Brookfield Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Year 3: Are all settlements the same?

Geography is the study of the Earth's surface and the humans spread across it.

Settlements are communities where people live.

Types of settlement:

Land use How communities use land.

residential land
Land used for houses and apartment blocks.

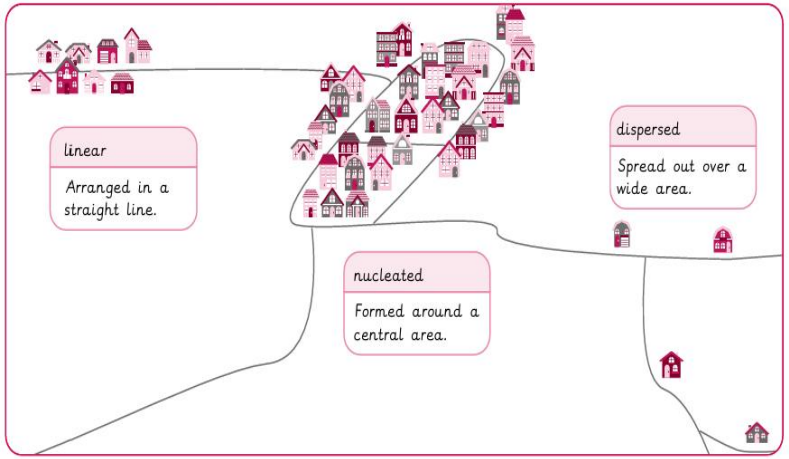
transportation
A way of getting something from one place to another.

agricultural land
Land used for farming, cattle and crops.

commercial land
Land used for buildings aimed at making money.

recreational land
Land which has buildings providing fun activities.

Settlement patterns



agriculture	**The science of growing plants and raising animals.**
city	**A city is a big, busy place where lots of people live close together, with many tall buildings, roads, shops, schools, and ways to travel like buses or trains**
commercial	**An area where businesses make money through the buying or selling of goods and services.**
recreation	**Fun activities that are undertaken in your spare time.**
residential	**Areas where people live that include different houses and homes.**
town	**A town is a place where people live, work, and play, featuring houses, shops, and schools.**
transportation	**Different ways of travelling from one place to another e.g. trains, cars, buses, trams and planes.**
village	**A village is a small, quiet community where people live in the countryside.**

General Geographical Words

Settlement, community, map, atlas, globe, direction, disaster, location, region

What is a settlement?	How is the land used in my local area?	Can I explain the location of features in my local area?	How has my local area changed over time?	How is land used in New Delhi?	How does land use in New Delhi compare with my local area?