

# Chellaston and Me

## Key Vocabulary

1. Chellaston - A suburb in the city of Derby, England.
2. Suburb - An area on the edge of a city or large town.
3. History - The study of past events.
4. Geography - The study of Earth's landscapes, environments, and the people who live in those environments.
5. Derby - A city in the East Midlands of England.
6. Community - A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
7. Landmarks - Features of a landscape that are easily seen and recognised.
8. Map - A drawing that shows where things are.
9. River Trent - A major river in England, near Derby.
10. East Midlands - A county in the UK where Chellaston is located.
11. County - regions within the UK

## Key Information:

### 1. Location:

- Chellaston is located in the East Midlands of England.
- It is part of the city of Derby.

### 2. History of Chellaston:

- Chellaston has been a community for many years and has a rich history dating back to ancient times.

- It was once known for its alabaster mining, which was used for sculptures and monuments.

### 3. Key Physical Geography Features:

- Chellaston is near the River Trent, which is important for the water system in the area.
- The area includes parks and green spaces like the Chellaston Brickworks Nature Reserve.
- The landscape features rolling hills and is mainly suburban with many houses and schools. A key human feature is the local canal that runs through Chellaston. This was vital for the transportation of alabaster mining.

### 4. Community and Landmarks:

- The local community is friendly and includes schools, shops, and local businesses.
- Key landmarks include the local parish church and the Chellaston Community Centre.
- There are many footpaths and trails for walking and cycling.

### 5. Maps and Navigation:

- Learn how to read simple maps of Chellaston.
- Identify important places like schools, parks, and shops on the map.

## Fun Facts:

- Chellaston is known for its lovely springtime daffodils.
- A large part of Chellaston's landscape was shaped by historical alabaster mining operations.