



Bishop Bronescombe C of E Primary School



Charlestown

History: a local history study

As part of this topic, children will be exploring the history of Charlestown, using primary and secondary sources to answer the following questions:

- How did Charlestown get its name?
- What jobs did people in Charlestown do?
- How has Charlestown changed?





Geography: human and physical geography

As well as exploring the history behind Charlestown, children will be finding out about the human and physical features of the village and the surrounding coastlines with a focus on coastal erosion.



Primary source	A source that provides original information about an event or topic from that time period
Secondary source	A source created later by someone who was not there
Artefact	A man made object such as a tool or a letter from the past
Charles Rashleigh	The founder of Charlestown
Census	A count of all the people that live in the country
Cooper	A person trained to make wooden barrels
Roper	Someone who makes rope

Coast	Where the land meets the sea
Physical feature	The natural things you see all around you (sea, cliffs)
Erode	The process of natural features gradually being worn down
Headland	A section of land jutting out into the sea
Bay	A body of water partially surrounded by land

Cave		Arch	
Stack		Stump	



Aerial view of Charlestown



Charles Rashleigh