

Geography!



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Starter - Sentence work:

The Romans brought _____ to
York.

The Anglo Saxons brought _____ to
York.

Text: Facts about York!

York is a historic, walled city in North Yorkshire, England. The Romans called it **Eboracum**, and the Vikings called it **Jorvik**. About 130,000 people live in York.

The city offers many historical attractions such as **York Minster** and the **Jorvik centre**.

There are many cultural and sporting activities making it a popular tourist destination for millions of people every year.

The city was founded by the Romans as in 71 AD. It was later the capital of the kingdoms of Northumbria and Jorvik. In the middle ages, York grew as a major wool trading centre and became the capital **Church of England** for the north, a role it still has.

The centre of York is medieval. It has famous old streets and a cathedral called York Minster. To the west of York is Leeds, Wetherby and Harrogate. To the south of York is Selby to the north of York is Easingwold and to the east of York is Scarborough. York is home to the Archbishop of York, a high-ranking cleric in the Church of England who is second only to the Archbishop of Canterbury. The current Archbishop of York is John Sentamu, who has held the post since 5 October 2005.

Vocabulary:

major - important

cathedral - religious building

cleric - a priest or religious leader

Text: Facts about York!

Questions:

1. How many people live in York?
2. Can you name two tourist attractions you may find in York?
3. What happened to York in the Middle Ages?

LO: To plan a visit to York using Digimaps.

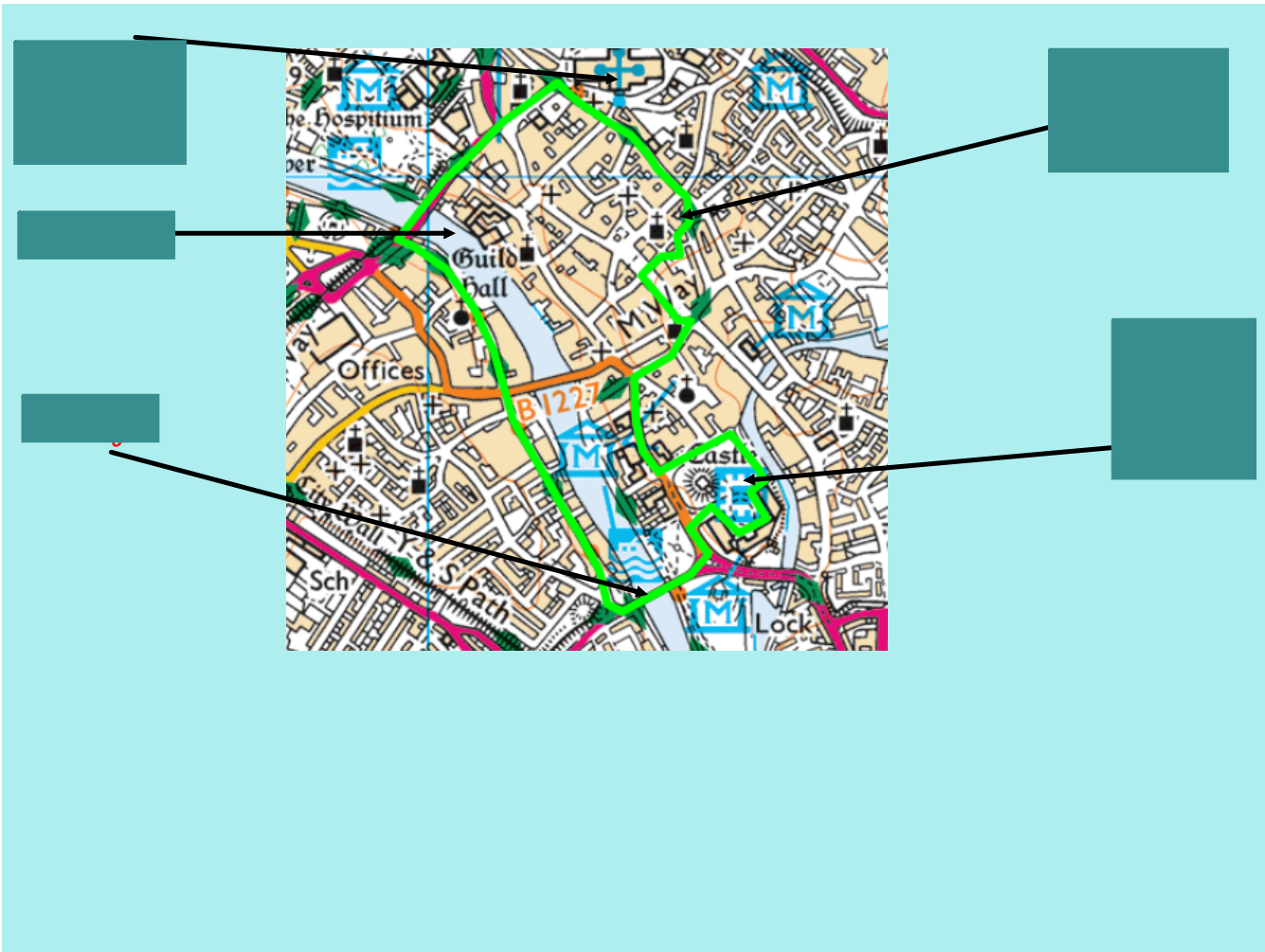
Today, we are going to be planning a journey around York!

I have used Digimaps to plan a journey around the center of York.



Take a look at my journey. If you started at the red dot, and walked around, following the green line, what things would you see?





Using your knowledge of the map symbols,
can you write a list in your books of things
you would see on this walk?

e.g.

On my walk around York, I would see...

I DO:

On my walk around York, I would see:

- A castle
- A Museum
- A place of worship