

Knowledge Organiser – Year 4 – Geography – Summer Term – Somewhere to Settle

What do I already know?

- I know the difference between physical and human features
- I can say how land has been used
- I can give my opinions in a discussion and state my reasons for these

What Did Early Settlers Need to Have?	What Would Early Settlers Have Liked to Have?	What Would Early Settlers Not Have Needed?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shelter water food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> transport links healthcare electricity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> entertainment friends shops

What should I be able to do at the end of the topic?

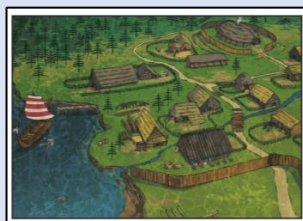
- sort settlers' needs by importance;
- identify reasons settlers have chosen a site;
- identify features of a good settlement site;
- explain that some settlements were built by invaders;
- identify who built a settlement from clues in its name;
- identify similarities and differences between land use in different places.

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.

An Ideal Place to Settle		
Essential	Desirable	Unwanted
shelter 	entertainment/shops 	open to attack
water supply 	education 	exposure to weather
food 	green space 	neighbours
electricity/fuel supply 	healthcare 	prone to flooding
	transport links 	

How Is Land Used in Settlements?	
agriculture 	industrial
housing 	leisure
business 	retail



Place Names

Place names give us clues as to who first settled in an area and what it was like.

Romans	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -chester = castle -caster = castle -cester = castle e.g. Manchester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ham = village -ton = farm -ford = river crossing e.g. Birmingham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -by = village -thorpe = farm -toft = house e.g. Scunthorpe