

Geography - Settlements and Skills

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Compass	A tool used to show direction.
Ordnance Survey	A type of map with symbols to represent geographical features.
Symbol	A picture to represent a feature on a map.
Settlement	A place where a community of people live.
Village	A small group of houses and buildings in an area surrounded by land.
Town	A more built up area with a local government.
City	A very built up area usually containing a cathedral.

Associated Diagram

Label the 8 compass points.



Name the OS symbol.



Place of worship



School



Main road



Woods / forest

Sticky Knowledge

What makes an area a good place for a settlement?

Flat land, close to water,

Name some of the main differences between settlements in the Stone Age and how we live now.

Stone Age	Now
Smaller groups	Towns and cities
Buildings made by the people who lived there.	Buildings built by others with more regulations.
People moved depending on resources.	People tend to stay in one place more.

On a map, what would the key be used for?
To show what each symbol means.