

UKS2 Settlements Knowledge Organiser

Term 4

Key Enquiry Question: What are settlements and what makes a successful one?

National Curriculum Objectives:

- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water supplies.



Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Settlement	A village, town or city where people live
Early settlers	The first people to settle in an area including Romans, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.
Healthcare	Includes, doctors, dentists, hospitals etc.
Shelter	A place giving temporary protection from bad weather or danger.
Agriculture	The farming of crops or animals.

Sticky Knowledge / Golden Thread (hierarchy):

Many of the places where people live today have existed for hundreds or even thousands of years.

They were created by early settlers to the UK including Romans, Vikings, Anglo-Saxons.

Food, shelter and water were essential for early settlers.

Vikings lived in longhouses near a water source.

Transport links were desirable for early settlers.

Vikings used agricultural land for farming and rearing animals.