



Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Settlements

Subject: Geography

Key words

Settlements - a community where people live.

population - how many individuals live in a certain place.

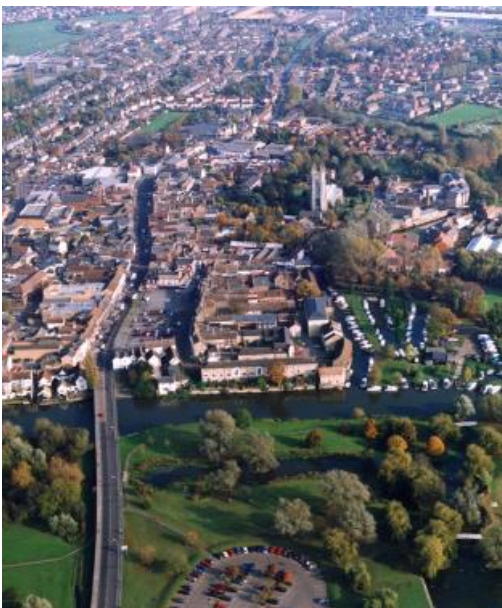
river - moving body of water.

church - building in which Christians worship.

compass - a tool to find directions.

Human features - things that people have built.

Physical features - A natural feature on the surface, such as water, mountains, and deserts.



What key facts will we be learning?

- Population is how many people live in a place.
- The population of Earth is around 8 billion (8,000,000,000) people.
- There are different settlement types - villages, towns and cities (St Neots, Bedford, Little Paxton, Manchester, Cambridge, Edinburgh)
- A settlement is where people stay but this can be temporary.
- Settlements can be different sizes.
- A village is a small settlement, often found in the countryside.
- A town is a larger settlement, with more than 1000 people.
- A city is a place with a greater population than a town or a village.
- Why people settle in particular locations, for example water, trees...
- What makes a good/ bad location for a settlement.
- The human and physical features of St Neots (River Ouse, churches, doctors, Priory Park, Riverside Park, shops, train station)

