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# Music Festival Project



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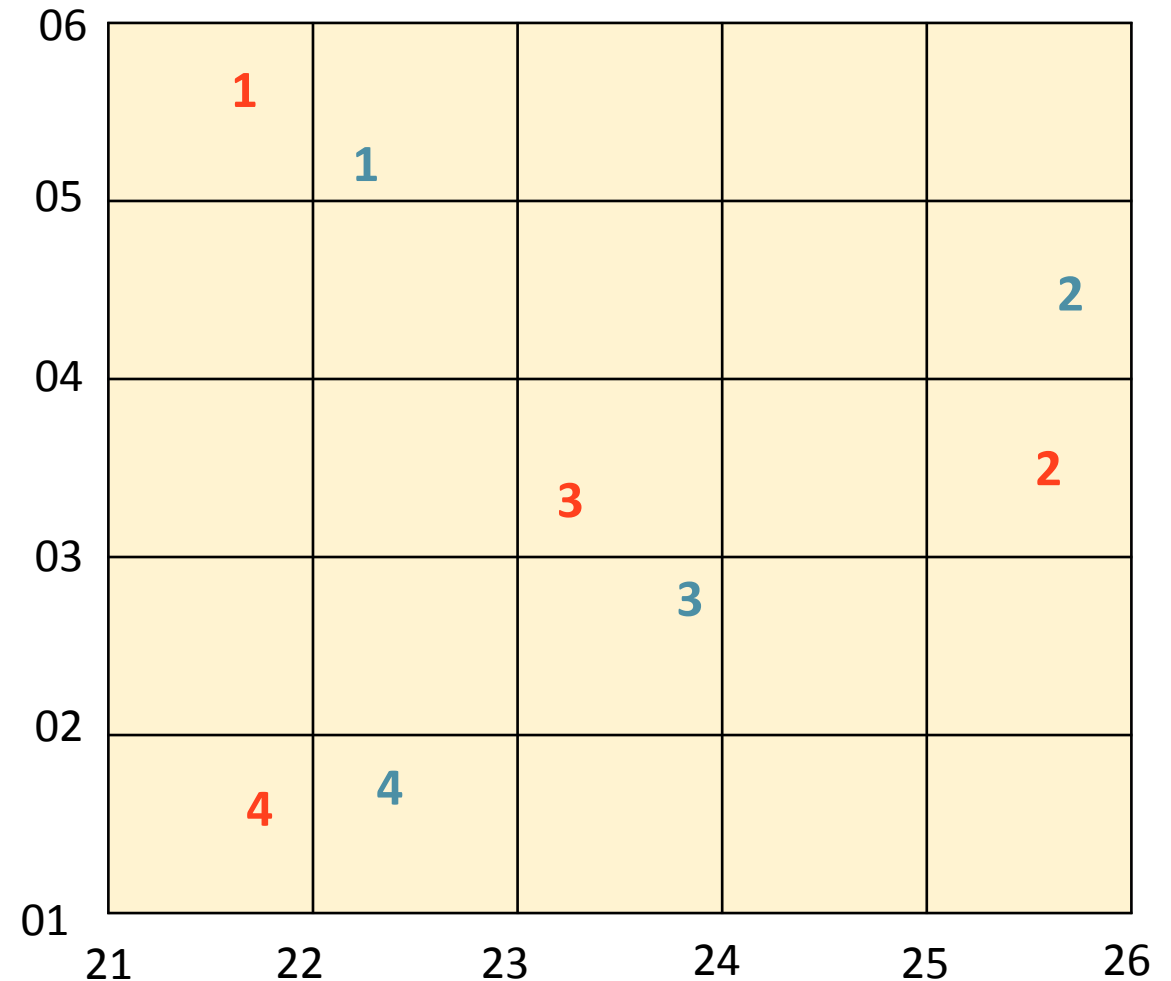
Where will you have your music festival?

## Starter:

- Write the 4-figure grid reference for the **blue** numbers
- Write the 6-figure grid reference for the **red** numbers

## Challenge:

- What do contour lines on an OS map tell us?



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**Scenario:** You are an events manager. The Canterbury and Thanet District Council's want you to organise and run a new music festival in East Kent, in the hope that it will revive and help grow the area.

However, before you begin marketing the festival, you need to choose a site. The council have proposed 5 sites around East Kent that they would like you to survey. You need to decide which site you think is best, and apply for planning permission.

## Criteria:

- **Skills (to identify site options)** – Grid references, contour lines, map keys
- **Accessibility** – roads, transport, entrance placement
- **Physical Features** – relief, open space, rivers, woodland
- **Surrounding Areas** – neighbours, businesses, noise pollution, sewage



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**Task 1:** Use the OS map to locate and identify the different options for a music festival site. For each option, you need to assess the positive and negative features of that site.

- **Accessibility:** main roads, public transport, multiple entrances, congestions worries
- **Physical Features:** flat or hilly, open space or woodland, water or rivers, any concerns
- **Surrounding Areas:** neighbours, businesses, noise pollution, NIMBYism, electricity

Option / Grid reference	Location Name	Positives	Negatives
Option A 148,602			
Option B 269,543			
Option C 236,581			
Option D 186, 535			
Option E 171, 595			

**Task 2:** Which site do you think is best/worst, and why?

**Extension:** Use the OS map to identify an alternative option that you think is better

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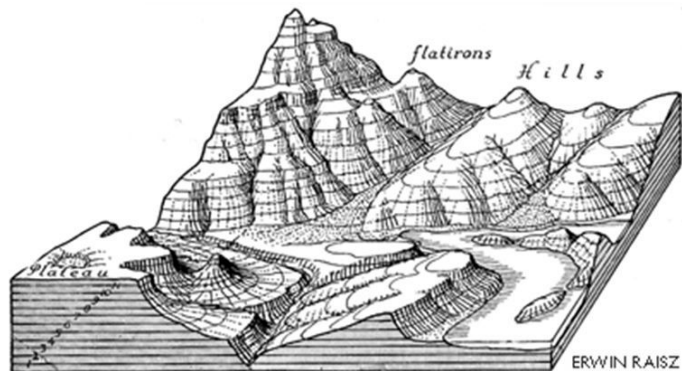
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Just the date in the margin (9/7/19)

## Starter:

For each of the following factors, write down why it should be considered when planning a festival:

**Access**      **Relief**      **Sanitation**



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## Opinion

- Do you agree?
- Fully, partially, not at all

## Reason

- Say why
- use "because"

## Explain

- Develop your argument
- Give examples or evidence

## Other

- Opposite view
- Why might some people disagree?

**Q: Compare and evaluate each potential festival site. Which site do you think is the best for a music festival, and why?**

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## Criteria:

- Compare the positive and negative features of **at least 2** sites (worst and best)
- Which aspects make your chosen site the best option?
- Which aspects make **at least one** other site the worst option?

To successfully compare, your structure should look something like:  
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## Where will you have your music festival?

### Planning Permission

You need to prove that your chosen site is the best option.

Complete the planning permission document.

It may help your application to create a map of your festival site, which envisions how the festival will look (e.g. where will the stage go, where will the camping go)

#### Planning Permission Paperwork

**THIS IS AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT. ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PLANNING PERMISSION CAN BE APPROVED.**

Name of persons and/or company seeking planning permission:

Mr Mrs Miss Sir

Forename(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of event permission is required for: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed name of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Grid Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Description:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(Draw a simple map that shows what the area is like)

Explain why the location of your event is appropriate, and that planning should be approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Declaration of consideration for impact of event:**  
This section shows a consideration for the potential impacts that your event will have, both on people and the environment. For each impact, it is important to consider ways to mitigate it. Absence of this may result in a failure of application. (It would help your proposal if you showed what each impact is – social, economic, or environmental – by colour coding the table).

Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts

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## Plenary

Draw around your hand.  
In each finger space, write  
one aspect that is vital  
when choosing a festival  
site.

