

Friday 26th February 2021

WALT understand the differences between town and country and recreating it using famous artwork.

Key questions for today's session

- What is a town?
- What makes the countryside the countryside?
- What does the word urban mean?
- Rural? What does this word mean?
- What does economic activity mean?

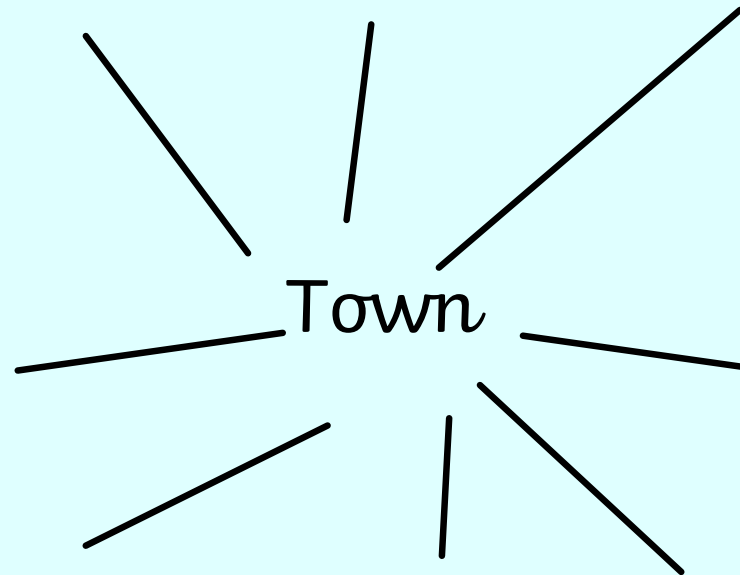
Glossary

Urban - built-up, inner city, suburban, town

Rural - the countryside

Economic activity - is the activity of making, providing, purchasing or selling goods or services.

What would you see in a town? What is the land used for ?



Is the town urban or rural?



Ludlow Town





Manchester



Birmingham

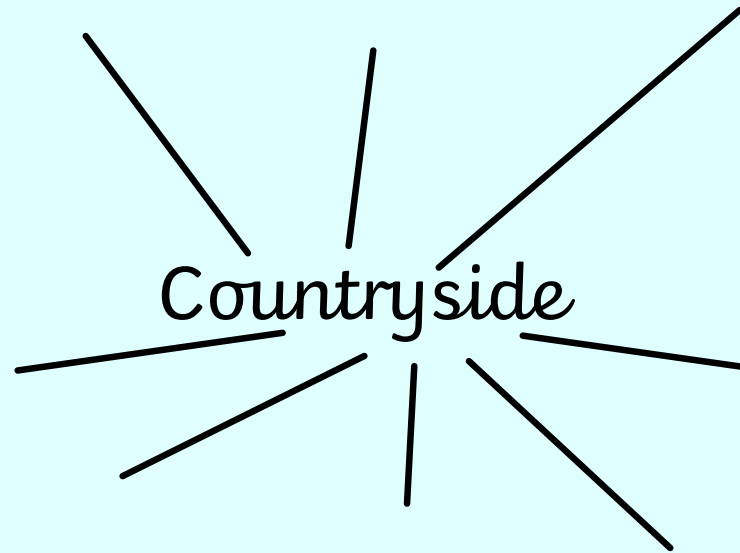


London



Cardiff

What would you see in the countryside? What is the land used for?



Is the countryside urban or rural?





Although we live in the Ludlow which is urban, it is surrounded by the most amazing countryside which is rural.



We are going to look at a famous artist called Vincent van Gogh (1853 - 1890) Van Gogh is today one of the most popular of the Post-Impressionist painters, although he was not widely appreciated during his lifetime. He is now famed for the great vitality of his works which are characterised by expressive and emotive use of brilliant colour and energetic application of impastoed paint. Van Gogh was born in Holland.



Now we look at two of his famous paintings.
One of the countryside and one of a town.

We will look at the similarities of both
paintings and look at the vibrant colours that
have been used.



A Wheatfield with Cypresses painted in 1889.

Let's take a moment to look at the colours that have been used. The style of the painting and how he has used swirls to create the picture.



The Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh painted in 1889.

What is similar in this painting?

- The tree
- The swirls



Just a thought....do you think this could be Ludlow at night?



We are now going to paint these two pictures in the style of Vincent Van Gough. Start by drawing the outline in pencil. If you do not have paints then use coloured crayons or felt tips.

