

Settlements

Big Question: What makes a good settlement?

Early Settlers

- Many of the places where people live today have existed for hundreds or even thousands of years.
- They were created by **early settlers** to the UK including Romans, Vikings, Anglo-Saxons.
- London – AD 43, Grimsby – AD 800, Milton Keynes – AD 1967



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 	prone to flooding 
electricity/fuel supply 	neighbours 	
	healthcare 	
	transport links 	



A **hamlet** is a very small settlement with just a group of houses.



A **village** is also small but may have houses, a primary school, a few shops, a Post Office and a village hall.



A **town** is larger than a village, with lots of houses, primary and secondary school.



A **city** is the largest type of settlement, containing lots of buildings and lots of people. They usually have hospitals, sports facilities, universities, shops, offices, many houses and often a cathedral.