

Alverton School History Knowledge Organiser Years 3 and 4 - Local Study

Prior knowledge:

We have explored human and physical features of geography. We know about some important features in Penzance and where they are. We have learnt about the area surrounding our school and what it looks like on a map.

Many years ago, Cornwall was famous for its vast, uninhabited swathes of coastline which made it perfect for smugglers to do their deed.

There are many key events in History that took place in Penwith.

150 years ago, the first international telegraph cable was brought ashore at Porthcurno, connecting Britain to India and later other parts of the British Empire.

Goods such as silks, tea, tobacco and brandy were more frequently smuggled into Cornwall than anywhere else in England.

Porthcurno Telegraph Station, or PK as it became known in telegraphic code, became the most important station in the world in the late Victorian era.

Key Vocabulary

Region	A region is a specific area that has common features.
Timeline	representation of a period of time, on which important events are marked.
Smuggling	the illegal movement of goods into or out of a country.
Trading	the action or activity of buying and selling goods and services.
Telecommunication	communication over a distance by cable, <u>telegraph</u> , telephone, or broadcasting.
Local	existing in or belonging to the area where you live, or to the area that you are talking about.

