

A Level Geography Summer Task

Find demographic information on the ward you live in OR an area you know well in another part of the country

You need to be able to look at a set of data and pick out key features from it that tell you something about a place.

Statistics gathered by the census (carried out every ten years by the government) can tell you a lot about **PLACE**. It can provide **QUANTITATIVE** data. By comparing these statistics with information gathered from previous censuses it is possible to get an idea about how places change over time. This is an element of what we will look at in the **CHANGING PLACES** unit at A level.

Enter the web address: <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

Go to Ward Profile, then type in the name of the ward you live in OR another place you know and press Search.

Find the appropriate Ward in the Enfield Local Authority and click on the link.

Start by looking at all the data. You'll see lots of information about the area. Then you need to select the data that you think is most 'telling' about the area. Compare the Ward with the overall data for Enfield, and with England and Wales or Great Britain.

After the data sets there is an explanation for what the various categories mean.

The website **datashine.org.uk** is also really useful for showing the contrasts in areas and you can use this to support the data you collect from NOMIS.

Task:

- 1. Create a table of information on Excel with the most revealing data about your ward. This quantitative data should help you build a picture of the Ward you are investigating.**
- 2. Then write a brief summary of your ward. Use a few statistics to illustrate your points. You can use other sources, such as online neighbourhood profiles (e.g findahood.com), in order to write the summary of your ward.**