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|  | **Vocabulary**  |
| aerial view  | a view from above  |
| city | a city is a very large town. Manchester is a **city**. |
| coast | Where land meets sea |
| farm  | an area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals and livestock.  |
| hill  | a naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.  |
| human geography  | features of land that have been impacted by human activity  |
| Man made | Made by humans |
| map  | a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country or a continent  |
| natural | Made but the plants, animals, weather |
| physical geography  | natural features of land  |
| river  | a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.  |
| sand dunes | Large mounds of sand that are a habitat for vegetation and animals |
| sea | Large expanse of water with tides |
| town  | a large group of **houses**, **shops** and buildings where people live and work. **Towns** are larger than **villages** but smaller than cities. Alderley Edge is a **village**. |
| village  | a small group of **houses**, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside.  |

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| **What should I already know?**  |
| The **village** I live in is called Alderley Edge |
| Alderley Edge is in England.  |
| Alderley Edge is near Manchester. Alderley Edge has shops, train station, schoolAlderley Edge has a site of special interest – The Edge |

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| **Information about Alderley Edge and Formby** |
| Alderley Edge is a **town** in Cheshire |
| Formby is a town near the **sea** in Merseyside |
| Alderley Edge has a site of special interest – The Edge  |
| Alderley Edge has a site of special interest – The Sand Dunes |
| There is a **train station** in Alderley Edge and Formby |
| There are many **farms** around Alderley Edge and FormbyFormby is near the **coast** and has a **beach** There are shops, B&S, hotels, caravan parks and guest houses for tourists |

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| **What will I know at the end of the topic?**  |
| That Formby is near the sea and Alderley Edge is in landThat there are things that are the same and things that are different between Alderley Edge and FormbyWhat is natural and what is man made in FormbyThat tourists visit and go on holiday to Formby because it is near the seaThe type of shops and businesses in Formby meet the needs of the holiday makers  |

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| **Alderley Edge Community Primary School** |
| **TOPIC: The Seaside (Contrasting Locality)** | **Strand: Place / Knowledge (Human and Physical)** | **Year 1** |





London

Formby

Manchester

Cheshire

**Where is Formby?**

Alderley Edge

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| **What can I find in Formby?**  |
| **shops**: supermarketchemist restaurantsestate agents |
| sports clubs and sports centres  |
| National Trust – The Sand Dunes and Beach |
| schools  |
| **houses**  |
| church  |
| library  |
| medical centre |
| **farms**  |
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| **Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**  |
| * Go on a tour of Formby using a **map** and then look at an **aerial view** photograph - can you label it to show where the different classrooms are?
* Look at an **aerial view** photograph of Formby - can you label it using symbols and create a key?
* Can you draw a **map** that includes your **sea**, the town and the sand dunes? Can you label your **map** or use symbols?
* Can you use words like near/far and right/left to describe where places are?
* Take a look at pictures of Formby high street main street - what **shops** do you notice?
* Compare Formby and Alderley Edge. How are they similar? How are they different?
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| **Physical Geographical Features**  |
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| **Human Geographical Features** |
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The Beach - Formby

National Trust - Formby