



How did natural and physical events change the shape of the Norfolk landscape?

Key Stage: 2

Type: Classroom

Length: 1 ½ hours

Curriculum links: Geography, History

Key Themes: Local History, Landuse, Coastal Erosion

Learning Objectives:

Discover the changes to the Norfolk countryside due to natural and physical processes.

- Understand why people created maps and their various uses.
- Find out about land use in your own village during the 1840s and understand how this has changed over time.
- Discover the effects of coastal erosion on two Norfolk villages over the last 150 years.

Time	Activity	Details	Resources	
5 mins	Introduction	What are we learning about today? How are we going to find out about it? What is a document?	N/A	Whole Class
5 mins	Why do we make maps/ look at maps	Look at the hutch map, sanctuary map, bomb map). Think about what is included.	Ppt on white board	Class
5 mins	Introduction to your village	Navigate around the map of Norfolk from Frosdick collection. Find your village- how is the name spelt.	Ppt on white board	Class
30 mins	Finding out about your local village in the 1840s	Use the tithe map to find out about land use and owners by extracting info from the apportionment. Colour in map with landuse. Extension-Complete a bar graphs showing landuse in parish.	Handout of sections of tithe map and apportionment.	In pairs

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35 mins	How has the Norfolk coast eroded in the last 150 years.	<p>Use the Tithe map, 1988 and 1946 Ariel photos, and 2014 OS map for Happisburgh. Overlay a piece of tracing paper and draw the roads and buildings. Lay the tracing paper over the next map and match up the church and the lighthouse. Draw a coloured line along the coast. Repeat this process for the other maps using a different colour for each.</p> <p>Label the map.</p> <p>Note the Low lighthouse has disappeared into the sea and the coast guard station been moved inland.</p>	Tracing paper, 4 maps, coloured pencils, pencil	Individual
5 mins	Look at how Eccles has changed.	<p>Look at photographs and drawings of what happened to Eccles Church.</p> <p>Then Using Historic map explorer (or ppt if no internet) look at the way that sea defences have helped the land build up.</p>	Ppt- for Eccles Church, internet access for sea defences.	Class
5 mins	Evaluation	Pupils to write what they have learnt during the session on a post-it note.	Post-it notes, pencils	Individual