron Age hill fort constructed in the 2nd Century.

Human Features:

Worcester Cathedral – Overlooks the River Severn; contains the tomb of King John; was built between 1084 and 1504 and during the English Civil War was used to store arms in September of 1642

St Mary Magdalene Church, Broadwas – Overlooks the River Teme; made of red sandstone, it was built in the 12th century.

Edward Elgar Statue – Elgar was born in Lower Broadheath in Worcestershire in 1857; statue erected in Cathedral Square, Worcester; unveiled on 2nd June 1981 by Prince Charles, Prince of Wales; the statue faces the Cathedral which he loved and where he conducted The Three Choirs Festival.

The land in around Broadwas and surrounding villages are **rural** and is used mostly for **housing** and **farming**.

New housing developments have been built recently in Broadwas and the surrounding villages: a total of 25 houses in Broadwas alone. Property developers want to build more, saying there is a demand. What do you think? If so, where should they be built? What are the consequences if new houses are built?



Land Use	
Key Vocabulary	
agriculture	Another word for farming. The growing and harvesting of crops and/or breeding animals.
counties	Areas that countries or states are divided into.
recreation	An activity done for pleasure e.g. playing golf, hiking.
retail	Shops where people can buy items.
rural	Countryside or farmland.
symbol	Pictures or icons.
urban	Towns and cities.