

# The Fens: A Land Under the Sea

## Key questions

- What did the UK look like before the Fens were drained?
- Why were the Fens drained?
- How were the Fens drained?
- How have people made money and lived on the land in the past?
- How were goods transported from the Fens to other parts of the UK and beyond?
- What could threaten the future of the Fens as the an economically thriving area?
- What will happen sea levels continue to rise?

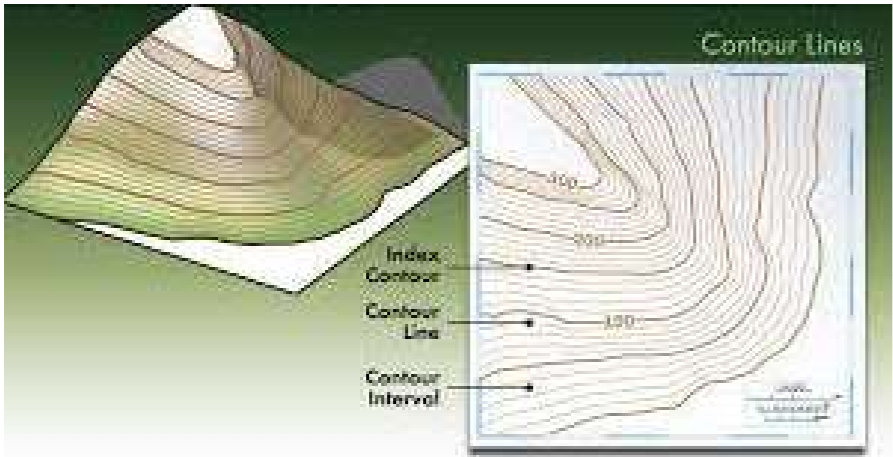


**Have you ever wondered how potatoes reach the supermarket shelves?**



History- A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in locality.

Geography- Human geography including types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy food, minerals and water



## Skills

- Map reading – Contour lines
- Census data
- Explanation text

## Key Vocabulary

Fen	Windpump	Agriculture
Dyke	Altitude	Horticulture
Drain	Logistics	Impact
Pumping station	Economy	Transportation