

Villages, Towns and Cities | Year 3 | Autumn 2

Keywords

Population	The number of people in a particular place.
Distribution	How something is spread out.
Population density	The number of people per square kilometre..
Settlement	An area where humans live
Village	A small settlement that can have between 100 and approximately 3,000 people.
Town	A mid-sized settlement that can have between 1,000 and 100,000 people.
City	A city is a large settlement that usually has more than 100,000 people.
Megacity	A city with at least 10 million people. 1950 - two megacities (New York and Tokyo) 2010 - 23 megacities 2019 - 33 megacities
Employment	A job
Leisure	Activities that people do in their spare time when they are not working.
Advantage	A positive, good thing about something
Disadvantage	A negative, bad thing about something
Hunter-gatherer	Someone who hunts and collects their food from the wild.
Nomadic people	People who move around from place to place.
Land use	The purpose or use that an area has.

Land Use in Cities

Residential	Housing of all types
Commercial	Businesses, offices and shops
Industrial	Factories, warehouses (large buildings for storage), rubbish and recycling facilities
Planned Development	Future plans for new buildings, shopping centres and education centres
Transportation	Roads, bus ways, cycling paths, railway lines
Parks and Open Space	Big parks

How many people live on Earth?

- Approximately 7.7 billion.
- In 1800, there were approximately 0.8 billion people on Earth.

Tokyo, Japan (37.5 million)



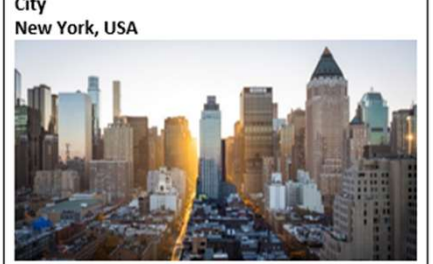
Village
Breil / Brigels, Switzerland



Town
Ashford, Kent, UK

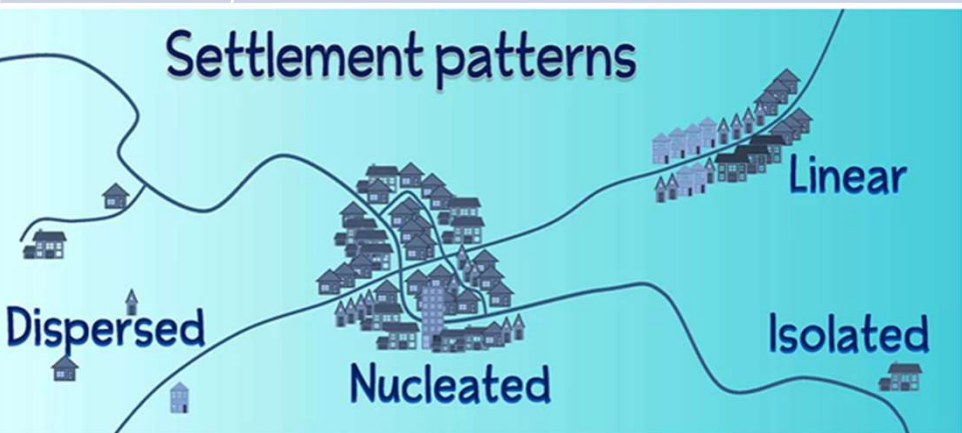


City
New York, USA



The Differences Between Villages, Towns and Cities

Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the countryside - Some services such as a post office, a small shop and sometimes a small place of worship - There may be a doctors practice and a primary school - Many people are leaving villages to move to towns and cities.
Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Services such as primary and secondary schools, train stations, hospitals and shopping centres - Large supermarkets and at least one place of worship
City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Many different types of services, including universities, sports stadiums and a large variety of shops - Many restaurants, transport links and different places of worship - Many people move to cities because there are more opportunities for employment and leisure.



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Where are the world's people?	What is a settlement?	What affects where people live?	How are settlements shaped?	What makes up a city?	Where are the biggest cities?
How many people live on the planet Where people are distributed globally Which continents have the biggest populations	People live in settlements What the differences are between villages, towns and cities Increasing numbers of people live in cities	What makes a good location for a settlement What makes a bad location for a settlement What the ideal location for a settlement might be	How early settlements were different to settlements today How settlements vary in shape How settlements have patterns	Where Chicago is How Chicago is laid out as a city What land uses are found in a city	What a megacity is How to describe the location of the world's megacities Where most of the world's megacities are located
Essay: Explain how human settlements vary.					