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My Place

Key Vocabulary	
grid reference	numbers and letters that help you to find exact places on a map
physical feature	the natural features on the Earth's surface
human feature	features such as buildings that are made by people
landmark	an object or feature of a local area that can be seen from a distance or that helps to identify where you are
settlement	a place where people live
climate	the usual weather patterns for a place
economy	how people in a country buy, sell and make things like food, clothes and toys to live and work
geographer	a person who studies the Earth, its places and how people live and use the land

Settlements



Hamlet: A very small settlement with only a few houses. No shops.



Village: A small community, with more houses and sometimes a shop or pub.



Town: Bigger than a village, with more homes, schools, shops and other facilities.



City: A large settlement with many people, buildings and services. Usually with a cathedral or university.

Climate Zones



polar: very cold temperatures and no vegetation



cold: very low temperatures and frozen ground



temperate: a place with mild temperatures



arid (dry/desert): to have no or little rain



tropical: hot and humid at the same time

Physical Features



Human Features



Landmarks

