

Are all settlements the same? | Geography | Years 3 & 4 | Spring Term 1 2025

National Curriculum – Geography

Locational knowledge

Name and locate countries and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

Place knowledge

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.

Human and physical geography

- Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

Geographical skills and fieldwork

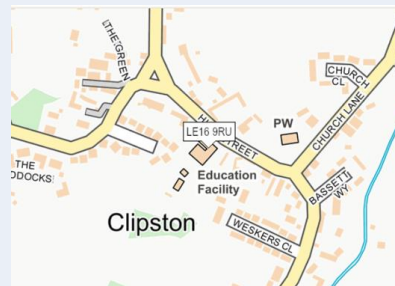
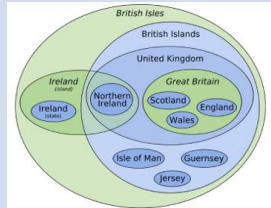
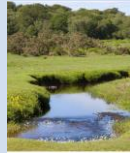
Use maps, atlases, globes and digital / computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use fieldwork to observe, measure, records and present the human and physical features in the local areas using a range of methods.

Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Lines of enquiry

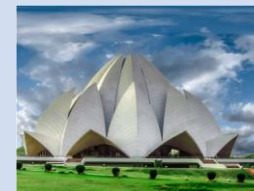
What are settlements?



How is land used in my local area?

GENERAL FEATURES	
+	Place of worship
Current or former	Place of worship with tower
↓	with spire, minaret or dome
□	Building, important building
■	Garage/house
▲	Youth hostel
■	Bank/hoose/camping barn/other hostel
⊙	Bus or coach station
⚡	Lighthouse; disused lighthouse; beacon
⚓	Tongue/stone pillar; mast
⊗	Windmill, with or without sails
⚙	Wind pump; wind turbine
⚡	Electricity transmission line
⚡	pylon
⚡	jerk
⚡	Slopes
○	Gravel pit
○	Sand pit
○	Other pit or quarry
○	Landfill site or illegal tip/waste
BP/BS	Boundary post/stone
CG	Cattle grid
CH	Clubhouse
FB	Footbridge
MP; MS	Milepost; milestone
M	Monument
PO	Post office
PS	Police station
Sc	School
TH	Town hall
NIL	Normal tidal limit
W; Sp	Well; spring

How is land use in New Delhi compare to my local area?



Vocabulary

Settlements: communities where people live.

Land use

Residential Land: land used for houses and apartment blocks.

Transportation: A way of getting something from one place to another.

Agricultural land: land used for farming, cattle and crops.

Commercial land: land used for buildings aimed at making money.

Recreational land: land which has buildings providing fun activities.

Capital city

Country border

County

Facilities

Land use

Legend

Local

Memorial

Monument

Region

Town

City

Village

Settlement Patterns:

Dispersed

Nucleated

Linear

Geographical skills and knowledge

Settlements are communities where people live.

Types of settlement:



Land use

How communities use land.



residential land

Land used for houses and apartment blocks.



transportation

A way of getting something from one place to another.



agricultural land

Land used for farming, cattle and crops.



commercial land

Land used for buildings aimed at making money.



recreational land

Land which has buildings providing fun activities.

Settlement patterns



linear

Arranged in a straight line.



nucleated

Formed around a central area.

dispersed

Spread out over a wide area.



Key Learning: To understand and explain

1 **What is a settlement?**

Describe different settlements. Locate major cities of the United Kingdom. Compare urban and rural settlements. Locate British isles and begin to discuss grid references on OS. Look at capital cities of European cities. Discuss how cities, towns and villages differ. Think about environmental impact of cities.

2 **How is land used in my local area?**

Identifying counties in the UK. Looking at local maps, OS Legend and identifying how land is used. Use compass references to locate features on the map. Make our own compasses.

3 **Can I explain the location of features in my local area?** *Field work*

Using available OS maps of Clipston Village, we will record features, characteristics and key points relating to the village.
Take photos of human and physical features.

4 **How has my local area changed over time?**

Review of the regions, counties and cities of the United Kingdom.
Compare historical and modern maps of our local areas.
Identifying changes and reasons behind changes in land use and human and physical features.
Identifying reasons behind settlement growth.

5 **How is land used in New Delhi?**

Place knowledge relating to New Delhi. Discuss cultural differences and diversity.
Map and atlas activities. Discuss scales on maps. Identifying human and physical features.
Identify any environmental impacts across lesson 5 and 6.

6 **How does land use in New Delhi compare to my local area?**

Discuss similarities and differences between Clipston Village, Market Harborough and New Delhi.
Identify the different ways in which land can be used.
Identifying unique human and physical features.
Are all settlements the same? Record responses and complete short assessment.