

Year 5: Settlements and our local area

Key Vocabulary

agriculture	The farming of crops or animals.
early settlers	The first people to settle in an area including Romans, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.
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.
settlement	A village, town or city where people live.

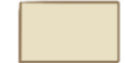
How did settlements get their name?

Place names give us clues as to who first settled in an area and what it was like.		
Romans	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings
-chester = castle -caster = castle -cester = castle e.g. Manchester	 -ham = village -ton = farm -ford = river crossing e.g. Birmingham	 -by = village -thorpe = farm -toft = house e.g. Scunthorpe

What did early settlers need?

What Did Early Settlers Need to Have?	What Would Early Settlers Have Liked to Have?	What Would Early Settlers Not Have Needed?
- shelter - water - food	- transport links - healthcare - electricity	- entertainment - friends - shops

Map symbols

-  Footpath
-  Main road
-  Road more than 4m wide
-  Road less than 4m wide
-  Building
-  School
-  Place of worship
-  Water
-  Woodland

How is land used in settlements?

housing	leisure	agriculture	industrial	business	retail
					