

Core Knowledge

- Bridgend is in South Wales, the UK, Europe. It is inland but the coast is nearby.
- The town developed where it was possible to cross the River Ogmore, at the bottom of the valley.
- There is evidence of people living here in prehistoric times, during Roman times and during Norman times.
- Island farm camp was initially built as accommodation for women working in the ordnance factory during World War 2.
- Land in Bridgend is used for shops, housing, sports, facilities, industrial estates and farmland.

Our Local Area



Domain Themes

- Romans
- Normans
- Map of Bridgend
- Newcastle Hill
- School grounds
- The Welsh Great Escape
- History of Bridgend
- Wreckers of Dunraven
- Prisoners of War

Home Learning

- Visit different places in your local area and take pictures e.g. churches, local parks, local shops.
- Look at a map of your local area and see if you can recreate it using different materials like the example below.



Key Vocabulary

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| • Continent | • Natural | • Industrial estate |
| • Country | • Manmade | • Grid reference |
| • Europe | • Rural | • Land use |
| • Romans | • Urban | • Recreation |
| • Normans | • Talented | • Leisure |
| • Mouth of the River | • Residents | • Terraced |
| • Stepping stones | • Determination | • Detached |
| • Sand dunes | • Ordnance factory | • Semi-detached |
| • Weapons | | • Office |

Core Knowledge

- St Johns house is the oldest house in Bridgend and dates from around 1511.
- Newcastle Castle was built to defend the river crossing.
- Newcastle Hill is one of the oldest parts of Bridgend.
- Natural items – occur naturally e.g. trees, flowers, rocks, soil.
- Manmade items – made by man e.g. houses, roads and streetlights.
- In 1945, 70 prisoners escaped from Hut 9 but were all recaptured.
- JPR Williams and Josh Navidi played rugby for Wales and have come from Bridgend.
- David Emmanuel designed Princess Diana's wedding dress.