



### Subject: Our Settlement

Overarching Topic: Our Settlement			
<p>Why is this topic being studied at this time?</p> <p>How does it fit into the wider subject curriculum?</p>	<p>Following studying climate change, sustainability and different ecosystems, we now focus on our local environment and settlement.</p> <p>We look at the challenges that are within the local area in terms of settlement change. Also, as the cohort have become more familiar with the area, they become more confident in applying it to the theories applied.</p>		
	Essential	Core	Ambitious
<p><b>The Big Questions</b> (What questions will students be able to answer upon mastery of the topic?)</p>	<p>What does site mean? What does settlement mean? What does situation mean? How is height shown on a map? What are the four main settlement types? What is the Burgess Model? What is a brownfield site? Where is the Docklands? How has the Docklands changed?</p>	<p>How do different factors impact settlement growth? Which natural factors influence the site of a settlement? Describe the situation of real settlements, e.g. Warkworth How do settlements vary in shape? How do settlement functions vary? How has London's CBD changed? Why has the Docklands changed?</p>	<p>How important are site and situation factors for modern day settlements?  Finding settlement patterns on an OS map  Which model fits London more so, the Hoyt model or the Burgess Model?  How has London Docklands been redeveloped? To what extent has it been successful?</p>
<p><b>The Key Skills/ Techniques</b></p>	<p>The sophistication and application of skills will become more advanced as students' progress through the essential, core and ambitious knowledge.</p>		
	<p>Skill/Technique</p>	<p>How will this skill be developed?</p>	
	<p>Graphical Skills</p>	<p>Use graphs and charts to investigate population change</p>	

	Map Skills	Use maps to investigate the site, situation and settlement patterns
	Exam skills – Use of specific information e.g case studies	Analysis of resources linking to topic content. Extended writing using scaffolding and example answers. Evaluating natural factors influence and success of London Docklands schemes.