

Leamington Primary Geography Knowledge Organiser Year 4 – Settlements



Where would you choose to build a city?

What I should already know	What I will learn		Important words to help me. (vocabulary)	Skills and Fieldwork
Maps often use symbols or colours to	That a settlement is a place where people establish a community.			*Investigate a population map of the UK. Discuss why more people settle in
represent different things.	Settlements can vary in size from a small village, a	agricultural	Farming land	certain locations.
J	town or extremely large settlement (a city)	business	Land used for business or offices	*Discuss the effect of landscape
That a human feature is something that is man-made		fuel	Materials burns to produce heat or power	features on the development of a locality.
e.g. a bridge.		grid reference	A map reference indicating a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by numbers or letters.	*Explain the importance of key natural resources e.g. water in the locality.
That a physical feature is something that is natural or happens	Settlements start in different places for different reasons - defence , availability of building materials for shelters , fuel , water for drinking, food and crops	industrial	Land used for factories or warehouses	*Use aerial images to compare physical features of a Roman, Viking
naturally e.g. a river	and flat land for building easily.	key	Helps the reader understand map symbols	and Anglo Saxon settlements.
There are many different uses for land	That many of the places people live in today are thousands of	land use	The function of land- what land is used for	*Use an atlas to plot Roman, Viking and Anglo Saxon settlements on a
Interesting Facts	years old and were created by early settlers such as the	leisure	Land used for fun or non-essentials	map of the UK.
Settlements can be	Romans, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.	Ordnance Survey	Symbols to label features on a map	* Use Google maps to map land use in a village, town and city.
temporary e.g. refugee	That land has a variety of uses including agricultural, retail, leisure,	symbols		* Use aerial photographs/ maps to
camps	residential, business and industrial use.	population density	the number of people living in each unit of area	identify similarities and differences between a village, town and city.
	Transition of the state of the	residential	Land used for housing	*Use OS maps to plan a route from
Place names give us clues to who first settled in a place and	That OS symbols will help us identify what is	retail	Land with shops or other profitable buildings	one settlement to another e.g. Liverpool city centre to Southport.
what the place was like. Suffixes often give us a	in each settlement.	settlement	A place where people create a community	* Draw a sketch map of your own
clue e.g. names than		scale	The scale on a map shows the size of the area represented by the map	settlement from a high view point
end in 'chester' (which means castle) tend to be Roman settlements.	*	shelter	A place that protects us from weather or danger	*Add OS symbols to your settlement map to represent roads, buildings and points of interest.