

WORKSHEET 2

OBJECTIVE

Recognise the distinctive elements of a urban environment

MATERIAL

Computer /links /explorer / word /access codes to the school intranet

PROCEDURE

You have to look for information about the city of Barcelona. If you don't live in the city, your teacher will help you to find information links about your town or city. Write a short composition of about 10 lines about it, where you explain where it is located, how many people live there, about the population density per m², surface it takes, km of beaches, Ha of green zones, types of buildings, economic activities, languages spoken ...

We'll give you a couple of links where you can find some information; a chart to fill with the data you find and finally an example worksheet so that you can start your description.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barcelona>

<http://www.bcn.cat/english/ihome.htm>

location

surface (km²)

population

populatio density

types of buildings

km of beaches

economic activity

languages

cultural institutions

others

Once the composition is done, hang it on the blog and look for any picture about Barcelona. If the picture is not yours, you'll have to say where you took it from.

Cities:

Peterborough :

Peterborough is situated 75 miles north west of London in the County of Cambridgeshire, and today has a population of 160,000. The city has always been an important economic centre.

Its early structure was shaped by the fortunes of the surrounding rich agricultural area, which later brought food processing industries such as England's largest sugar beet plant to the town. For the past century much of Peterborough's economic prosperity has been due to the railroads and the brick and steel industry. Over the last two decades, a vigorous expansion programme has been undertaken; creating Peterborough New Town and other new developments, which have drawn many new residents to the city. Population: 160000

For the teacher:

Example description of Barcelona

Barcelona:

Barcelona is the capital of the autonomic community of Catalonia, in Spain. It has approximately 1,650,000 inhabitants. It is also the capital of the Barcelona province and the second largest city of Spain. It is the main industry and trading centre of the country. Barcelona's main manufactured articles are textiles, precision instruments, machinery, railroad equipment, paper, glass and plastics. The city is one of the busiest Mediterranean ports and a financial and publishing centre in Spain. Among the cultural institutions we can find the University of Barcelona, the Autonomous University of Barcelona, the Royal Archives of Aragon, the Archaeological Museum, the Museum of Ancient Art, and the Museum of Modern Art. The city hosted the Summer Olympic Games in 1992. The Olympic Village and other districts of the city were modernised by a massive city council redevelopment programme.

