



OUR LOCAL AREA



**BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE -
TOWN CENTRE**



**BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS -
CITY CENTRE**

Geography Facts and figures	Boston UK (Town)	Boston USA (City)
Population	70,303	694,583
Size	18.42km ²	232.1km ²
Landscape	Mostly flat	Hilly area
Land Use	Mostly farming	Commercial
Finance and Industry	Food Production	Software design, computer architecture, data processing, and biomedical technologies
Time Zone	Greenwich Mean Time	GMT -4
Weather (Average)	2° in Winter to 21° in Summer	-2° in Winter to 24° in Summer
Location	The East coast of the UK	The East coast of the USA

THE LINKS BETWEEN BOSTON, UK AND BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

- Between 1620 and 1640 approximately 20,000 immigrants sailed from England to what had then become known as 'The New World'.
- One group of Europeans, who set off to sail to the New World, came from Boston.
- 166 people sailed from Boston.
- In this group were Richard Bellingham, Simon Bradstreet, Thomas Dudley and John Leverett. This group of men became the governors and deputy governors of Massachusetts
- This group chose to leave England as they were facing religious prosecution and wanted to be free to practice their own religious beliefs.



RICHARD BELLINGHAM



THOMAS DUDLEY



SIMON BRADSTREET



JOHN LEVERETT



This group founded Massachusetts and it is clearly evident from the county names that they were from England. They called the states capital Boston after their home town.

LOCAL LAND USE IN AND AROUND BOSTON

The land in and around Boston is mainly used for growing vegetables due to the excellent nutrient rich soil. Our local fields grow potatoes, sugar beet, broccoli, brussel sprouts, peas, cauliflower, cabbages and kale.



Key Vocabulary			
Immigrants	A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country	Population	All the inhabitants of a particular place
Religious Prosecution	Is a systematic mistreatment of an individual or a group of individuals as a response to their religious beliefs	Land Use	Land use is when an area is used for a specific purpose. There are five types of land use: residential, agricultural, recreation, transportation and commercial. People should make sure they use land responsibly to respect other people and our environment.
Hemisphere	A half of the earth, usually divided into northern and southern halves by the equator, or into western and eastern halves by an imaginary line passing through poles	Landscape	A landscape is part of the Earth's surface that can be viewed at one time from one place. It consists of the geographic features that mark, or are characteristic of, a particular area
New World	The New World is one of the names used for the majority of Earth's Western Hemisphere, specifically the Americas (including nearby islands)	Grid References	A grid reference allows someone to mark a place on a map by referring to vertical and horizontal lines
Human Geography	Human geography studies the effects of our activities on the planet and what living in our environments on the lives and activities of the people means, such as why people move from villages into towns or even migrate from country to country or what it happens when we exploit the earth's resources or why we experience the effects of global warming.	Physical Geography	Physical geography is the study of the Earth's surface, such as the continents and oceans. Physical geographers often use maps to study the differences in landforms, or natural features, around the world. Physical geographers also study how landforms change.

Key People

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer and colonizer who completed four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean that opened the New World for conquest and permanent European colonization of the Americas

Richard Bellingham, Simon Bradstreet, Thomas Dudley and John Leverett

Four men from Boston who became the founding governors of Massachusetts Bay Colony.