

Settlements | Year 4 |

Important Questions

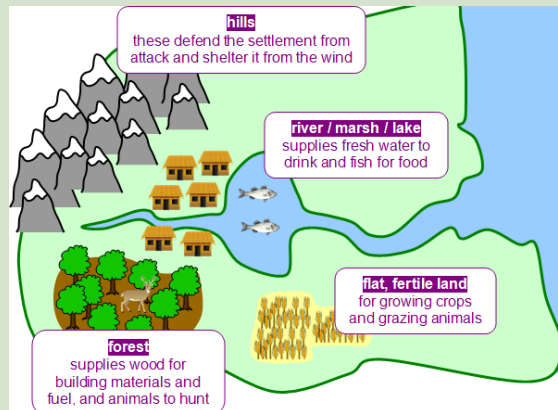
- 1 What is a settlement?
- 2 What are the important features of a settlement site?
- 3 Why did settlements develop in certain locations?
- 4 How is land used in settlements?
- 5 How are settlements linked?
- 6 How can we recognise land use on a map?
- Where is a good place to settle?

Key Knowledge

Settlements

Many of the places people live today have existed for hundreds or even thousands of years. They were created by early settlers to the UK, such as the Romans, the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons. Other places have been built more recently to provide houses for the growing population or to replace houses that had been damaged.

explain what a settlement is • identify important features of a settlement site • list the things settlers need from a settlement site; • explain that settlements have been built at different times in history; • list different types of land use; • identify land use using a digital map; • use a key to identify transport links on maps; • use an atlas to find a route between two places; • draw a map of a settlement;



Vocabulary

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| 1 | settlement | A settlement is any form of human dwelling, from the smallest house to the largest city. A place where people live. |
| 2 | land use | the way in which land is put to use by people. Examples could include housing, industry and farming. |
| 3 | invade | To enter, in order to take control by military force. |
| 4 | site | the exact location of where a settlement first started |
| 5 | hamlet | A hamlet is a small or very small human settlement. |
| 6 | village | A village is a community made up of a small number of houses, usually in a country area. A village is bigger than a hamlet but smaller than a town or city . |
| 7 | population | the whole number of people living in a country, city, or area |