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How and why is my local area changing?



Key Vocabulary

Physical changes	Natural changes that are not caused by humans.
Human changes	Things that have been built or changed by people.
Village	A group of houses and associated buildings.
Valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains.
NESW	North, east, south, west on a compass.
Saturated	Holding as much water or moisture as can be absorbed.
Natural event	Events not caused by humans such as a fire, earthquake, flood, volcano, storm, hurricane, tsunamis.
Regeneration	Upgrading of existing urban, rural, industrial and commercial areas .
Plot lands	A small piece of land that has been marked or measured for a particular purpose.



Key Facts



- Areas can change due to physical and human factors.
- Some places are more prone to flooding than others.
- Places may change due to natural events.
- It can take a lot of money to regenerate a place.
- Newham was chosen for the Olympics because it was a derelict area.
- Basildon was called a 'New town' and was created due to WWI.

Did you know?

- During storm Desmond 14 inches of rain fell in 24 hours and the wind was 130km per hour.

