Finn’s Guide to Human Settlements

Explore our world: Where do we call home?

- **A settlement is a place where people live, work, and build their homes together as a community.**
- **Small settlements with fewer houses and limited shops are usually called villages.**
- **Towns are larger than villages and often have more shops, schools, and transport links like train stations.**
- **Cities are the largest settlements, often with a high population, tall buildings, and busy road networks.**
- **People often build settlements near important resources, such as fresh water from rivers or flat, fertile land for growing crops.**

> *Did you know? Did you know? The very first permanent human settlements began thousands of years ago when people stopped travelling to find food and started farming instead! This is called the 'Neolithic Revolution'.*

Key vocabulary: Settlement · Village · Town · City · Population · Resource · Infrastructure