Cedar Park School & Nursery
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Year 3 Autumn 2
Settlements

Developing Experts

Different types of settlement



A hamlet is a very small settlement, usually with only a few houses and no shops.



A village is a small community, larger than a hamlet, with more houses, a few shops or a pub (meeting point).



A town is a settlement that is bigger than a village, with more houses, schools, shops and other facilities.



A city is a large settlement with many people, buildings and services, usually with a cathedral or a university.

Ordnance Survey Maps

An OS map is a drawn 'bird's eye' view of the local area. Human and physical features are shown as symbols. You can use a key to learn their meaning.



Grid References



A grid reference will help locate areas or symbols on a map.

Vertical lines are **Northings**.
Horizontal lines are **Eastings**.

When reading a grid reference, you note the bottom left corner of the grid square.

Woodman's Wood is located at **0201**



An OS map of our local area. The red pin shows where Cedar Park School is.

OS maps are known for their detail and accuracy.

OS is the national mapping agency for Great Britain.

Symbols are small pictures on maps to show where different places or things are, like a forest, campsite, or river.

