

Black Bear Inn



The Black Bear Inn is one of the oldest buildings in the town. It was built in 1308 on the site of an older tavern in the same location.

Years since built	715
Glazing factor	6
Status factor	120

Add a name or the address for the building at the top of the card.

Add a picture of the building. For the Tewkesbury set of cards the pupils did black and white drawings with a colour background.

Add some information about the building perhaps from a website like tewkesburyhistory.org/ or do your own research at the library to add some interesting facts.

Years since built - Phrased in this way to ensure that the oldest building is the highest score and buildings that have been demolished or no longer exist can be included.

Glazing factor (out of 10) - This is not just a case of counting the amount of windows, but deciding on the percentage of windows to masonry (eg brick, stone, timber) on the front of the building.

Status factor - Combining size and ornateness.

- Size of building (out of 5) - eg Abbey = 5, Healing's Mill = 5, Shopping Centre = 5
- Ornateness (out of 10) - decoration crafted, details, stained glass windows etc (Abbey = 10, shopping centre = 1) anything timber framed would be at least a 7, Georgian plain buildings will be no more than 5

Status factor = (ornateness + size) x 10

Calibration: It is best to compare buildings across the class or within your group so that you collectively agree the range for both the status factor and the glazing factor.

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