



GEOBYTES / ICT UPDATE

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!



GeoBytes Update

(Week beginning 19th December 2005):

ADVENT CALENDARS

- **REMINDER – Departmental Advent Calendar in N18 – check your day for a chocolate! Have you had yours yet?**
- **Don't forget to check the doors on the SLN advent calendar for some geographical ideas! www.sln.org.uk/geography**

"St Ivo Geographers go Global!"

Whose visited our site this week? (**GeoBytes Tracking Link....**) **Check out this week's visitors – includes visitors from <http://www.gvisit.com/map.php?sid=14a9506b1524a9546ba01d5e3b7674df>** Amongst our more distant

visitors – this week we had visits from:

- December 17, 2005 8:28 pm: **Bangkok**, Krung Thep Mahanakhon
- December 15, 2005 12:31 pm: Clermont-ferrand, **Auvergne**
- December 15, 2005 1:52 am: Argostoli, **Kefallinia**

GeoBytes Update:

- Nothing new this week I am afraid – but over the Christmas Holidays.....watch this space!

New / Useful External Weblinks:

BBC NEWS CLIPS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD! (how useful could this be!!) – a selection of news clips made available for download – includes clips on the Tsunamis, Hurricane Katrina etc.. as well as others that wouldn't be as useful – but most definitely worth noting and having a look at http://www.bbc.co.uk/calc/news/content_intro_results.shtml

MORE PHOTOS..... <http://picturesofplaces.com/> - another good web site for tracking down geographical images!

KS3/KS4 Settlement – Plan it.....Build it! - looks at how new houses are planned and built – group activity for 12-16 year olds – design a housing estate of the future.
<http://www.education.redrow.co.uk/planit.html>

RIVERS LINKS (and others) <http://www.cleo.net.uk/resources/index.php?ks=3&cur=10> – includes some good rivers animations and source to mouth case studies as well as some other good links.

LIMESTONE (AS GEOGRAPHY) <http://www.gowilder.org.uk/geog/WASP/malham.htm> - very good site on the limestone of Malham and its associated features

Another great website on Limestone Pavement formation for VI form students!
<http://www.limestone-pavements.org.uk/geology.shtml>

CHRISTMAS GEOGRAPHY – another fantastic resource from Tony Cassidy who write Radical Geography – this video is of Santa’s trek around Europe – and students have to mark on a map the capital cities he visits – great idea for those last few lessons!
<http://www.radicalgeography.co.uk/10.html>

NOIDA (New High tech planned city in India) <http://www.noidaauthorityonline.com/> - good for planning, globalisation and industry

TRACKING SANTA 2005! <http://www.noradsanta.org/index.php>

New IWB / Data Projector Resources: (see CB for copies of these if you want them)

- **Weathering of Limestone Powerpoint** – for AS (Year 12) – includes photographs of Malham as a case study, covering limestone pavement, shakeholes and dolines and swallow holes.