 Knowledge Organiser

Year 3 – Spring Term B

**Geography – Settlements**

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| **Key Vocabulary** | **Definition** |
| Settlements | A settlement is a place where people live. |
| Urban | An area where a large number of people live near to each other. Urban areas have lots of buildings and roads. |
| Rural | An area located outside of towns and cities, sometimes called the countryside. |
| suburban | An area on the edges of towns and cities where people live. |
| Population | The number of people living in an area |
| Conurbation | An urban area that has developed when the suburban areas of several towns or cities merged. |

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| Urban Area | Rural Area |
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| **Types of Settlements:** | | |
| Hamlet | Hamlet Collection, Gloucestershire | For family holidays | A small settlement with a very small number of homes and no services. |
| Village |  | A group of houses in the countryside, sometimes with a church and small shop. |
| Town |  | A place where there are lots of houses and shops. A town may have a local council that makes decisions for the people who live there. |
| City |  | A city is a large urban area where lots of people live close to each other. There are often lots of shops and services in a city |