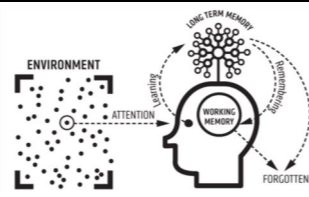




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Year 5 and 6

Spring 1

Geography Unit

Settlements around
the World

The **key vocabulary** taught during this half term of Geography sessions will appear in **highlighted black**. Frequent revisiting of this knowledge will aid fluency in Geography.

Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Geographers explore both the physical properties of Earth's surface and the human societies spread across it.



pattern

information used by geographers to question, explain and understand more about places

- population patterns
- land use patterns
- economic patterns
- trade route patterns

settlement

a place where humans live

- city
- town
- village

trade route

a route covering long distances buying and selling goods trade

refugees

people displaced from their homeland

- war
- famine
- natural disaster
- persecution

Physical terrain

lowlands

high **population density**
grow crops and keep animals

coastal

fishing, trade, transport and commerce

Why move to a city?

What pushes people away?

- natural disaster
- cost of living too high
- pollution and congestion

What pulls people in?

- jobs
- facilities
- opportunities

city

a huge place where vast amounts of people settle

centre for trade

wide array of transport links

patterns for houses

cities with over 15 million people

- New York
- Mexico City
- Delhi
- Beijing

population

all the inhabitants of a particular place

migration

intentional movement of people

- plan to settle
- new location
- jobs
- opportunity

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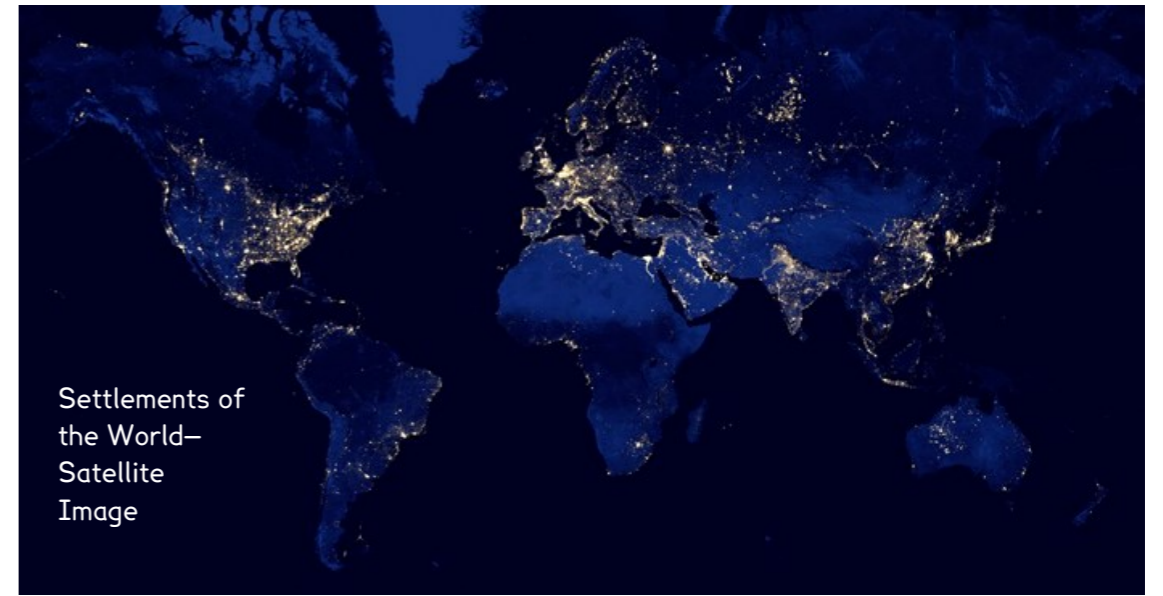
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A country's economy



production of goods
|
consumption of goods
|
supply of money



Settlements of the World—
Satellite
Image

Eyes In The Sky: Exploring Global Light Pollution With Satellite Maps | DarkSky

Books linked to 'Settlements around the World'

Where We Live	Britain From Above	Slaves

Misconceptions	Truth
Settlements are created by chance.	Settlements that thrive are located in places that have resources to support the people who live there. The physical features of an area push or pull people to settle there.
Settlements are permanent and don't change.	If conditions change negatively, such as employment at a coal mine stops, then people are pushed away to find new work. If conditions change positively, such as lots of new jobs, then people are pulled towards that settlement.
Refugees and migrants are the same thing.	Refugees are displaced from their homeland because of war or persecution, and their government cannot or will not protect them. People migrate because of factors that push people away from their homeland. Some people migrate because there is poverty, famine, or disease. Others migrate for jobs and a better way of life. <i>Adapted from Amnesty International's definitions.</i>