

Year 4 Geography Knowledge Organiser: Settlements

Subject Specific Vocabulary

settlement	A place which has previously been uninhabited where people establish a community.
land use	The human use of land.
physical features	A natural feature on the surface of the Earth that has been formed by nature (water, mountains, and deserts)
human features	Features that are built by humans such as bridges and roads.
landscape	All the visible features of an area of land.
compass	A tool containing a pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north.
agricultural land use	Using land for the purpose of farming.
grazing land	A field covered with grass or herbage and suitable for eating by livestock such as cows.
natural resources	natural materials or substances that can be found in nature



Key Knowledge

1. Flat land is easier to build on and it is good for growing crops.
2. People chose to settle near a water source.
3. Being on a hill made the settlement easier to defend and see enemies approaching.
4. The Anglo-Saxons started to settle in the United Kingdom in 450 AD.
5. The Romans settled in Britain before the Anglo-Saxons.
6. The common types of settlements in the United Kingdom are: hamlets, villages, towns and cities.

Read all about it



Anglo-Saxon and Roman Settlements

