



**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, Milton Keynes - AD 1967.

**Key vocabulary and spellings**

**OS symbols** – recognisable symbols which are used across the Ordnance survey mapping network.

**Agriculture** – the farming of crops or animals.

**Early settlers** – the first people to settle in an area e.g Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings

**Healthcare** – includes doctors, dentists, hospitals etc.

**Industrial** – businesses that provide services or products.

**Leisure** – time spent away from working, relaxing.

**Retail** – shops selling products to people

**Settlement** – a village, town or city where people live.



**Why do people settle?**

**What did early settlers need?**  
 Food  
 Shelter  
 Water



**What would early settlers have liked to have?**  
 Transport links  
 Healthcare  
 Electricity

**What would early settlers have not needed?**  
 Entertainment  
 Friends  
 Shops

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

**Place names**

Place names give us a clue as to who settled there first and what it was like.

**Romans:**  
 -chester = castle  
 -cester = castle

**Anglo-Saxons:**  
 -ham = village  
 -ton = farm  
 -ford = river crossing



**Vikings:**  
 -by = village  
 -thorpe = farm  
 -toft = house

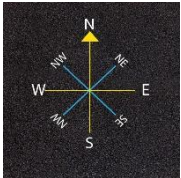


**Describing direction**

A compass is used to help locate places and can help individuals on a journey.

**Cardinals: North, East, South, West**

**Naughty**  
**Elephants**  
**Squirt**  
**Water**



**Map Symbols**

M1	Motorway	PO	Post Office
A17	Dual Carriageway	CH	Clubhouse
A1	Main Road	TH	Town Hall
	Footpath (Public Right of Way)		Site of Battle
	Railway		Contours
	Bridge		Spot Height (in metres)
	Electricity Transmission Line	.100	Picnic Site
	Bus Station		Public House
	Coniferous Trees		Public Toilets
	Non-Coniferous Trees		Information Centre
	Orchard		Parking
	Place of Worship with Spire, Minaret or Dome		Camp Site
	Place of Worship with Tower		Cycle Trail
	Museum		

**Map key**

It is a good idea to know and be able to identify some of the features shown through OS symbols.