

Prior Learning

- Children know the names of the seven continents and can locate them on a world map.
- The children have a basic understanding of physical and human features.
- The children know that London is the capital city of England.
- The children can name the 5 oceans.

Key Facts

- Population means the number of people living in a single area.
- A settlement is a place where humans stay.

Village:

Few hundred people living there.

Usually has a post office, shop, school and a church.

Most are found in the countryside.

Town:

A few thousand people living there.

Has large supermarkets and shopping centres

Has several schools, a train station and a hospital.

City:

Has thousands or millions of people living there.

Has hospitals, universities, sport stadiums, large shopping centres and different places of worship.

Has several train stations and its own internal transport system like a tram or the underground.

Village, Town & City**What is a map?**

A map is a drawing of a place.

It usually shows the main human and physical features.

Maps come in all sorts of shapes and sizes.

Glossary of Vocabulary

Population—is the number of people in a single area.

Settlement— is a place where humans stay.

Key— is a little box of information found on a map. It explains what the symbols mean.

Symbols— each one has a meaning. It represents a physical or human feature.

Compass points— North, South, East, West.

