

# Year 3, Summer 2 - Knowledge Organise: Are all settlements the same?

## Key questions:

- What is a settlement?
- What do people need to consider when deciding where to live?
- What is an urban settlement?
- What is a rural settlement?
- Why might people want to live in an urban area?
- Why might people want to live in a rural area?
- How is land used in my local area?
- What human and physical features do we have in our local area?
- Are there any parks or green spaces?
- Are there any local 'landmarks'?
- What evidence of transport types can you see?
- What physical features can you find on your map?
- What different types of land use are on your map?
- How is the view on Google Earth similar or different from the OS maps?
- Can I explain the location of features in my local area?
- How can we stay safe during our fieldwork?
- Why is there housing here?
- Why are there shops here?
- Why is there a place of worship here?
- Why do you think the road runs through this area?
- Could any human or physical features be added to make the area even better?
- What human and physical features did you see?
- Were there any patterns in the location of residential or commercial buildings?
- Did you see any recognisable landmarks?
- Were there any green spaces or places of worship?
- Why do you think they are located where they are?
- How has my local area changed over time?
- Has our local area grown?
- How?
- Which features are still here?
- Which features have changed?
- Why do you think this is?
- Has land use changed in any areas?



## Key vocabulary:

agricultural land	Land used for farming, cattle and crops.
capital city	A city where the main government of a country is located.
commercial land	Land used for buildings aimed at making money.
compare	To find the similarities and differences between two things.
country border	A real or imaginary line that separates two countries.
county	Areas of the country that have their own local governments.
dispersed	Spread out over a wide area.
facilities	A place that provides people with a particular service.
land use	The different ways communities use land.
legend	A list of symbols used for features on a map, also known as a key.
linear	Arranged in a straight line.
local	Relating to a particular neighbourhood or area.
memorial	A statue or structure to remind people of a person or event.
metro	An underground railway.
monument	A historically-important building or structure.
nucleated	Formed around a central area.
place of worship	A building used to practise a religion.
recreational land	Land which provides fun activities.
region	The largest scale area that a country is divided into.
residential land	Land used for houses and apartment blocks.
settlement	A community where people live.
transportation	A way of getting something from one place to another.

