



Vocabulary	Meaning
settlement	a place where people live
water source	a place where we can get water from
terrain	what the land is like regarding physical features
settlers	people that settle in an area
isolated	somewhere on its own
services	something that the public needs, such as transport, hospitals or schools
population	the number of people that live in a particular place
motorway	a major road that has been specially built for fast travel over long distances
transport	a system for getting people or goods from place to place
urban	an area where many people live and work close together. Urban areas are usually cities and towns
suburb	an area of homes outside of a city
rural	the countryside
community	a place where people live together
recreation	an activity done for enjoyment
industrial waste	the waste from factories
boundary	a divide between areas
development	something is changing or has changed
residential	an area for people to live

### Key knowledge

**Green belt land** is protected land (countryside, agricultural or under-developed land) that cannot be used to build housing or services on. There are 14 Green Belt zones in the UK. There is a Green Belt zone outside of **Bournemouth**.

### Key knowledge – settlements change over time

No town or village remains the same for ever. The function of the settlement may change (this can be transport, housing, shopping, agriculture etc.), the land use of the settlement and the number and type of people living in the settlement.

### Settlements from biggest to smallest

**city**      **town**      **village**      **hamlet**