

Year 4
Exploring
Hunstanton
September 2021



What makes
Hunstanton a
special place?



NAME: _____ FORM: _____

High Tide: 8.58am

Low Tide: 4.16pm

Arrival

Seagate and The South Promenade

Before today, how many times have you been to Hunstanton? Circle the correct answer.

Never / A few times / Lots of times / I visit regularly

Write down a short description – what is your first impression of the town as you arrive?

As you walk around Hunstanton

Sounds of the Seaside,

Can you tick off the following sounds?

- A bingo caller
- Waves breaking
- A dog barking
- A seagull
- An ice cream van's music
- An amusement arcade
- The sound of sizzling onions



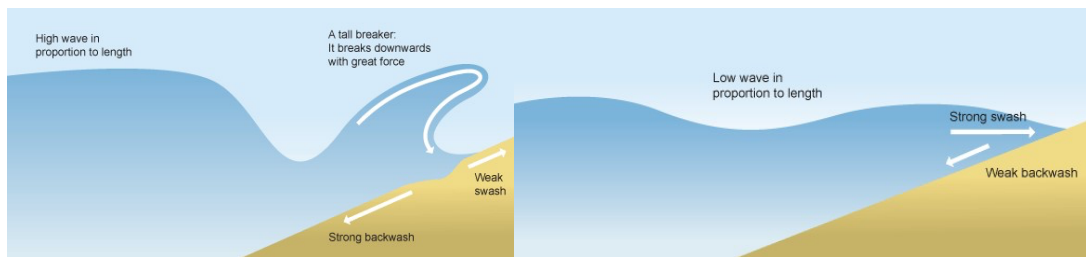
Think about how sound contributes to the atmosphere of a place, either positively or negatively? What other seaside sounds do you hear?

South Promenade and Beach

Sit down to do this activity. Note down how 6 different people / groups are using this space.

Person	What they are doing?
e.g. Old man in green jacket	Walking his dog & smoking
1.	
2.	
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Wave Detectives



Destructive

Constructive

If you can see any waves, time how many you count in one minute, and write the number here: _____

If you counted more than 9 waves, they are destructive, otherwise they are constructive.

How big are the waves? What direction is the wind blowing from?

What is the beach made of? What sea defences are there?

Sit down and draw a labelled sketch of the view along the beach towards the cliffs in space below

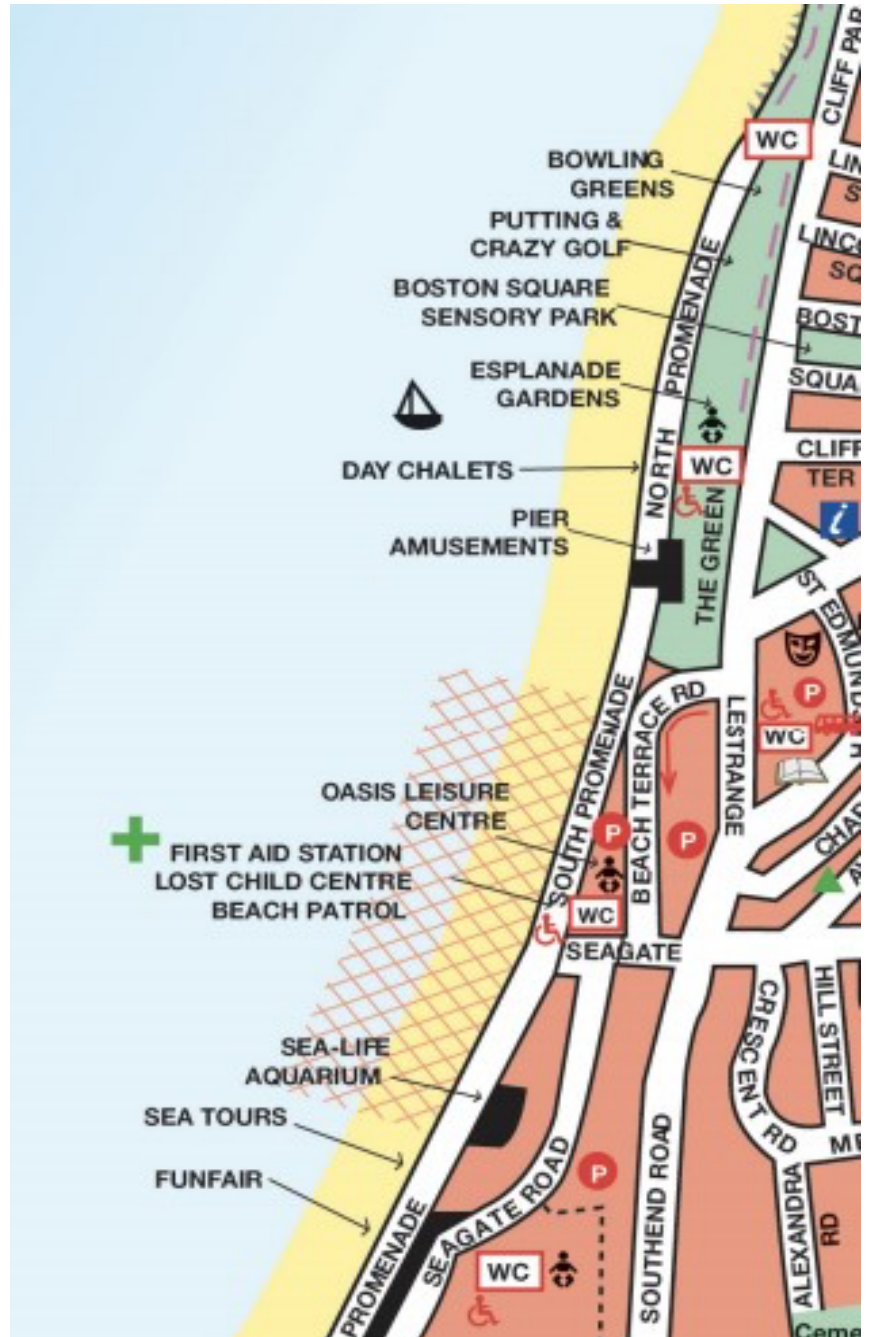
What is the beach made of? Find and draw 2 interesting shells or pebbles below:

As you walk
along rate the
promenade from:
1 = grotty to
5 = awesome
Add numbers to the
map here

As you reach the
toilets again, you
will see the
Lifeguard station

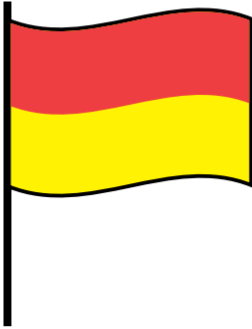
See if you can talk
to the lifeguards on
Juty.

Ask them about the
Dangers of the
seaside.

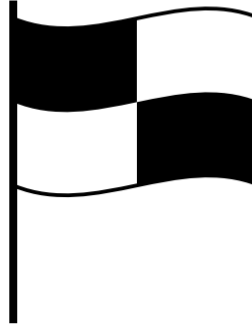


What do these flags mean?

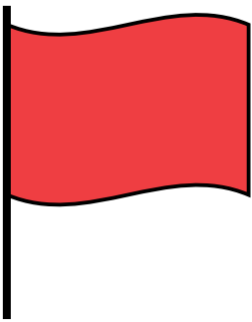
Red and yellow flag



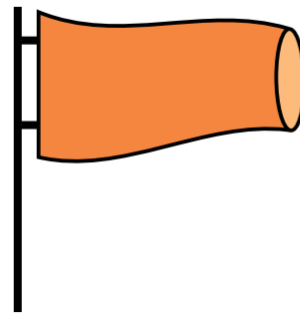
Black and white flag



Red flag



Orange cone



Walk along to the Green

The Green & Pier amusements with bandstand

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*There used to be a pier in Hunstanton - see this old picture
- it opened in 1870 and burned down in 2002.*



Complete a labelled sketch of the view from where you are sat in the space below.

Walk along the North Promenade next towards the cliffs, past the sailing club.

Stay safe: Always keep away from the cliffs!

What does the beach look like at this point?

Sit down to do this activity. Note down how 6 different people / groups are using this area:

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The famous stripy cliffs

Look at the cliffs and the beach area and describe what you see.

What is the evidence they are being eroded away by the sea?

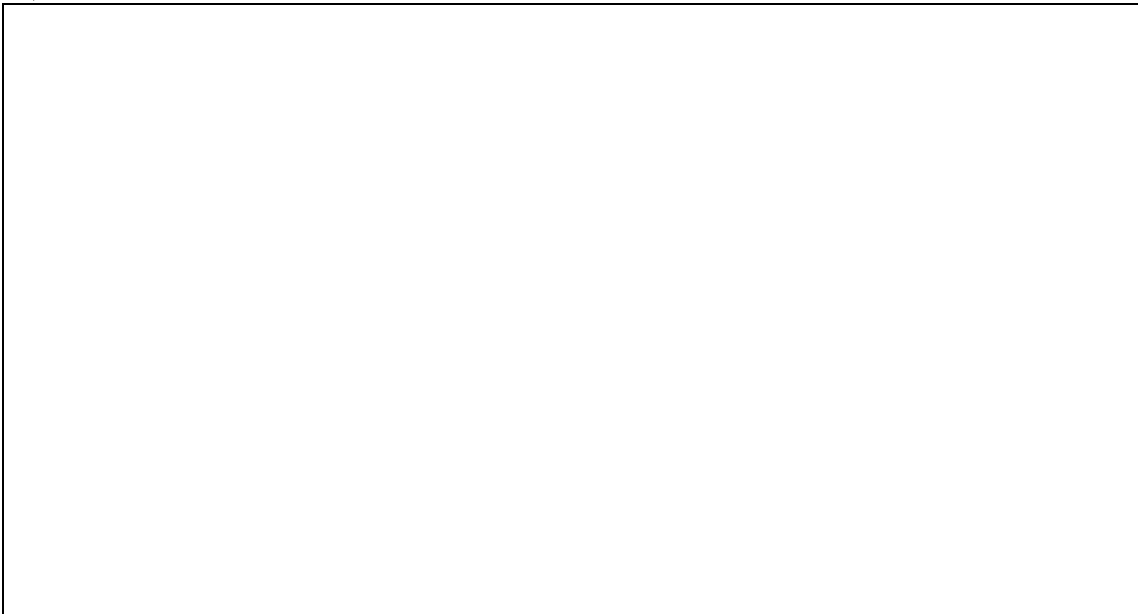
Draw the cliffs below:

What do you notice about the piles of rocks at the base of the cliffs?

Keep an eye out for 'Rocky' Kennedy

Walk up the steps to the Esplanade Gardens

How are people using this space? What activities can people do here?



Find the Reis Leming memorial. Who was Reis Leming, and what event was he involved in?



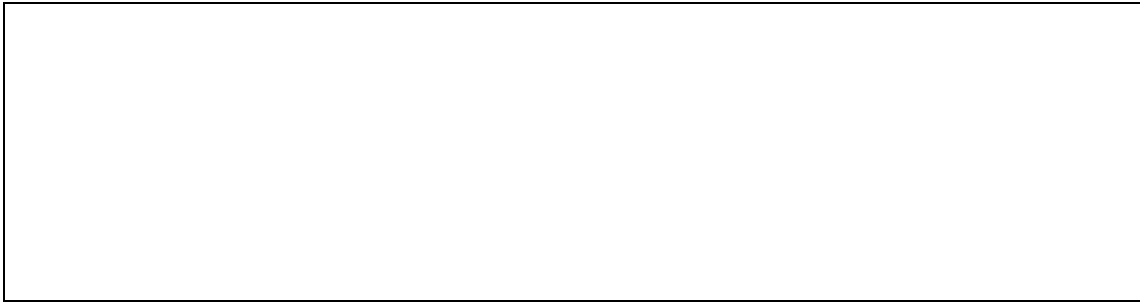
The **Esplanade Gardens** are a beautiful part of the town:



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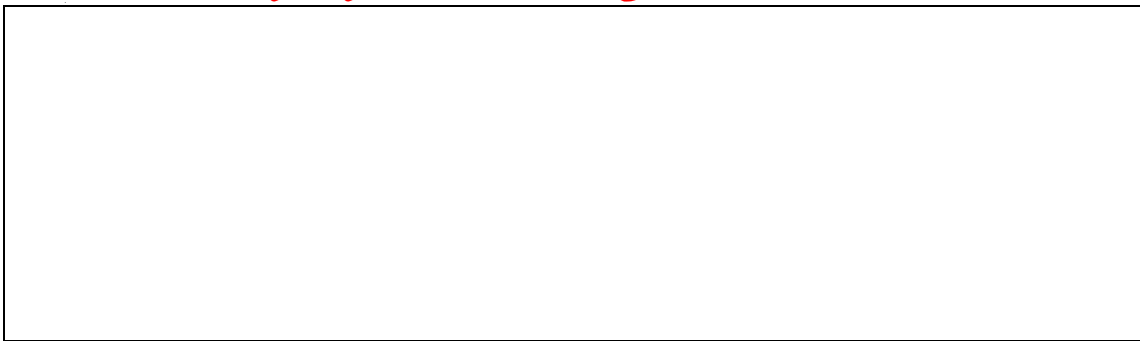
Four large, empty, blue-outlined speech bubble shapes arranged vertically, intended for students to write their interview responses.

What do people tell you about the town, and any changes they've noticed when you talk to them?



We are now going to walk up the top end of **the Green** towards the town centre.

Who was **Henry Styleman le Strange**?



What images are used on the town sign on the top half of the green to represent the town?

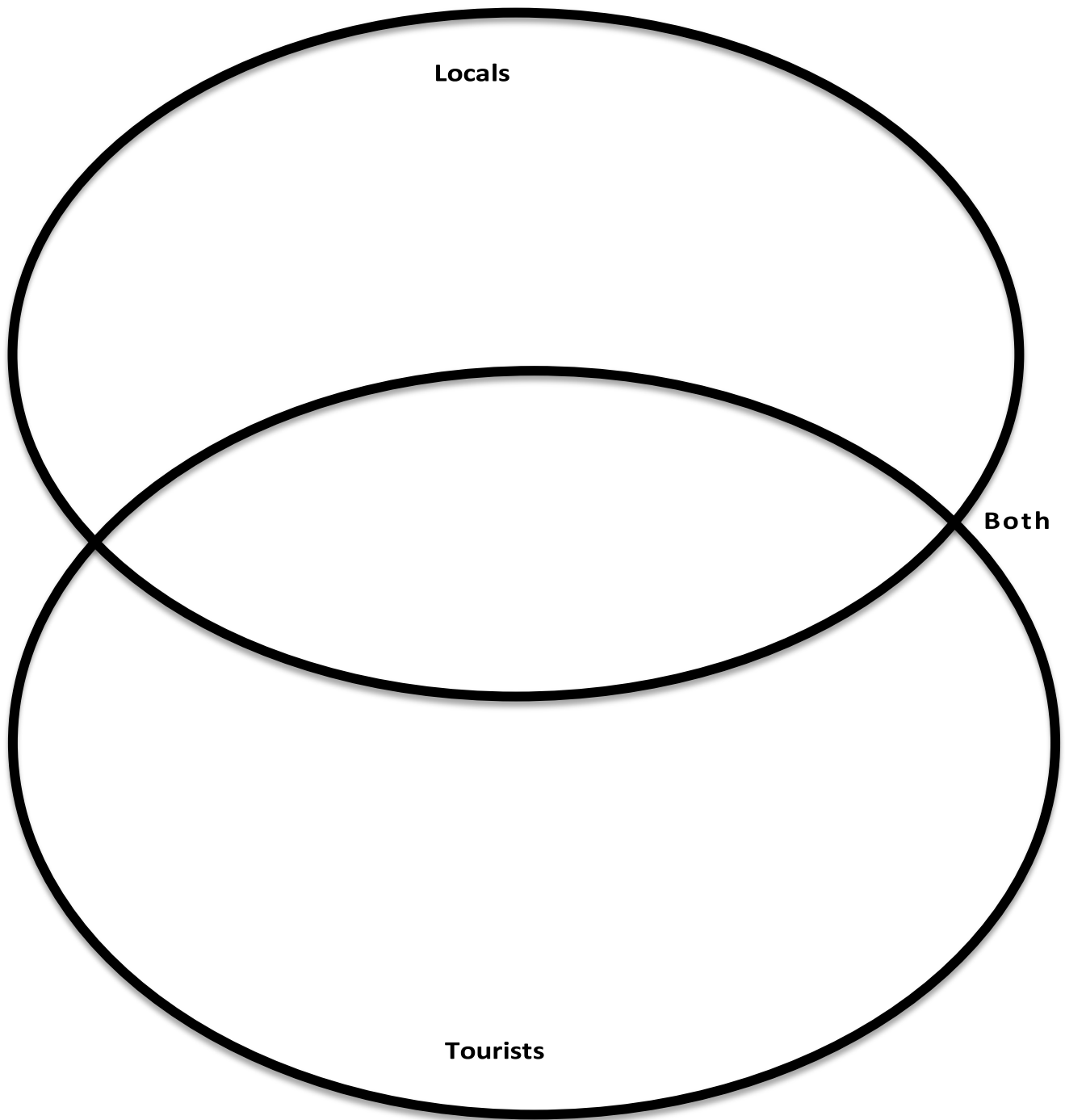


Walk up Greevegate to **The High Street**

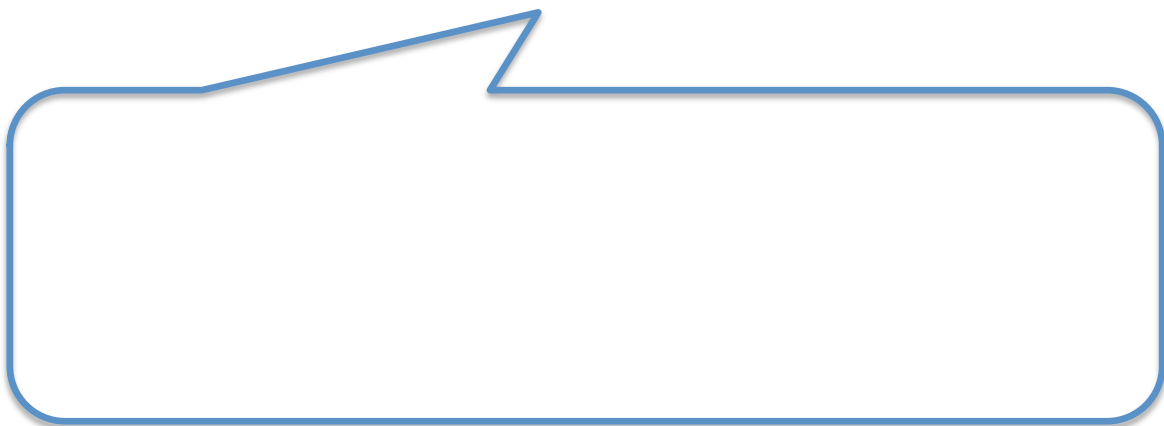
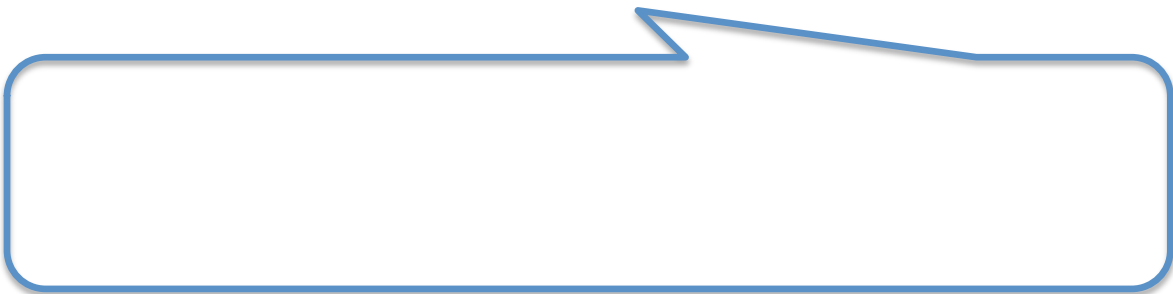
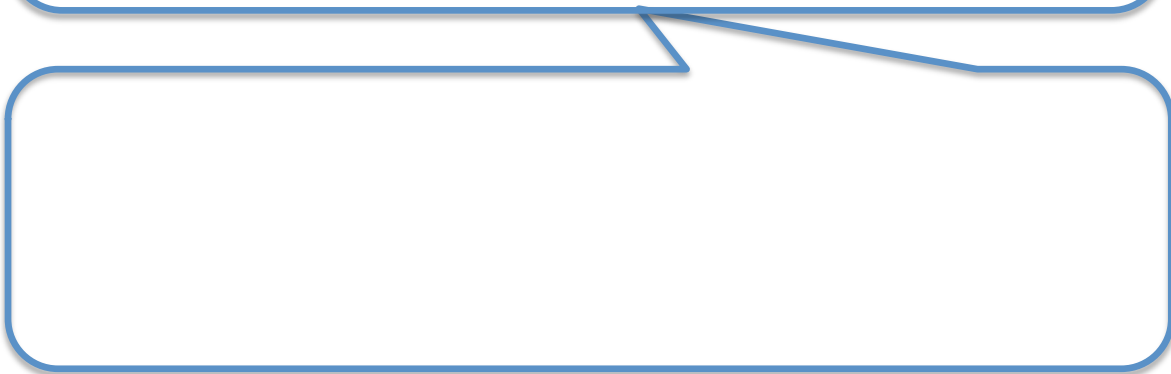
As you walk along the street, look at the shops. Are they really designed for use by locals, tourists or both?

Write their names in the correct circles on the next page

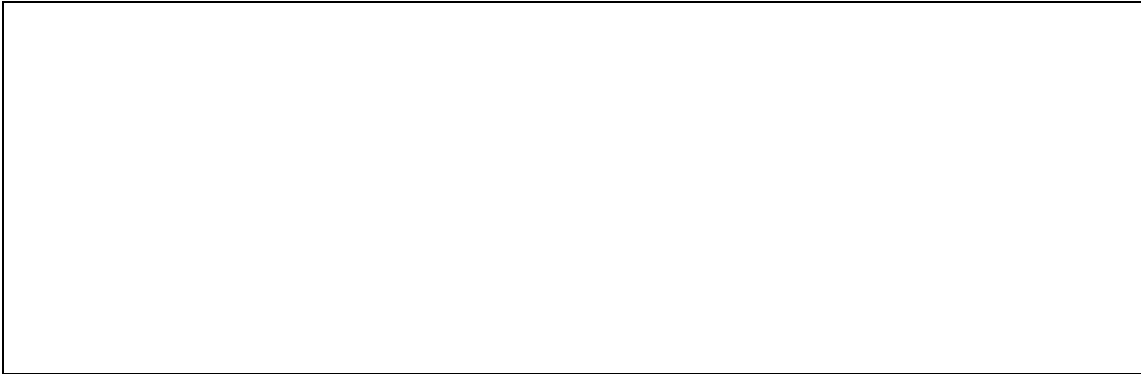
How different is it to Ely's High Street (or your local one).



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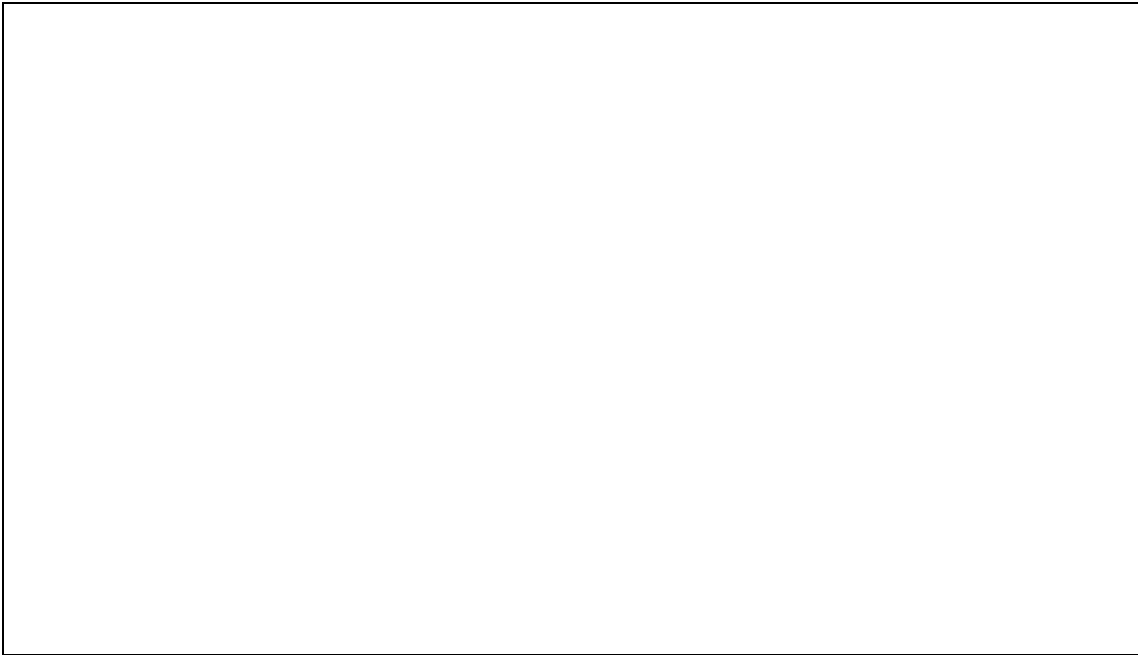
See if you can spot other school groups – what sort of work are they doing? Can you think why Hunstanton attracts school groups like ours?



Thinking it over

At the end of the day, before getting on the coach, think about what you've seen, and what you've learned about the geography of Hunstanton.

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Remember

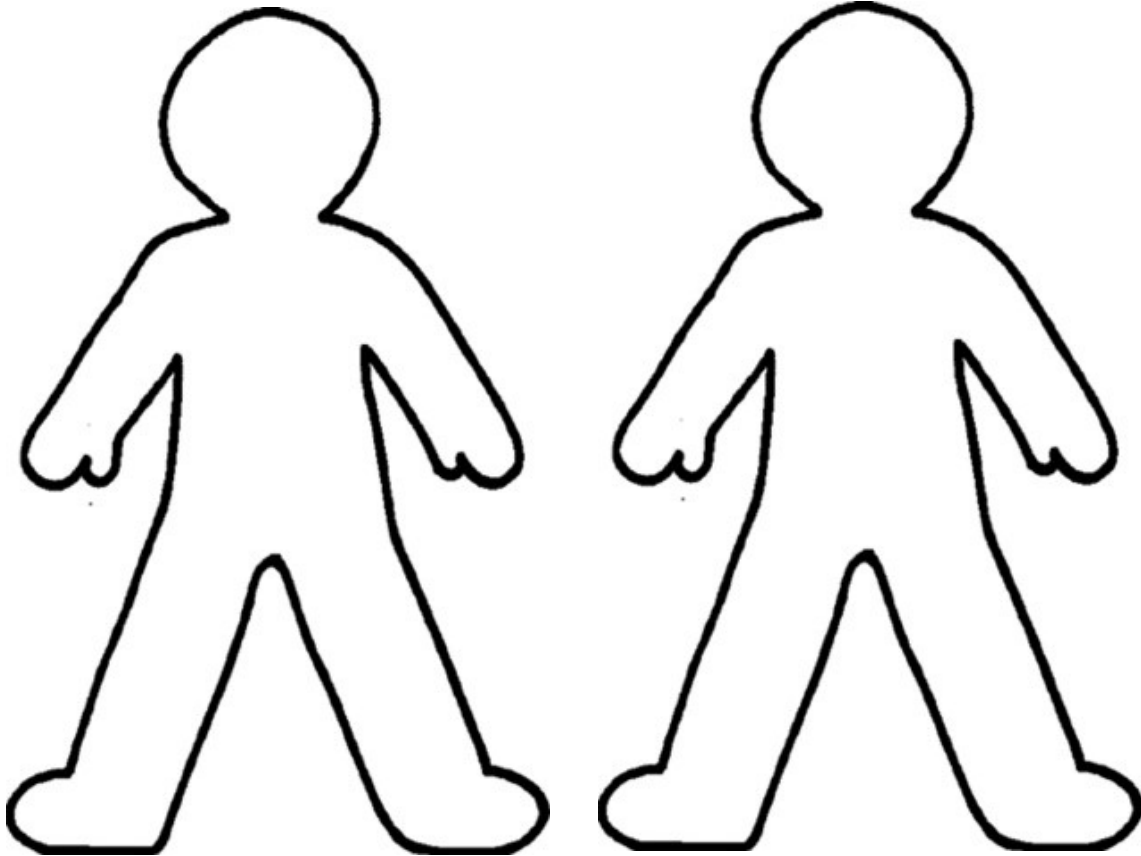
You have until Friday the 24th of September to send your teacher a postcard to have a chance to win a prize. Collect a blank postcard from your teacher if you want to enter the competition.

Hand your booklet back to the supervising teacher before you get on the coach. There will be prizes for those that have been completed in the most interesting way.

What do people suggest might be done to improve the town?

Locals

Residents



See what you can find out about the pier that used to start from the bottom of the green.

Hunstanton Information

Hunstanton is famous for its dramatic **striped cliffs** which are made from three different rocks, and for being one of the few places on the east coast of England where the sun can be seen setting over the sea. **Before 1840 the town did not exist.** Only a few buildings, such as the ruin of St. Edmunds Chapel and Hunstanton Lighthouse, stood between the village of Old Hunstanton to the north and Heacham: 4 miles to the south. The development of 'New Hunstanton' as a seaside resort was the idea of Victorian landowner, **Henry Styleman Le Strange**. Today, a statue of him stands on Upper Green near the first building that was constructed in the town, the Golden Lion Hotel (originally the New Inn).

Parts of the town were badly flooded on 31st January 1953, along with many villages along the Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex coasts.

Hunstanton has a population of about **4200 people** (fewer than Ely). More than a quarter of people living there are old enough to be retired.

Many visitors stay at **Searles caravan park** to the south of the town. When asked, these were the things most visitors liked about the town:

