

Key Vocabulary

town	A built-up area with a name, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city
community	A group of people living in the same place
human features	Things that are made or built by humans
physical features	Natural features of the Earth's surface
village	A group of houses and buildings, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town
landmarks	An object or a feature of a landscape
county	A place that has a few towns and the rural areas that surround them
green spaces	An area of grass, trees and plants
high street	The main street of a town
businesses	People's different jobs

Key Skills

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- *To use simple skills to locate Earl Shilton on a map.*

Locational knowledge

- *Discuss the characteristics of Earl Shilton.*

Place knowledge

- *To understand where my house is compared to other places in the community.*
- *To know what changes are happening in the local area.*

Earl Shilton



Key Facts

- Earl Shilton is located in the county of Leicestershire, East Midlands, three miles north-east of the town of Hinckley.
- Earl Shilton's castle was built around the site of an existing chapel called Saint Peters that lies between Church Street and Almey's Lane.
- Shilton Park - The original purpose of Shilton Park was to provide a hunting ground, for the manor.
- Townlands C of E Primary Academy is in the town of Earl Shilton.
- Earl Shilton is in the county of Leicestershire.
- Leicestershire is in the country of England.
- England is in the United Kingdom.
- The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe.
- Saint Simon and Saint Jude Church is on Maughan St in Earl Shilton
- Wood Street Community Park is at the heart of Earl Shilton Town Centre.
- Earl Shilton Castle, which was originally known as Shelstone Castle, is found on a hilltop which makes it perfect for being able to see what is going on in the nearby forest.
- The main businesses in Earl Shilton were based mainly on boots and stockings. This is what turned it from a village into a town.

Key Questions

- Why is Earl Shilton special?
- Where is Earl Shilton in the world?
- Where is your favourite place in Earl Shilton?
- How do we come together as a community?
- What are the human and physical features of Earl Shilton?
- Why is it important to look after the green spaces in Earl Shilton?

Links to other Learning

- EYFS - Geography
-To begin to name a variety of buildings in your town
- Year 1 - Geography
-Name key features of a town and village.
- Year 3 - Geography
-Describe features of a locality
- Year 4 - Geography
-To explain why people want to live in towns.
- Year 5 - Geography
-Explain how land use patterns have changed over time.

Links to other Subjects

- Science
-Plants - focusing on Barracca gardens
- Art and Design
-Artist Paul Klee- Landscapes and buildings
- Geography
-How to help green spaces in Earl Shilton
- History - year 2, *The Hidden Joys of Where We Live*
- Why did Earl Shilton change from a village to a town?

St Simon and St Jude's Church



Earl Shilton Castle



Wood street community park

Map of Earl Shilton

