

Year 3: Land Use

Key Vocabulary

analyse	To examine something in detail to explain and understand it
county	A term used to refer to different areas across England, usually consisting of various towns and villages
commuters	People who live outside the city but travel to it for work purposes
evaluate	To judge or determine the importance of something
hamlet	A settlement with a small group of houses and no other buildings
population	The number of people living in a particular area
rural	Relating to the countryside
suburb	The residential and commercial development at the edge of a city
urban	Relating to a town or city

What are the different types of land use?

Farmland



Leisure



Industrial



Housing



Business



How is land use identified on a map?

Land use can be identified by following road signs and symbols, using maps looking at photographs and speaking to people from the area.

red - medical
green - green spaces
yellow/orange - commercial
grey - residential
blue - water



What are the important features of a settlement?

Essential

shelter
food
water
fuel
safety
materials
power supply

Desirable

farmland
transport links
entertainment
green space
neighbours
shops
education
healthcare

What are the types of settlement?

Hamlet	Village	Town	City
A hamlet has a tiny population (fewer than 100) and only has a few buildings .	A village is larger than a hamlet but smaller than a town. The population of a village varies . The average population can range in the hundreds .	A town is larger than a village and (usually) smaller than a city. They have multiple services and a population between 10,000 and 100,000 .	A city usually has a large population and many services . Most cities have a cathedral .
			
A hamlet in Shropshire	Burnsall – a village in North Yorkshire	Tewkesbury – a town in Gloucestershire	Birmingham – a city in the West Midlands region

How are we connected to other places?

Transport links are a key part of our everyday lives. These journeys are usually by car, van, bicycle or motorbike.

Public transport has some benefits such as:

- fewer vehicles on the road (
- can be relatively cheap
- connects us to other villages, towns and cities

Kingshurst has many facilities such as shops, a library, parks, schools and doctors. People travel to use these facilities. People also travel out of Kingshurst to local towns centres such as Solihull for work, a bigger range of shops and recreational facilities such as restaurants and cinemas.