

Year 3 Blue Jays Geography Autumn 2



Settlements

Urban area

Town and cities are called urban areas. Many people live and work in urban areas, resulting in a very dense development.



Rural area

Rural areas are found in the countryside, surrounded by open land. Most of the UK is classed as rural.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
agricultural	Farming land.
city	A city is a large urban area where lots of people live close to each other; there are often lots of shops and services in a city.
dense population	Many people living in an area, homes are close to one another
hamlet	A small settlement with a very small number of homes and no services
industrial	Land used for factories or warehouses.
population	The amount of people that live in an area.
residential	Land used for housing
rural	An area located outside of towns and cities, sometimes called the countryside: people often live far apart in rural areas
settlement	A place where people live
sparse population	Few people living in an area, homes are spread out.
suburban	An area on the edges of towns and cities where people live: suburban areas often have green space and homes often have gardens
town	A place where there are lots of houses and shops; a town may have a local council that makes decisions for the people who live there.
urban	An area where a large number of people live near to each other: urban areas have lots of buildings and roads.

Norwich

Norwich is a city located in East England, Norfolk. It has a cathedral. Historically, settlements with a cathedral were classed as cities. It has a population of 144,000 (census 2021)



It has a train station with direct links to London, Cambridge and Great Yarmouth. It is used for people to travel for leisure and business.

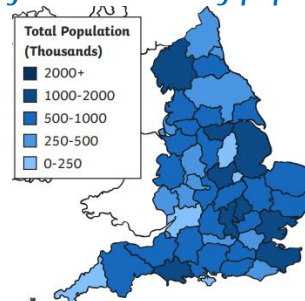
Chantry Place is home to over 90 fantastic shops, cafés and restaurants, including Apple, H&M and Zara, and offers an unrivalled retail and dining experience in Norwich.



What do settlements need?

Essential	Desirable	Unwanted
Shelter	Entertainment	Open to attack
Water supply	Education	Prone to flooding
Food	Green space	Exposure to weather
Electricity/fuel supply	Healthcare	
	Transport links	

England counties by population



Settlement hierarchy

City	100'000-300'000 people	A city would have a wide range of services but not as many as a large city.
Town	1,000-20,000	Towns see an increase in services, for example, they would have senior schools and police stations
Village	100- 1000 people	Villages start to have some basic services like a petrol station or a village shop.
Hamlet	< 100 people	Hamlets have very tiny populations and few services, if any.