What is a Settlement?

A place where people live (Town, Village, City)

Is London a rural or urban Settlement?

Urban, a lot of people live there.

Is Dartford a rural or urban Settlement?

Urban, a lot of people live there.

Is Dartmoor (The national park) an urban or rural area?

Rural.

What does fauna mean?

It’s another word for animal life.

What does flora mean?

It’s another word for plant life.

What is a site?

The Land a settlement is built on.

What is a dwelling?

A building to live in (a house or flat)

What does ‘Natural’ mean?

Something that is not man made (Forests, Trees etc)

What is an advantage of flat land for a Settlement to be built on?

Easier to build on, easier to grow crops.

What is a disadvantage of flat land for a Settlement to be built on?

Flat land doesn’t provide protection!

Where you build a Settlement if you wanted to defend it?

On a Hill or a Mountain.

Why would you build a Settlement near a Quarry (Lots of Rocks)

For building materials (Stone).

Why would you build a Settlement near a natural spring?

For fresh water!

Why would you build a Settlement near the Sea?

For food, fishing! NOT FOR DRINKING WATER!

What are some Settlements built near a River?

So they can have fresh water to drink and wash clothes.

What is a disadvantage of a Settlement too near a river?

It could flood!

Why would a Settlement be built near a rocky hillside?

For materials (Stone!)

Why would a Settlement be built on South facing slope?

The Settlement will get more sun!

Why are some Settlements built on a hill?

For protection, hills can be easily defended.

Why is a forest useful for a new Settlement?

Provides wood for fires and building.

What does ‘Fertile’ mean?

Good for growing crops on.

Describe a nucleated Settlement?

Dwellings built in a ‘cluster’ grouped together.

Describe a linear Settlement?

The building are strung out along a road.

Describe a dispersed Settlement

The buildings are all spread out.

Describe an urban area?

An area of dense (lots) population. Ie a City

Describe a rural area?

An area of low population. Ie a National Park