

# Our Local Area Knowledge Mat

## Big Question

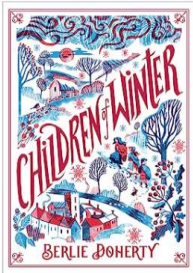
How has our locality changed over time?



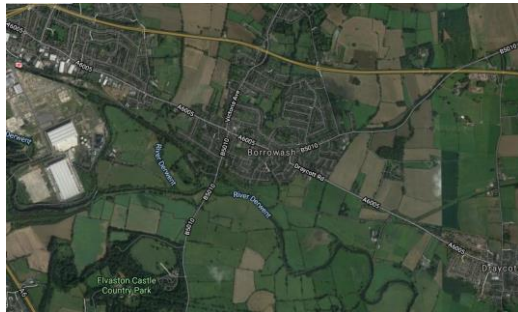
## Concept

Identity and Diversity

## Text



Children of Winter by Berlie Doherty



## Key Knowledge

Borrowwash is a village located in the county of Derbyshire.

Derbyshire is in the East Midlands region.

The eight points of a compass are: North, South, East, West, North-East, North-West, South-East and South-West.

Borrowwash has always had a considerable amount of land used for farming.

The number of people living in Borrowwash has increased.

Its closeness to the A52 and motorway mean that there are easier routes for trading.

Elvaston Castle has played a part in bringing people through Borrowwash village and increasing trade and tourism within the community.

The census takes place every 10 years.

## Vocabulary

**Census** - An official count or survey, especially of a population

**Grid reference** - A map reference indicating a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by letters or numbers

**Human geography** - The branch of geography dealing with how human activity affects or is influenced by the Earth's surface

**Land use** - The management and modification of natural environment or wilderness into a built environment such as settlements

**Location** - A particular place or position

**Population** - All the inhabitants of a particular place

**Settlement** - A place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community

**Village** - A group of houses and associated buildings, smaller than a town and located in a rural area

## Timeline of Key Events

1607 - Elvaston Castle was acquired by the Stanhope family

1607 - Sir John Gell (Governor of Derby) ransacked the house for arms as the family supported King Charles I

1643 - Civil War

1665 - The plague arrived in Eyam

1666 - No further epidemics of the plague in England

1730 - William Stanhope was the first Baron

1939 - The Stanhope family and 11th Earl finally left the estate at the onset of the war

1964 - The estate was put up for sale

1969 - The central care of the estate was sold to Derby County Council and Derby Borough Council

1970 - The park was officially designated a country park and opened to the public.