

Stockport - KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

viaduct	A long bridge-like structure, typically a series of arches, carrying a road or railway across a valley or other low ground.
landscape	An area that can be viewed from one time from one place. A natural landscape is made up of areas such as mountains, hills and fields. A man-made landscape includes buildings and roads.
mill	A factory for manufacturing things such as paper, steel or textiles. A mill can also be equipped for grinding grain into flour.
human geography	The study of people and their communities, cultures, economies and interactions with the environment.
physical geography	The study of natural processes of the Earth e.g. climate
town	A populated area with fixed boundaries and a local government. Towns are usually bigger than villages but smaller than cities.
city	The largest type of settlement which usually includes hospitals, universities and a cathedral.
county	An area of the United Kingdom containing lots of towns and villages.
Ordnance Survey	A detailed map produced by the British or Irish government.

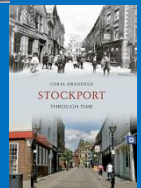
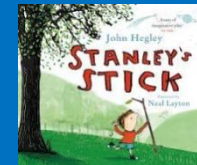


Sticky Knowledge

- Stockport is a town located in Greater Manchester, which is in North West England.
- Stockport is made up of natural and man made landscapes e.g. Lyme Park, Bramhall Park, viaduct, Stockport train station.
- Stockport was famous for it's hat industry and in it's peak exported over 6 million hats to all different places around the world.
- Famous Stopfordians include Samuel Oldknow, Fred Perry, Phil Foden, Ricky Hatton and The Blossoms.
- Stockport's County Football club are nicknamed 'The Hatters' in recognition of the town's famous hat industry.
- The River Mersey flows through the centre of Stockport.
- Stockport viaduct was built in 1840, it has 27 arches and was made using 11 million bricks.

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What are the famous landmarks?

train station, town hall, the Pyramid, Edgeley Park, River Mersey, Bramhall Park, Stockport Market, Pear Mill, Houldsworth Mill, Strawberry Studios, Plaza, viaduct

