Year 6: Can I carry out an independent field enquiry?

KEY VOCABULARY:

The enquiry process:



Decide on a topic of interest.

Determine what you already know.

Decide what you want to find out and finalise your enquiry question.

Determine who you will need to talk to and what data you need to collect.

Choose the most effective data collection methods.



City: a place of greater size or importance than a town.

Analyse: to look at something in



Data: numbers or facts collected to prove



Data collection: the process of gathering and measuring information.



Enquiry: the act of asking for information.



Impact: a noticeable effect or influence



Issue: an important topic for discussion



Justify: .to show or prove something to be right or reasonable.



Region: an area of land that has common features.



Subjective: based on or influenced by personal feelings, tastes, or opinions.

Design and test your data collection m.e.t.h.od.s.

Decide on a route in your chosen location and plot data collection points on a map.

Carry out your fieldwork.

Analyse your data.

Think about suggestions or improvements to the local issue.

Decide how best to present your findings and the most appropriate audience.

Present your findings and suggestions.

END

Evaluate the process and decide if you would do anything differently.





Photographs

Sketch maps



Interviews



Tally charts



Sound recordings



A scale used to represent people's attitudes to a topic.



Annotated sketches

Likert scales



