

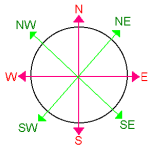
Settlements and Population

Specific Vocabulary

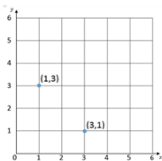
Settlements	A settlement is a place where people live.
Urban	An area where a large amount of people live near to each other, they have lots of buildings and roads.
Rural	The countryside, located outside of a city.
Suburban	The outer parts of a city.
Conurbation	A conurbation is when cities get so big that it connects to other nearby towns and cities to form a huge urban area.
Population	The amount of people in a certain area.
Physical features	Natural features of the earth's surface, for example, rivers, and mountains.
Human features	Features built by humans for example, housing estates, parks, buildings, roads and bridges.



Satellite photos can be used to identify settlements, physical features and points of interest. We can locate shops, post offices and housing areas using satellite photographs.



The eight points of the compass are used to navigate using a map. The eight points are: north, south, east, west, northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest.



Coordinate grids are used to describe the location of objects and places on a map, using the eight points of the compass.

Types of Settlements

Hamlet



A small settlement without a church.

Village



A group of houses in the countryside, sometimes with a church and small shops.

Town



A place where there are lots of houses and shops. A town may have a local council that makes decisions for people who live there.

City



A city is a large urban area where lots of people live close to each other. There are often lots of shops and services in a city.

Cosmeston

Cosmeston has changed over time. It started off as a quarry, then turned into a landfill site, and today it's been landscaped into a country park.

