

Key Facts

- The Isle of Wight is a county off the south coast of England. The island's population in 2011, was 138,000.
- Tourism is the main industry with over 2 million people visiting every year.
- The IOW is located off the south coast of England, in the English Channel
- The IOW is separated from the mainland by a deep straight called The Solent.
- It was invaded by the Romans and the Vikings.
- The island is one of the main areas in Europe for dinosaur fossils.
- The capital of the island is Newport.
- Queen Victoria used to holiday in IOW



Geography

Year 4

Spring 2

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Vocabulary

Word	Definition
County	A section into which some countries are divided for local government.
Historic	Something important in History.
Population	The total number of people living in a particular area.
Regional	Relating to a geographical area.
Remote	A place that is located far away from other populated areas.
Town	An area with streets, houses, and buildings that is larger than a village but usually smaller than a city.
Erosion	When wind, water or ice slowly wear away rocks, soil or land. Over time, it can change shape of land.
Tourism	Holidays and visits to places of interest.

Human features of the Isle of Wight

- Osborne House
- Carisbrooke Castle
- Blackgang Chine amusement park
- Isle of Wight Zoo

Physical features of the Isle of Wight

- The Needles
- Shanklin Beach
- Compton Bay
- Brighstone Forest



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