

Year 4: Local Geography

Salford

Key Learning



Salford is part of Greater Manchester.

There are 10 boroughs in Greater Manchester: Wigan, Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Salford, Trafford, Manchester, Oldham, Tameside and Stockport.

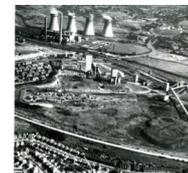


Maps can be split into sections using a grid. Each square in the grid is given a number. This combination of numbers is called a grid reference. 4 Figure grid references can help you find a location.

There are many different places of interest in Salford.

 Physical Features	 Human Features
River Irwell Worsley Woods	The Lowry Theatre Salford Quays University of Salford Bridgewater Canal Collieries (in the past)

In the past collieries opened to mine coal from the land to use in local industry.



The River Irwell is a river which flows through Salford. In the past the river was used to transport goods. During the Industrial Revolution the river became very polluted but investment in the 20th Century helped with this. The river is now used for recreational activities such as boat trips, fishing, rowing, racing and swimming.



Salford Quays is a place in Salford. In the past it was known as Salford Docks and was where boats used to bring goods to and from the city.



Now Salford Quays has lots of different land uses including retail and recreation. Media city is also based there which is the home of many TV and radio stations.



Media City



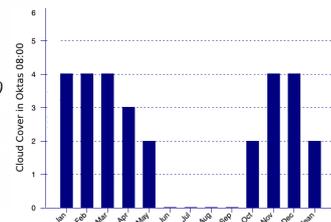
The Lowry

Total Sky/Cloud Cover

- 0  No clouds (clear sky)
- 1  1/8th sky cover (Few)
- 2  2/8th sky cover (Scattered)
- 3  3/8th sky cover
- 4  4/8th sky cover
- 5  5/8th sky cover
- 6  6/8th sky cover (Broken)
- 7  7/8th sky cover
- 8  8/8th sky cover (Overcast)
- 9  Sky obscured from view (e.g., by smoke or fog)

We can record information about our weather including: temperature, rainfall and wind direction. We can also record cloud coverage. Cloud coverage is measured in eights and given a number from 0-9 (Oktas)

Results can be shown in a bar chart.



Key Vocabulary

grid reference	A series of numbers used to label horizontal and vertical lines on a map to help the user find a specific location.
collieries	Coal mines and the buildings and equipment used there.
cloud coverage	The amount of sky covered by cloud when viewed from a particular spot.
Oktas	The unit of measurement used to describe cloud coverage.