



Subject: Our Settlement

Overarching Topic: Our Settlement			
Why is this topic being studied at this time?	Following studying climate change, sustainability and different ecosystems, we now focus on our local environment and settlement. This follows directly on from studying settlement.		
How does it fit into the wider subject curriculum?	We look at the challenges that are within the local area in terms of traffic congestion. Also, as the cohort have become more familiar with the area, they become more confident in applying it to the theories applied.		
	Essential	Core	Ambitious
The Big Questions (What questions will students be able to answer upon mastery of the topic?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where is the study located? What are the two types of data? What equipment is required? How will we collect data? What went well with our investigation? How do we plot data? How is a conclusion different to an evaluation? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the stages of a geographical enquiry? What health and safety concerns may occur? Which primary data collection methods will we be carrying out? Which secondary data collection methods will be carrying out? How could our investigation be improved? Analyse graphs to draw conclusions 	Which is more valuable, primary or secondary data? Why? How could we strengthen our investigation conclusions? How could our conclusions be used in the local area?
The Key Skills/ Techniques	The sophistication and application of skills will become more advanced as students' progress through the essential, core and ambitious knowledge.		
	Skill/Technique	How will this skill be developed?	
	Graphical Skills	Recognise and describe maps Draw and label a variety of graphs Annotate and interpret maps, diagrams, graphs, sketches, photographs	

	Map Skills	Draw, label, annotate and interpret sketch maps Recognise and describe maps in association with photographs
	Exam skills – Use of specific information e.g case studies	Analysis of resources linking to topic content. Identify questions or issues for investigation. Develop extended written arguments, drawing well evidenced and informed conclusions about geographical questions and issues.