Settlements and Land Use

Key Vocabulary

agriculture	The farming of crops or animals.
early settlers	The first people to settle in an area including Romans, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.
healthcare	Includes, doctors, dentists, hospitals etc.
industrial	Businesses that provide products or services.
leisure	Time spent away from work relaxing.
retail	Shops selling products to people.
settlement	A village, town or city where people live.

a modern **settlement**

Early Settlers

- Many of the places where people live today have existed for hundreds or even thousands of years.
- They were created by early settlers to the UK including Romans, Vikings, Anglo-Saxons.
- London – AD 43, Grimsby – AD 800, Milton Keynes - AD 1967

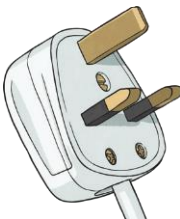| What Did Early Settlers Need to Have?	What Would Early Settlers Have Liked to Have?	What Would Early Settlers Not Have Needed?
• shelter • water • food	• transport links • **healthcare** • electricity	• entertainment • friends • shops

Place Names

Place names give us clues as to who first settled in an area and what it was like.

Romans	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings
-chester = castle -caster = castle -cester = castle e.g. Manchester	-ham = village -ton = farm -ford = river crossing e.g. Birmingham	-by = village -thorpe = farm -toft = house e.g. Scunthorpe

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An Ideal Place to Settle

Essential	Desirable	Unwanted
shelter	entertainment/shops	open to attack
water supply	education	
food	green space	exposure to weather
	neighbours	
electricity/fuel supply	healthcare	prone to flooding
	transport links	

How Is Land Used in Settlements?

agriculture	industrial
housing	leisure
business	retail