Year 3 Geography: Understanding Settlements with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and define key terms related to human settlements, including their features and locations.

Read the front of the card to test your knowledge of geography. Flip the card mentally (or read the answer) to check if you are correct. Finn the Dolphin has helped create these to help you map out your learning!

What is a settlement?	**What is the difference between a village and a city?**
A place where people live and build their homes.	A village is a small settlement in the countryside, while a city is a very large, busy settlement.
What does the word 'Rural' mean?	**What does the word 'Urban' mean?**
Relating to the countryside, away from towns and cities.	Relating to a built-up area like a town or city.
Why do people choose to build settlements near rivers?	**What is infrastructure?**
Historically, rivers provided water for drinking, farming, and a way to travel and trade goods.	The basic structures needed for a settlement to work, such as roads, bridges, and power lines.
What are 'natural resources'?	**What is a town?**
Things found in nature that people use, like wood, water, or stone, which often help decide where a settlement is built.	A settlement that is larger than a village but smaller than a city, usually with shops and services.
What is 'population'?	**Name one reason why a settlement might grow over time.**
The number of people who live in a particular place.	People might move there for work, better transport links, or more services like schools and hospitals.