

## **Year 4 Settlements Knowledge Mat**



Subject Specific Vocabulary			
Settlement	A place where people establish a community.		
Settlers	A person who moves with a group to a new country or area.		
Hamlet	A very small settlement without a place of worship or central meeting point.		
Village	A small settlement with a group of houses in a rural area. This does have a central meeting point and place of worship.		
Town	A medium-sized settlement with thousands of people live in them. They are built up areas with shopping centre and factories.		
City	A large settlement. They usually have lots of amenities and sometimes a cathedral.		
Land use	What land is used for: recreational, transport, agricultural, residential, and commercial.		
OS Map	Ordnance Survey maps are designed to be simple, with many symbols.		

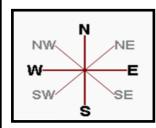




-don	hill	-bury	fort
-ham	village	-caster	Roman fort
-ing	people of	-borough	fort
-chester	Roman fort	-wick	trading place







## **Sticky Knowledge**

- A long time ago, early settlers (like the Romans, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons) came to settle in Britain. Some came originally to gain riches and increase their territory.

  Others came looking for good farm land for their families.
- We can tell who built certain settlements based on its' name many of the towns and cities we live in today stem from these early settlements. (e.g. -ham, -ing, -ly, -ton)
- Important features of a settlement include access to food, water and shelter. Today was also require transport links, healthcare and electricity.
- There are many different types of land use including leisure, retail, business, industrial and housing.
- OS Maps use different shapes, colours and symbols to show all the roads, buildings, rivers and other features of a landscape. They are designed to be simple, with many symbols resembling the features they represent.