

Cornwall my home: What does Cornwall mean to me?

'Kernow a'gas dynergh'



Vocabulary:

Kernow- Cornish word for Cornwall

Bal- an old term for a mine

Bal maiden- women who worked on the surface of a mine

Lode-

Sten- Cornish word for tin

Sedimentary rock- A rock composed of smaller rocks

Igneous rock- rock that forms by the slow cooling of magma

Metamorphic rock- a type of rock which has been changed by extreme heat and pressure

Cornish Mining:

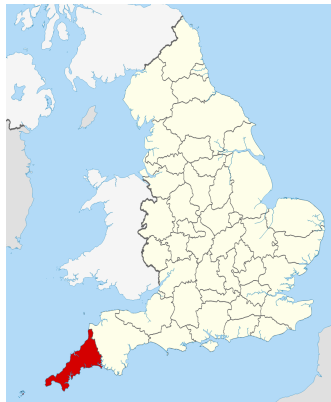
-Geevor opened in 1911 and it stopped working in 1990.

-In 1839, 7,000 children were employed in Cornish tin mines.

-South Crofty was the last Cornish tin mine to close in 1998.

-Saint Piran is the patron saint of tin miners.

Geography:



Landmarks:

Eden Project
 St Michael's Mount
 Lands End
 The Minack Theatre
 Tintagel Castle
 The Lost Gardens
 Chysauster

Key information:

-Cornish people were given minority status in 2014.
 -Cornwall is a Celtic nation.
 -Cornwall is the 9th largest county in the UK.
 -Truro is the capital of Cornwall.
 -Cornwall borders the county of Devon.
 -The Cornish coast is 433 miles long!