



Learning Challenge Questions

Theme: Why is Nottingham such a cool place to live?

Year & Term: Year 5 Spring 2

NC Requirement:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. 	
LC1	Why do you think Nottingham is a major city in the United Kingdom?
LC2	Why do so many people live in Nottingham?
LC3	Can you trace the growth in Nottingham's population over the past 100 years?
LC4	Can you chose 5 popular monuments or buildings in Nottingham and write a promotion leaflet on them?
LC5	From photographs, can you create one of your favourite places in Nottingham?
LC6	What would be the main advantages and disadvantages of living in Nottingham?
LC7	Reflection: Using photographs and video extracts can they put together a documentary about the city?

Literacy Link:

Huge opportunities for children to put together a persuasive style piece of writing linked to the brochures, write summaries and reports.

Mathematics Link:

Opportunities for children to carry out surveys about why people like or dislike the city.
LC3 also provides opportunities for children to look at the figures associated with London's growing population.

Working Scientifically: (Properties and changes of materials) carry out tests to answer questions such as 'Which materials would be the most effective for making a warm jacket, for wrapping ice cream to stop it melting, or for making blackout curtains?'

Creative Arts Link:

Opportunities for children to create their own water colours or washes linked to their paintings.

