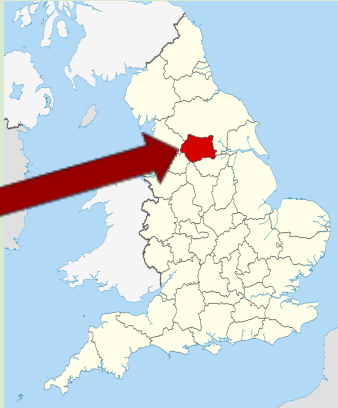
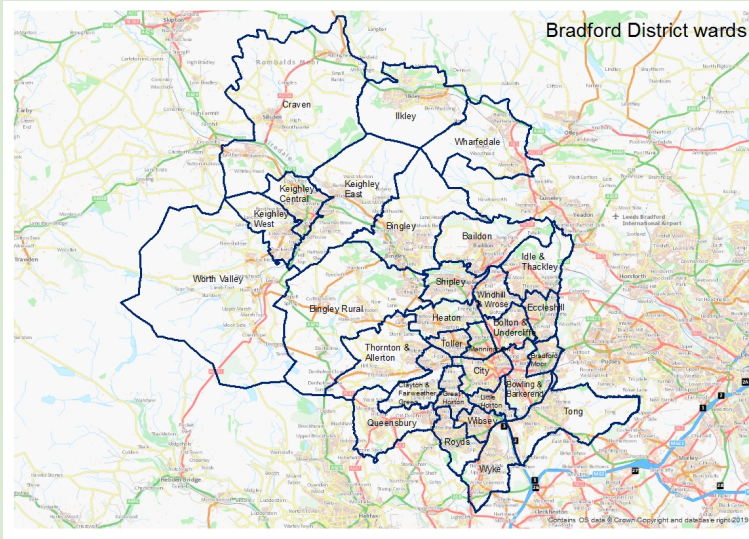


UKS2 - Local Area Bradford

GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT



Watch a virtual tour of Bradford Cathedral.



Key Facts	
Human Characteristics	Physical Characteristics
Bradford consists of many towns such as Shipley, Bingley, Keighley and Ilkley.	An urban area and city in the county of West Yorkshire which covers an area of approximately 370 square km.
Bradford is experiencing the biggest population boom in the country (except for London). The overall population count is currently at 522,500.	Bradford contains an area of open countryside including parts of the scenic Wharfedale Valley and Airedale Valley.
Some of the popular architectural buildings include: Salts Mill, St George's Hall, The Alhambra Theatre, Bradford Cathedral and the Media Museum.	Bradford consists of mainly steep slopes which are cut by the River Aire and River Wharfe as well as a number of smaller rivers.
The religious make up of Bradford is: 45.9% Christian , 24.7% Muslim , 20.4% No religion , 1.0% Sikh, 0.9% Hindu, 0.2% Buddhist, 0.1% Jewish.	Bradford District contains a rich diversity of habitats such as a large part of the South Pennine Moors, and wildlife including many internationally, nationally and regionally notable species of flora and fauna.
There are many transport links within Bradford such as trains, busses, canal boats, taxis and cars. There is even a Bradford-Leeds cycle path.	Bradford's climate is similar to other inland areas of England. It is warm and temperate but with significant rainfall throughout the year.

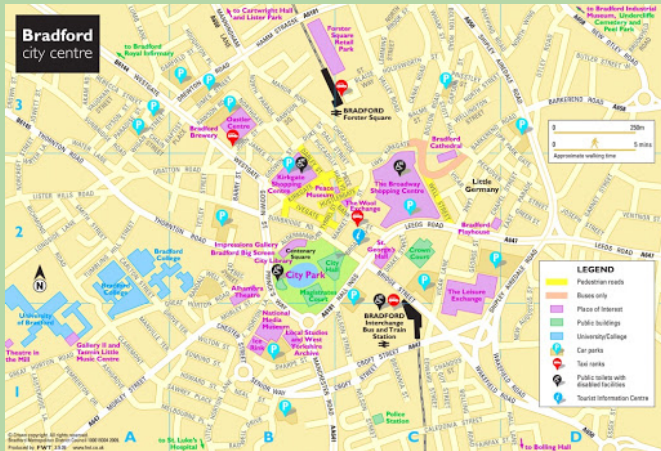
LET'S EXPLORE!

Use your map and compass reading skills to explore parts of our local area. In this topic you will learn how to read 4- figure and 6- figure grid references and correctly use a compass and map together.



Use the link to learn how!

<https://geographyfieldwork.com/UsingCompass.htm>



LANDMARKS

The Alhambra Theatre



Bradford Cathedral



FAMOUS PLACES

Bronte Parsonage Museum:
Family Home of the Bronte sisters.



“Steeped in history and culture, the Brontë family, the steam railway, the dramatic landscapes”

National Science and History Museum:
Exhibits on the history of TV and Film.



“A well set out and interesting museum with lots of interactive and interesting exhibits”

Salts Mill :
Converted mill with galleries and shops



“A wonderful art gallery with world renowned artist David Hockney.”

KEY VOCABULARY

grid reference

The 4 or 6 digit figure which tells someone the exact point of an area on a map.

urban

in, relating to, or characteristic of a town or city.

Ordnance Survey maps

A map that shows highly accurate spatial data about the geography of an area.

urbanisation

the process of making an area more urban.

town

a built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.

flora

Flora means "flower" in Latin, and **Flora** was the Roman goddess of spring and flowering plants, especially wildflowers and plants not raised for food.

village

a group of houses and associated buildings, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town, situated in a rural area.

fauna

the animals of a particular region, habitat, or geological period.

county

a territorial division of some countries, forming the chief unit of local administration.

cartography

the art and science of graphically representing a geographical area, on a map.

