



Subject	Geography	Theme	Settlement	Term	6
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What should I already know?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geographical vocabulary such as coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. People in the Stone Age considered physical geographic features when choosing where to settle – close to water, cave for shelter. Rivers have several uses and many towns and cities have rivers flowing through them.

Locational Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Kingdom – England (London), Scotland (Edinburgh), Wales (Cardiff) and Northern Ireland (Belfast). SW Region – Bristol, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Charlton Kings.

Geographical Skills and Enquiry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to ask/initiate geographical questions. Use photos and aerial photos Locate cities, towns and villages in the SW region using atlases and digital maps (digimaps). Use 4 figure grid references to locate features in the local area. Complete a geographical enquiry – develop an enquiry question, collect and record evidence, analyse and display data, draw conclusions.

What should I know by the end of the unit?
<p>I will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A settlement is a place where people live and early sites were chosen for their favourable physical features. The function of a settlement changes over time e.g. from fishing villages to tourist resorts. A settlement hierarchy exists – the larger the settlement the greater the number of goods and services found. The type of shops and services found in a village (e.g. Charlton Kings) are different to those found in a town (e.g. Cheltenham). That a change in land use within a settlement will have an impact on both the local community and the environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fieldwork enquiry question – What impact would a new housing estate on Beeches playing fields have on our local community?

Geographical Features

Key Vocabulary	
capital city	The most important city in a country.
community	A group of people with living or working together.
environment	The natural surroundings where people, animals or plants live.
function	The purpose of a settlement.
hierarchy	A system in which settlements are placed in order of importance.
land use	How the land is used e.g. for housing, farming, recreation...
physical features	Natural features such as rivers, hills and coasts.
region	An area that is larger than a county but smaller than a country.
settlement	A place where people live and work.
site	An area of ground on which a house, village or town is built.