





Are all settlements the same?

Year 3. Term 5
Human impact and interaction



Key geographical concepts

- Human and physical geography
- Location
- Place

Key learning

- Villages are small settlements, usually located in rural areas. Towns are larger than villages. They have a greater range of buildings and services, including many houses, a primary and secondary school, and sometimes shopping centres and train stations. Cities are the largest type of settlement. They are densely populated with many buildings, such as hospitals, universities, offices and sports facilities.
- New Delhi became the capital of India. In 1911, King George V of Britain decided that British India's capital would be moved to Delhi from Kolkata (previously known as Calcutta).

| Key vocabulary | |
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| Agricultural land | Bare land used for agriculture |
| Capital city | The municipality holding primary status in a country, state, province or department. |
| Commercial land | Land suitable for wholesale or retail businesses. |
| County | A territorial division of some countries |
| Dispersed | Widely spread |
| Facilities | A place, especially building where a particular activity happens |
| Land use | How society uses and modifies the land to suit its needs |
| Linear | On a line |
| Local | Restricted to a particular area or one's neighbourhood |
| Nucleated | Buildings closely grouped together |
| Recreational land | Land used for purposes of recreation for example sports fields, gymnasiums, playgrounds, parks... |
| Settlement | A place where people establish a community |

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.

Big Ideas - Our Learning Journey

Reception
Environment - Outdoor adventures
Settlement - Exploring maps

Year 1/2
Environment - Coasts, Hot and Cold Places, Wonderful World
Settlement - Coasts, Hot and Cold Places

Year 3/4
Environment - Megacities, Local Area study, Rainforests, Earthquakes
Settlement - Megacities, Local Area study

Year 5/6
Environment - Rivers, Oceans, Deserts
Settlement - Population, Country Survival, Deserts

