



# Linked learning theme: Village Settlers

Spring term 2, Year 4

## Geography – Maps and villages

### Prior knowledge

In Year 2, children have developed their understanding of how maps work and used symbols and keys when making their own maps. In Year 3, they have located Scarborough on a variety of maps including OS maps.

### Core knowledge

- Villages are small settlements.
- The physical geography of the area can help us to understand why the early settlers chose to site a village in this place.
- Villages have various human and physical features which are marked on maps using symbols.
- Grid references are like coordinates which describe location on maps.

### Key skills

- Use and interpret symbols on an OS map to investigate the geographical features in and around a village.
- Use a map in the field to navigate a route around a village.
- Use fieldwork to observe and investigate a village.
- Describe key aspects of a village including physical and human features.
- Record and communicate geographical information gathered.
- Use eight points of a compass.
- Use 4-figure grid references to describe the location of villages on a map.

### Vocabulary

settlement	public house	chapel	grid reference
contour lines	post office	church spire	compass points
woodland	village hall	farm	OS map
stream, lake	mill	cemetery	symbols

### Learning outcomes

- Name and locate on maps key topographical and physical features in the local area – hills, woodland, streams etc.
- I can describe key aspects of human geography in the local area – types of settlement, distribution of natural resources such as water.
- I can use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps).
- I can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods.