



The Spring Partnership Trust – Knowledge Organiser

Geography Focus	Settlements	Year 2	Spring
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What? (Key Knowledge)	
Village	A settlement that is small. Probably less than 1000 people. Likely to have a shop, 1 place of worship, small school and a doctors.
Town	A settlement that is medium sized. Probable tens of thousands of people. Likely to have a shopping center, 2 or 3 places of worship, several schools, train station and a hospital.
City	A settlement that is large - millions of people. Likely to have lots of shops, restaurants, leisure facilities , transport links, places of worship and may have an airport and a university

What? (Key vocab)	
Spelling	Definition
Settlement	A place where people live. This can be temporary or permanent. It can be 1 person or millions of people.
Population	The number of people in a defined area.
Densely populated	Lots of people living in an area. 
Sparsely populated	Few people living in an area. 
Natural resources	Physical features that humans can use when they settle.
Physical features	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.
Human features	Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.

