



# Big Question:

## Where are settlements located around the world?

### Key Vocabulary:

**Climate:** The weather over a long period of time.

**Compass:** A tool that shows directions (north, south, east and west).

**Equator:** An imaginary line around the middle of the earth.

**Human Features:** Geographical features created by people.

**Physical Features:** Geographical features created by nature.

**Settlement:** A place where people live

### Knowledge from Y1 that will help me answer the big question:

- The equator is an imaginary line that divides the world into the Northern and Southern hemisphere.
- A map is a picture or a drawing of an area of land or sea that can show human and physical features.
- The United Kingdom is a union of four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- A settlement is a place where people live and work.

### Knowledge from Y2 that will help me answer the big question:

- Hot areas are located near the equator and colder areas are located further away.
- The four cardinal points of a compass are north, south, east and west.

### New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:

- There are many different types of settlement:



**Rural:**  
A group of houses in the countryside.



**Urban:**  
An area where lots of people live with mainly man-made structures.



**Hamlet:**  
A settlement that is smaller than a village.



**Village:**  
A small settlement usually found in a rural area. Houses are often clustered around a central point (e.g. a church).



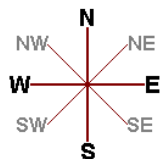
**Town:**  
A settlement that is larger than a village with lots of houses and schools.



**City:**  
The largest type of settlement, containing lots of buildings and lots of people.

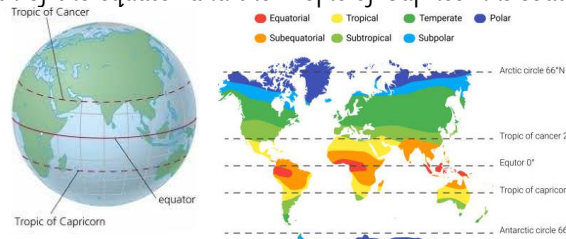
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The eight points of a compass are north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east and south-west.



### New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:

- The earth has five major climate zones: polar, equatorial, desert, temperate, tropical.
- The Tropic of Cancer is North of the equator and the Tropic of Capricorn is south of the equator.

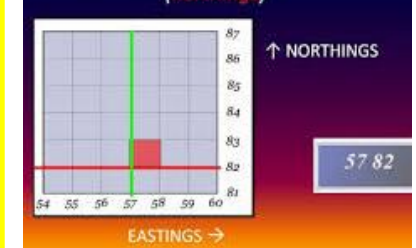


### New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:

- Countries in Europe include the United Kingdom, France, Spain, Germany, Italy and Belgium. Russia is part of both Europe and Asia.



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Use four-figure grid references to describe the location of objects and places on a simple map.	
Countries in Europe include the United Kingdom, France, Spain, Germany, Italy and Belgium. Russia is part of both Europe and Asia.	
Geographical features created by nature are called physical features. Geographical features created by humans are called human features.	
Different types of settlement include rural, urban, hamlet, town, village, city and suburban areas. A city is a large settlement where many people live and work.	