

Identify the 'odd one out' in the grids below and suggest a reason why you have chosen it as the odd one out.

For example:

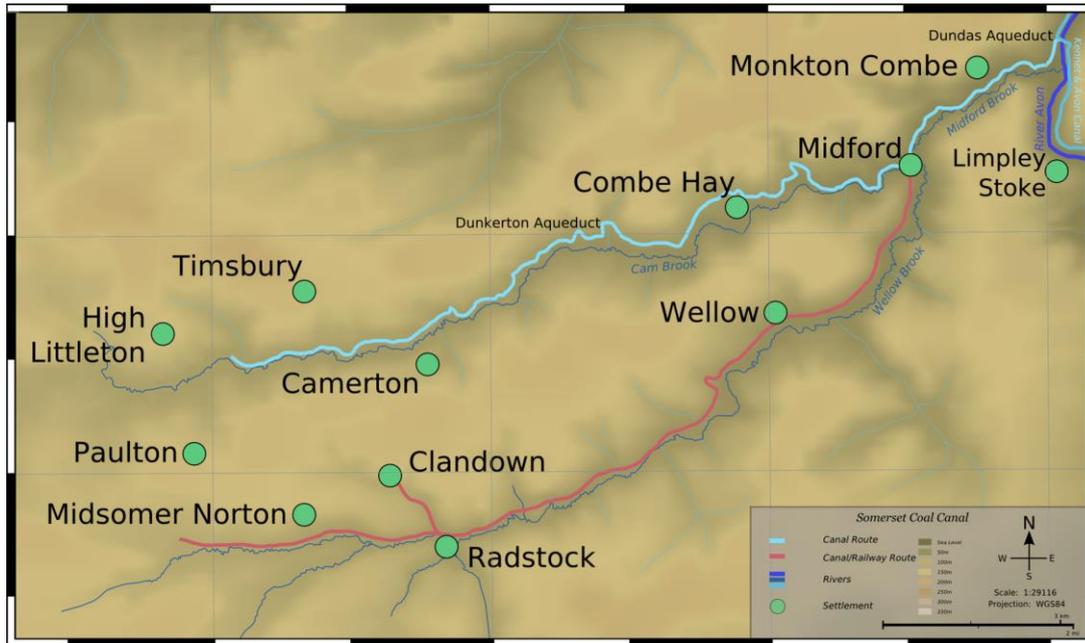
Somerset Coal Canal	London	Radstock	Scotland
<p>Reason: The Somerset Coal Canal was built to carry coal from Radstock and the local coalmines to London. Scotland did not buy coal from Somerset.</p>			

Find the odd one out

lock	coal	towpath	dry dock or basin
<p>Reason:</p>			

coal	Bath stone	bananas	iron and lead ore
<p>Reason:</p>			

aqueduct	locks	hill	barge
<p>Reason:</p>			



river	aqueduct	clay	barge
Reason:			

Kennet and Avon Canal	Somerset Coal Canal	Dundas Aqueduct	Bath
Reason:			

Radstock	Combe Hay	Camerton	Timsbury
Reason:			

Suggested answers

Odd one out	Suggested answers
coal	Locks, the towpath and dry docks or basins were features of the Somerset Coal Canal whereas coal was the main cargo carried on the canal.
bananas	Coal, Bath stone and iron and lead ore were cargoes carried on barges on the Somerset Coal Canal. As a tropical fruit and perishable cargo, it is extremely unlikely that bananas would have been carried on barges on the canal.
aqueduct	Locks were used, e.g. at Combe Hay to transport a barge up or down hill. An aqueduct carried the canal over a river or road.
clay	An aqueduct carries a canal barge over a river, e.g. barges on the Kennet and Avon are carried over the River Avon by the aqueduct at Dundas. Clay is puddled to provide a waterproof lining for canals.
Bath	The Somerset Coal Canal joins the Kennet and Avon Canal near Dundas Aqueduct. This enabled coal to be carried from the Somerset coalfields to London and the South of England.
Radstock	The northern arm of the Somerset Coal Canal served the coalfields near to, and the settlements of, Camerton, Timsbury and Combe Hay. Radstock was served by the southern tramway.

Extension activities

- The students could create an additional ‘odd one out’ of their own. These could then be shared with the remaining members of the class.
- The pupils suggest an alternative odd one out instead of the given odd one out.
- The students attempt to add another correct canal word or phrase to the existing question, but keeping the current correct answer as the odd one out.

This resource is one of a group of resources for KS1, 2 and 3 on the subject of the Somerset Coal Canal and coalfield.

More information from the [Somersetshire Coal Canal Society](#).

