



## 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

## Key vocabulary and spelling

**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



## 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,**

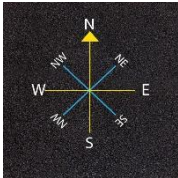
**West**

**Naughty**

**Elephants**

**Squirt**

**Water**



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 	



## Map key

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