



ST. MARY'S CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Homework Spring 2025 Y3/4

In this topic, children in Year 3 and Year 4 will explore what settlements are, including their different types and features. They will also investigate how land is used in our local area. Through discussions and activities, they will develop an understanding of why settlements develop in certain locations and how land use can vary depending on the needs of the community.

We will be thinking about the big question: Are all settlements the same?

<p>Research</p>	<p>We will be learning about what is a settlement and how is land used in our local area.</p> <p>Your task is to research three types of settlements: village, town, and city. For each, answer these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What makes it a village, town, or city?• What kinds of buildings and spaces can you find there?• How many people live there (approximately)? <p>Here are some websites you might find useful: BBC Bitesize: What is a settlement? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znshp4j&zxnq4xs National Geographic Kids: Types of Settlements Ducksters: Rural and Urban Areas https://www.ducksters.com/geography/country/united_kingdom.php</p> <div data-bbox="368 1077 663 1361"></div> <div data-bbox="711 1084 994 1361"></div> <div data-bbox="1038 1077 1310 1352"></div>
<p>Creative</p>	<p>Your task is to design your own settlement. Imagine you are designing a new settlement. First decide whether it will be a village, town, or city. Draw a map or diagram of your settlement. Include: Homes and buildings (schools, shops, hospitals). Transportation (roads, train stations, ports). Natural features (rivers, hills, forests). Write a short paragraph explaining: Why you chose this type of settlement. What makes it special or unique</p> <div data-bbox="1050 1444 1410 1771"></div> <p>You might find these websites useful: Google Earth: Explore real settlements for inspiration https://earth.google.com/web/@54.54187365,-1.41227315,41.53725834a,403.98555684d,35y,0h,0t,0r/data=CgRCAggBOgMKATBCAggBSgOI ARA BBC Bitesize: Settlements and land use https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrbvjhv&zbrbg7h</p>

All activities must be completed by Tuesday 18th February