

# Geography

What do we need?

Years 5 & 6

Lesson 1



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**Unit/Lesson focus:** the aim of this unit of learning is to understand aspects of human geography: considering why human settlements developed where they did.

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**Unit Learning Objectives:**

**L.O.: To explain what settlers need**

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## L.O.: To explain what settlers need

**I can explain what settlers need.**

**I can also identify important features of a settlement site.**

**I can even describe how human needs have developed over time.**





Why have settlers decided to build houses here?

Think about:

- Site
- Aspect
- Resources
- Links

## Site:

- Flat ground
- Defended from attack

## Aspect:

- Sheltered from wind

## Resources:

- Water supply
- Food supply
- Fish
- Woodland animals
- Flat farmland
- Wood supply

## Links:

- Boat

# Task:

## What Is Important to Settlers?

Rank in order of importance from top to bottom

A pyramid-shaped ranking grid consisting of 10 empty rectangular boxes. The boxes are arranged in five rows: the top row has one box, the second row has two boxes, the third row has three boxes, the fourth row has two boxes, and the bottom row has one box. This structure is used for ranking factors from most important at the top to least important at the bottom.

Woods nearby

Animals living nearby

Transport links

Flat ground

Fertile land

Easy to defend

Water supply

Shelter from weather



# Plenary:

## How Are Needs Different Today?



Look again at the chart you have sorted.



Which needs would have been important 100 years ago?

What about 1000 years ago?

What would you miss if you moved to a settlement from 100 years ago or 1000 years ago?

# Reflection:

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