



Saint Elizabeth's Knowledge Mat



Year: Three

Subject: Geography

Topic: What is transportation and what affects does it have in city environments? (Human Processes)

1. What I should already know:

About human and physical features of capital cities within the United Kingdom.

2. What I am going to learn:

What does the word 'transportation' mean?

What is congestion and why is it a problem especially in cities?

How can congestion and pollution be reduced in cities?

Transport (or transportation) is the movement of people or things from one location to another. Within large cities, people need transport to take them from one place to another and goods need to be delivered to businesses. There are several different types of transport, each of which has its advantages and disadvantages. Two of the main problems with transport in cities are that it causes congestion and pollution and therefore needs to be managed.

3. Diagram / picture / quotation:



“ BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION Not PART OF THE Pollution ”



4. Important vocabulary and facts:

Spelling	Definition
advantages	positive or good things
disadvantages	negative or bad things
congestion	extremely crowded with traffic
pollution	a poisonous or dirty substance
vulnerable	at risk of being hurt
idling	stationary vehicles with engines running
discourage	a way to persuade people not to do something
pedestrian	someone travelling on foot (walking)
prioritise	to treat (something) as being very or most important.

5. Resources and skills to help me learn:

[Traffic congestion Facts for Kids | KidzSearch.com](https://www.kidzsearch.com/traffic-congestion-facts-for-kids/)

Talk to your family about what you have learned about congestion and air pollution. What are their opinions?