

Geography Subject Knowledge Bank Year 3: Settlements Where do people live and why?

<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
settlement	A place where people have settled to live.
urban	Characteristic of a town or city
rural	Characteristic of the countryside
facilities	A place that has a particular function
hamlet	A very small settlement usually without a church
population	All the people who live in a particular place



What are different types of settlements?

- Settlements are places where people can live and sometimes work. They can be different sizes, depending on how many people live there and how many facilities there are.
- A city is the largest type of settlement, containing lots of buildings and lots of people. In the UK however, some cities may be small.
- A town is larger than a village.

What was Selby like in the past?

- By looking at photos and maps from the past geographers can see how settlements have changed.



What are features of a town?

- The basic features of a town for inhabitants include shops, houses, places of worship, schools, hospitals etc
- There are many factors that influence the growth of towns such as population growth, different industries, tourism



Where are settlements found?

- Different settlements can be found all across the United Kingdom in the north, south, east and west.
- Often settlements grew up around a river as it provided water to drink, food and a means of transportation.