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Spring Term

What will we be learning next?

In the Desert

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Who lives in the desert and how do humans use a desert?

Settlements

The origin of place names.
How settlements have changed over time.
Use of maps and grid references to explore settlement.
Plan a settlement.
Make a map of a settlement.

Volcanoes

What happens when a volcano erupts?
The features of a volcano.
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Place Names

Place names give us clues as to who first settled in an area and what it was like.

Romans

-chester = castle
-caster = castle
-cester = castle
e.g. Manchester



Anglo-Saxons

-ham = village
-ton = farm
-ford = river crossing
e.g. Birmingham



Vikings

-by = village
-thorpe = farm
-toft = house
e.g. Scunthorpe



The origin of place names.

Vocabulary

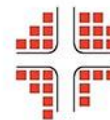
early settler
origin
terrain view
satellite view
symbol
key
grid reference
isolated
human features
physical features

Types Of Settlements

Settlement Patterns

Draw arrows to match the three types of settlement patterns to their diagrams and then to their real-life examples.

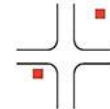
Dispersed



Nucleated



Linear



Links for learning-

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

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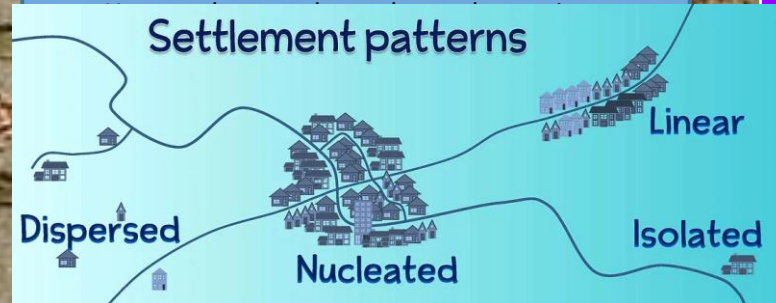
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How Is Land Used in Settlements?

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industrial



housing



leisure



business



retail



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Life in



Jobs related to Geography. What does a town planner do?

A town planner helps communities, companies and politicians to decide on the best way to use land and buildings. A planner's job is 'making places', such as towns, for people to live and work. Planners do not construct buildings but recommend how and where buildings should be built, what they should be used for and how they should fit into the local surroundings.