

**Subject:**

# GEOGRAPHY

**Inspiration:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkibOQUrjTU>

**Key vocabulary:**

**Settlement** – A place where people live.

**Landscape** – What the land looks like including hills, rivers, mountains, ports, etc

**Hamlet** – a small cluster of houses

**Village** – a larger settlement with a shop and a church, and a couple of other facilities.

**Town** – A much bigger settlement with many shops, houses and facilities.

**City** – Bigger than a town and with a cathedral.

**Coast, port, industrial estate, natural resource.**

**Final Outcome:**

## CREATE YOUR OWN SETTLEMENT

**Monday:**

Today we would like you to watch the inspiration clip on youtube. What can you spot in the film that you recognise? Can you see any other features in the landscape of Sussex? Time to talk with your grown ups at home!

➤: What is a settlement? A Hamlet is a collection of houses, A village is larger, often with more houses, a shop and a church. A town is bigger still with more shops and facilities and different types of housing. Can you make a map of what is around your house?

➤➤: As above. How does water get to where you live? What facilities are there? Shops, pub, café, school, church? If you go for a walk can you spot river, hills, valley?

➤➤➤: As above. Can you see what the land is used for? Can you see any offices or farms? How does energy and how do resources get to where you live?

**Tuesday:**

Watch this aerial film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7jAXmVNXQs>

➤: Make a list of the features you can see around you. How would this be different in a town or a city? Can you add to your list of features? For example: office buildings, skyscrapers, flats, parks, woods. Then start thinking about what you would have in your settlement. Where would your settlement be?

➤➤: As above. You could have a look to discover some other aerial films in different parts of the world. Perhaps you could have a look at another city and another county's rural landscape. What is the same? What is different? What would you have in your settlement? Where would you position it? Why? Where would you get water from? How about energy and food?

➤➤➤: As above. Also think about what facilities you'll need. What transport or recreation areas you'll need? Where will the roads go? Where will the houses go? You'll need to explain this clearly tomorrow.



### Wednesday and Thursday:

➤: Now you can design your settlement. Is it a town or a village? Is it by the sea or on a mountain? Is it on an island or in a valley? What features does it have? You might like to use train track, blocks, boxes, fabric, cars, furniture as the features in your settlement or you might want to draw a map. Can you label where each thing is? Remember: How do you get power, water and food?

➤➤: As above but think about what the natural features are in your settlement. Have a look at some maps to see how you could create a map of your settlement. What facilities are you including? Why?

➤➤➤: As above. Build on how resources get to your settlement. How is it affected by the physical features and the direction it faces, e.g. North or South; is it sheltered by the hills? What natural resources does it have? (Wood, metal, clay) What is the land in the settlement used for? Farming? Industry? Art? Music? Camping?

This is your settlement so you can be as simple or as extravagant as you like! We look forward to seeing some wonderful plans. Make sure you create explanations and a key for the features in your settlement.

Have a look at this link for some ideas of how to make your settlement:

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/settlement-models>



### Friday

You can now do one or all of the following:

- What do you think it would be like to live in your settlement? (Where would your house be? What are the good things? Not so good things?)
- Write some rules for your settlement. What would the laws be so that the settlement would work as a community? How would you share the resources or keep the settlement environmentally friendly?
- What could you include as a tourist attraction? A place for a business to be set up? An environmentally friendly addition?

If you need some more information about settlements, follow this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx72pv4/articles/zrbvjhv>