

Knowledge about Stratford-upon-Avon

- ❑ Stratford-upon-Avon, commonly known as Stratford, is a market town and civil parish.
- ❑ Stratford-Upon-Avon is located in the Stratford-On-Avon district, in the **county** of Warwickshire, in the West Midlands region of England.
- ❑ Stratford town is surrounded by other physical features including the flow of the Avon river, woodlands such as the Forest of Arden and the Cotswolds Hills.
- ❑ Stratford is located on the River Avon, which makes it vulnerable to flooding.
- ❑ Stratford has a **temperate** climate, meaning extremes of heat and cold are rare.
- ❑ The Royal Shakespeare Company is based in Stratford's Royal Shakespeare Theatre.
- ❑ The town is a popular tourist destination due to its status as the **birthplace** and gravesite of William Shakespeare, receiving approximately 2.7 million visitors a year.
- ❑ Other tourist sites include Stratford Butterfly Farm, Mary Arden's Farm and Anne Hathaway's cottage.

Subject-Specific Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Tier 1	
❑ County	A county is a region of Britain, Ireland or the USA which has its own local government .
❑ Warwickshire	A county of central England
❑ City	A settlement that is usually larger than a town and has a local government , large population and a cathedral or university .
❑ Town	A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries and local government. It is larger than a village and smaller than a city.
❑ Avon	Celtic word for river
❑ Village	A village consists of a group of houses, together with other associated buildings such as a church, school shop etc.
Tier 2	
❑ Seasonal	Something that only happens at certain times of the year e.g. a seasonal Christmastime job.
❑ Temperate climate	Temperate climate is a type of climate that occurs in the middle latitudes of Earth, between the tropics and the polar regions
❑ Tourism	Tourism is travel for pleasure, and the commercial activity of providing and supporting such travel.
Tier 3	
❑ Economics	Economics is a social science that studies how people create, use, and share wealth.
❑ Topography	The arrangement of the physical features of an area such as land elevation.
❑ Stræt	Old English word for street.

Year 4 Stratford-upon-Avon



Reading Texts

Macbeth – A Shakespeare Story
by Andrew Matthews

Fieldwork

Comparison of Stafford and Stratford-upon-Avon with a visit to Stafford Town

Geography Skills



- Locational Knowledge
- Place Knowledge
- Human and Physical Geography

Links

Y5: Map reading Y6:
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