



Cycle A Autumn Term Year 3 /4 Geography Knowledge Organiser.

Key Vocabulary

settlement	A village, town or city where people live.
erosion	When natural materials are worn away and transported to a different place.
deposition	When material/sediment is moved and dropped off in a different place.
coastal	Something on the shore or seaside.
tourists	People who travel to a different place other than their home.
human geography	Anything in an area that is not naturally occurring and that has been shaped by people. Country/region boundaries, buildings, roads, ports, language, religion, government.
physical geography	Anything in an area that is naturally occurring. Oceans, lakes, mountains, rivers, estuary, weather and climate patterns.
landscapes	An area of land and everything you can see on it.
leisure	Time spent away from work relaxing.
source	The start of a river is its source. This could be a spring on a hillside, a lake, a bog or marsh. A river may have more than one source.
mouth	The end of a river where it flows into the sea, another river or a lake.
trade	Buying and selling goods and services.

Main Learning

Why did the earliest settlements grow up on a river?

Early Settlers

- Many of the places where people live today have existed for hundreds or even thousands of years.
- They were created by **early settlers** to the UK including Romans, Vikings, Anglo-Saxons.
- London - AD 43, Grimsby - AD 800, Milton Keynes - AD 1967



(Sticky) Knowledge & Skills that I need to remember

- I can explain why rivers were so important in the Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Ages
- I can find the countries where 4 ancient civilizations grew and notice they are all in a line
- I can find the common geographical feature that links 4 ancient civilizations
- I can describe what a coast is and why coasts are important
- I can recognise the key physical and human features of the UK coastline and use a map to find the features
- I can explain why the coastline needs to be protected

physical geography



human geography



What Did Early Settlers Need to Have?

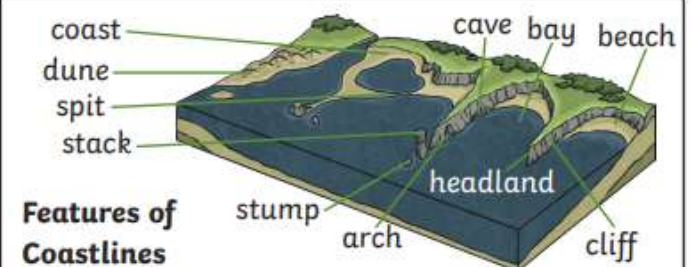
- shelter
- water
- food

What Would Early Settlers Have Liked to Have?

- transport links
- **healthcare**
- electricity

What Would Early Settlers Not Have Needed?

- entertainment
- friends
- shops



More vocab

valley	civilization	latitude	location
bay	cliff	arch	stack
landforms	transportation	sediment	
tide	irrigation	defence	hygiene
waste disposal	water supply	beach	industry



Geography Quiz 1

Name

	Question	A	B	C
1	Why were settlements built on rivers?	Water supply, transport and fishing	Water supply and water sports	Water supply and train spotting
2	What are the 4 ancient civilisations?	Shang Dynasty, Egypt, Sumer & Indus Valley	Ancient Peru, Shang Dynasty, Egypt & Sumer	Ancient Peru, Shang Dynasty, Egypt & Ancient India
3	What line are the Ancient civilisations on?	Line of latitude	Equator	Line of longitude
4	Which rivers are the civilisations on?	River Tigris and River Euphrates River Indus River Huang He River Nile	River Mersey River Indus River Huang He River Nile	River Dee River Euphrates River Huang He River Nile
5	What does coast mean?	the land next to the sea	a town	a city
6	What is the human geography of coasts?	ports	beach	dune
7	What is the physical geography of coasts?	Estuary, bay, cliff, arch, stack, cave	ports	Souvenir shop and fun fair
8	What is a settlement?	A village, town or city where people live.	A deserted place.	A bus route.
9	What is a river?	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake or another river.	A man-made waterway.	A large area of water surrounded by land.
10	What is the start of a river called?	source	bay	tributary
11	Out of 10 how much have you enjoyed your learning	1-4	5-8	9-10

Total

Prior knowledge	%	1 st Attempt	%	2 nd attempt	%	3 rd Attempt	%
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