What is the geography of where I live?

Year 4

Unit 1

Key Knowledge

There was a flood in 2015 in Glenridding, which is in Cumbria. It was caused by nature and was beyond the control of the people. It changed the area in many different ways.

The London Borough of Newham was redeveloped for the London Olympics in 2012. The changes were made by the choices of people.

Our local area has changed over time, including our school. There have been new housing developments, the building and development of schools and Deal Pier has also been renovated.

Deal Pier was first built in 1838 and was destroyed by a storm in 1857. In 1864, it reopened with a slightly adjusted structure. It was damaged by a Dutch ship in 1940. In 1957, it was reopened by the Duke of Edinburgh and in 2018, it was refurbished.

Satellites can be used in Geography to gather and interpret images, known as remote sensing. They can be used to determine patterns, trends and basic characteristics of the Earth's surface.

Key Vocabulary and Phrases	
Fieldwork	Practical work that is carried out by somebody who is researching something in the natural environment.
Environment	The surroundings in which a person, animal or plant lives.
Satellite	An artificial body placed in orbit round the earth or moon or another planet in order to collect information or for commu-
Derelict	In poor condition as a result of neglect. A building or area which has not been looked after.
Impact	To have an effect on something.



Deal Pier during the storm



A satellite orbiting around the Earth



The Olympic Park, London



Glenridding flooding, Cumbria