

Dear student,

The Geography department at St Thomas More can't wait to meet you. We would love to know where your favourite place in the world is and why. This could be a place where you have visited or a place where you would love to visit in the future. You can present this work however you like e.g. a poster/postcard - why not be as creative as you can? Here is Mrs Law's favourite place, would you agree?

Regards,

The STM Geography department.



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My favourite place is Budle Bay beach in Northumberland. I have been visiting this beach since I was 10 years old, I have a strong sense of place associated with Budle bay as I have lots of special memories of this place.

Budle Bay is located near the coastal town of Bamburgh, this is a rural area. Lots of tourists visit this place in summer. Located on Budle Bay are mud flats which provide a habitat for lots of species of birds and lots of tourists like to go birdwatching here. Budle Bay is used a lot for watersports, lots of people go walking when visiting this area, and this is what I like to do with my family. If you walk from Budle Bay to Bamburgh you will see lots of fossils in the rocks and evidence that this area was created by molten rock, though this is constantly being eroded by the sea. There is also an old pier on Budle Bay which was used for the unloading of materials from ships, as transport infrastructure has improved this is no longer used and is often used by fishermen at high tide now.

