



St White's Primary School - Geography

Phase: LKS2

Topic: Settlements



What should I already know?

- What a settlement is in the context of the Stone age to Iron Age
 period
- That I live in Cinderford which is a town in Gloucestershire
- Gloucestershire is a county in England
- England is a country within the United Kingdom
- The United Kingdom is in the continent Europe
- The type of house I live in
- Different types of homes
- What an animal/ human needs to survive

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Identify land use using a digital map
- Use a key to identify transport links on maps
- Use and atlas to find a route between two places
- Draw a map of a settlement
- Create a key for a map
- Identify patterns of historical settlement using maps
- Describe directions of travel using eight compass points



Geography

Geographers study places and the relationships between people and their environments

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agriculture	The farming of crops or animals
business	Usually office spaces where people go to work
city	A large town, usually with its own cathedral
community	A group of people living in the same place
early settlers	The first people to settle in an area including Romans, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons
hamlet	a group of houses, often smaller than a village, in a rural area
healthcare	Includes doctors, dentists, hospitals etc.
industrial	Businesses that provide products or services
leisure	Time spent away from work relaxing
retail	Shops selling products to people
rural	A less populated area in the countryside
settlement	A village, town or city where people live or work
town	A built up area with a local government, smaller than a city but bigger than a village
urban	A highly populated area with lots of buildings
village	A group of houses, smaller than a town, in a rural area

Technical vocabulary

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- How to explain what a settlement is and identifying important features of a settlement site
- The things settlers need from a settlement site and how to sort these by importance
- · Understand that settlements have been built at different times in history
- The different types of land use and the similarities and differences between the use in different places
- Why settlers have chosen a site and how to identify who has built a settlement from the clues in its name
- Features of a good settlement site
- That some settlements were built by invaders

Place Names				
Romans	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings		
-chester=castle	-ham=village	-by=village		
-caster=castle	-ton=farm	-Thorpe=farm		
-cester=castle	-ford=rivercrossing	-toft= house		
e.g. Manchester	e.g. Birmingham	e.g. Whitby		
Cirencester	Luton	Scunthorpe		
Gloucester	Stamford	Lowestoft		