

Year: 4
 Term: Summer 2
 Topic: What makes St Dennis, St Dennis?

St Dennis Primary Academy

"Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts"



Just five miles north west of St Austell, **St Dennis** one of the many villages in mid-Cornwall set amidst the 'Cornish Alps', the conical spoil tips from the china clay industry and it is said that this industry still employs 25% of the men of this village.

Human and physical features that are distinctive in St Dennis include the church, the incinerator and 'Pointy and Flatty', the spoil tips from china clay production.

Illustrations of these are featured in the primary school's logo.



Glossary

- agriculture** The practice of growing plants and livestock.
- china clay** Soft white clay widely used in making paper, rubber, paint.
- compass** A magnetic device for finding north.
- digital image** A picture that is stored on a computer.
- environment** The surroundings in which a person, animal or plant lives.
- human features** Things that are made or built by humans.
- incinerator** A place for burning waste to dispose of it.
- mining** The process of removing minerals from the earth.
- physical feature** A naturally occurring landmark.
- satellite image** A picture created by taking a photo from a satellite.
- skyline** An outline of land or buildings against the sky.

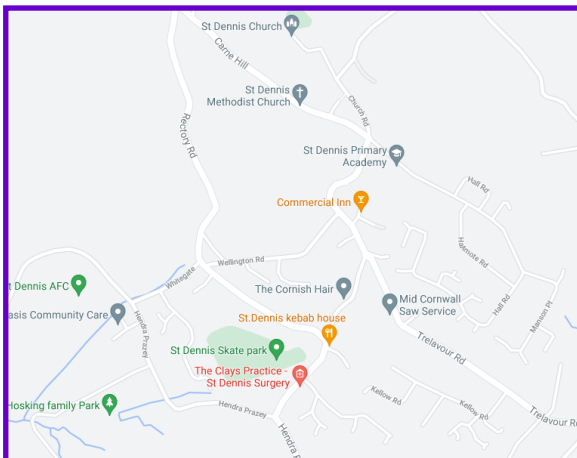
Managing Cornwall's waste effectively and responsibly is critical, both for the community and the environment.

SUEZ, the company who manage the recycling centre, claim their overall objective is to reduce the amount of waste that's sent to landfill, since this both benefits the environment and reduces the associated cost to Cornwall's tax-payers.

Waste that cannot be recycled is sent to the incinerator to be burned. Burning the waste here means it is converted into energy, which should create enough electricity to power 21,000 thousand homes.



Cartographers produce maps. This has changed vastly over time and nowadays, digital satellite imaging is used to create interactive maps that can be manipulated for different purposes.



Ordnance Survey maps are available in different scales for a range of purposes.

Symbols are used represent different useful features.

Castle/fort	Cadw/Welsh Historic Monuments	Historic Scotland	English Heritage	National Park boundary
Access land boundary and tint	Cycle trail	Information centre	Telephone	Parking
Place of worship with tower	Place of worship	Youth hostel	Sch	PO