

Mapping Our Settlements with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate the physical and human features of different types of settlements.

Follow the drawing prompts below to create a map that shows the difference between a rural village and an urban city. Use the word bank to label your features correctly.

Draw: Draw a map divided into two halves. On the left, draw a rural village scene including a small village green, scattered houses, and farmland. On the right, draw an urban city scene featuring a tall skyscraper, a busy road with buses, and a housing estate. Include a winding river that flows through both sides of the map, connected by a bridge. Use a clear, colourful style with pencil or felt-tip pens.



Label words: River · Bridge · High Street · Housing Estate · Farmland · Public Transport · Village Green · Skyscraper · Services

Steps:

1. Explain one difference between a rural village and an urban city. Think about the buildings you might see.
2. Why do you think many early settlements were built near a river? Give one reason.
3. Label your drawing to show one 'service' found in your city. What is a service?
4. Identify one 'human feature' you have drawn in your urban area.

5. Identify one 'physical feature' you have drawn in your rural area.