

GEOGRAPHY IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

1. Keeping up with events around the world

It is critically important for all of us to stay informed about what is happening in our local community and further afield because they affect us either directly or in less obvious ways. More importantly, it helps to make sense of what we learn in lessons and knowledge of these events may even be used in your answers at GCSE if an event like an earthquake happened the day before.


Your task: keep yourself informed about world events this summer holidays. We had an eventful summer holiday last year with the droughts, wildfires and the heatwaves that plagued the UK. This year may be the same and we want you to track these as they happen. You can keep your own diary or use the five W's template below

2. Buying local


Buying local not only reduces our food miles and helps to limit climate change, but also supports our local producers directly. Take a picture when you buy local produce and email it to your Geography teacher over the holidays.

Here is an example of a local producer:

Fernely's ice cream, Whissendine Rd, Leesthorpe, Melton Mowbray LE14 2XJ



The screenshot shows the top of the Fernely's website. The header includes the brand name 'FERNELEY'S' and a navigation menu with items: 'Ice Cream', 'Our Café', 'Facilities', 'Our farm', 'Milk', 'Golf', 'Latest', and 'Contact us'. Below the header is a large image of a farm with cows and a person. A text box on the left of the image says: 'You can see our cows grazing in the fields and sunshine during spring & summer months, as you enjoy your delicious ice cream! Grab a bottle of their creamy milk from our cafe or sign up to our milk rounds!'



The screenshot shows three product cards for Fernely's. The first card is 'Our Cafe + Kitchen' with a photo of a burger and text: 'Our Cafe is open 10am-5pm everyday. Our kitchen is open 10am-3pm everyday. Hot food, drinks, ice cream, waffles & lots more! Find out more'. The second card is 'Our Ice Cream' with a photo of an ice cream cone and text: 'We make our ice cream using milk from our own herd of British Friesian cows. Enjoy a scoop sat enjoying the views. About our ice cream'. The third card is 'Our Milk Rounds' with a photo of milk bottles and text: 'SIGN UP to our milk rounds today! Farm fresh milk from our family farm, delivered straight to your door in time for breakfast. Find out more'.

Click on the link for a list of farmers markets in the Leicestershire area:

<https://www.visitleicester.info/taste-the-place/food-for-thought/markets>

3. You on holiday!

Are you going away on holiday whether it is on a staycation (going local) or abroad? Are you going for daily trips or are you going away for longer? Take at least one picture of you on holiday making it clear as possible where you are and show it to your teacher or class next year. Your teachers will do the same.

Who?

Who is the News Report about?

Who was involved?

Who was affected?

Who witnessed the event?

What?

What happened?

What events happened?

What did people think?

What happened first?

Where?

Where did it happen?

Where were the people involved?

Where did they go?

Where were the others involved?

When?

When did the events take place?

When were the police informed?

When will the news report come out?

When will the next event happen?

Why?

Why did the events happen?

Why did people get involved?

Why is it news worthy?

Why would people enjoy reading about it?

Who?

What?

Where?

When?

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