

LO: to understand the different types of settlements

Steps to success:

- ✓ I can identify the key features of a hamlet, town, village and city
- ✓ I can recognise different settlements on a map
 - ✓ I can identify reasons why people live in a particular place

Key Vocabulary

Town Village City Hamlet
Human Physical
Settlement
Symbol key map

Which is the odd one out and why?



What kinds of places do people live? How might some of these places be different to where you live? How might they be the same?



Which are human or physical features of a place?

- Bridge wall
- Tree statue
- house
river
- Meadow road

What is a settlement?



A settlement is a place where people live.

They are all different sizes.....

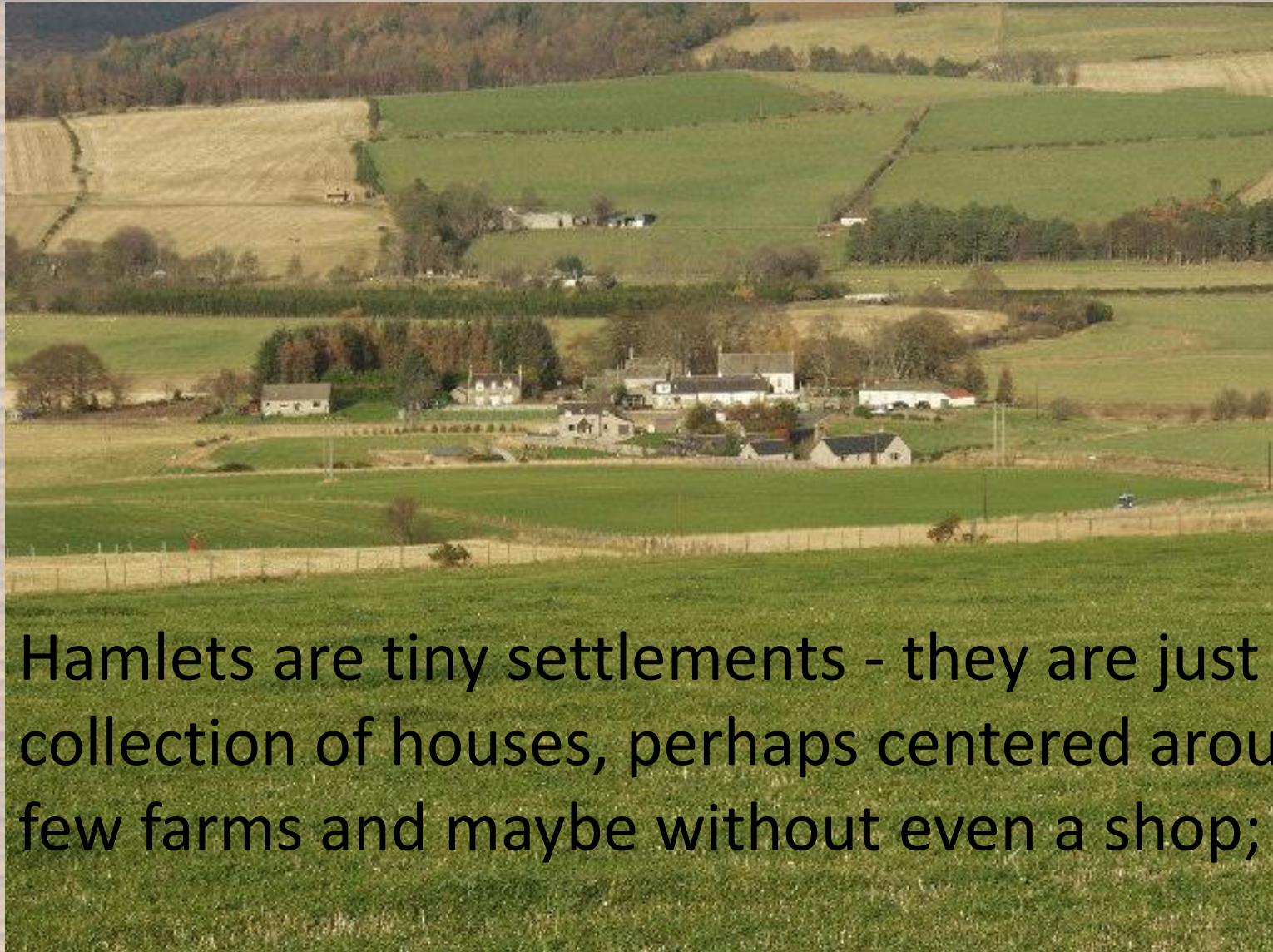
Hamlet, village, town and city.

What is the difference between them?

This is a farm (or a smallholding).



This is a Hamlet.



Hamlets are tiny settlements - they are just a collection of houses, perhaps centered around a few farms and maybe without even a shop;



- Villages are small settlements - several hundred people live in them and they have: a few shops, a place of worship and maybe a school too;

These are towns.



Towns are medium-sized settlements - thousands of people live in them and they have a shopping centre and factories;



Types of settlement

Cities are large settlements - they usually have lots of amenities and sometimes a cathedral too (megacities have over 10 million people living in them).



Some cities are enormous!

This is a city.



Rural areas are places in the countryside with few buildings; **urban areas** are settlements with lots of buildings in them.

Transport links, services and entertainment facilities are better in urban areas because more people live in them.

Different settlements are important for different things and each has a special function:

A holiday resort has lots of attractions and shops for tourists to visit and relax in;



A market town has a regular market for local farmers to sell their produce at;



A port has a harbour for ships to dock at to collect and deliver cargo;



An industrial town has lots of factories and businesses in it.



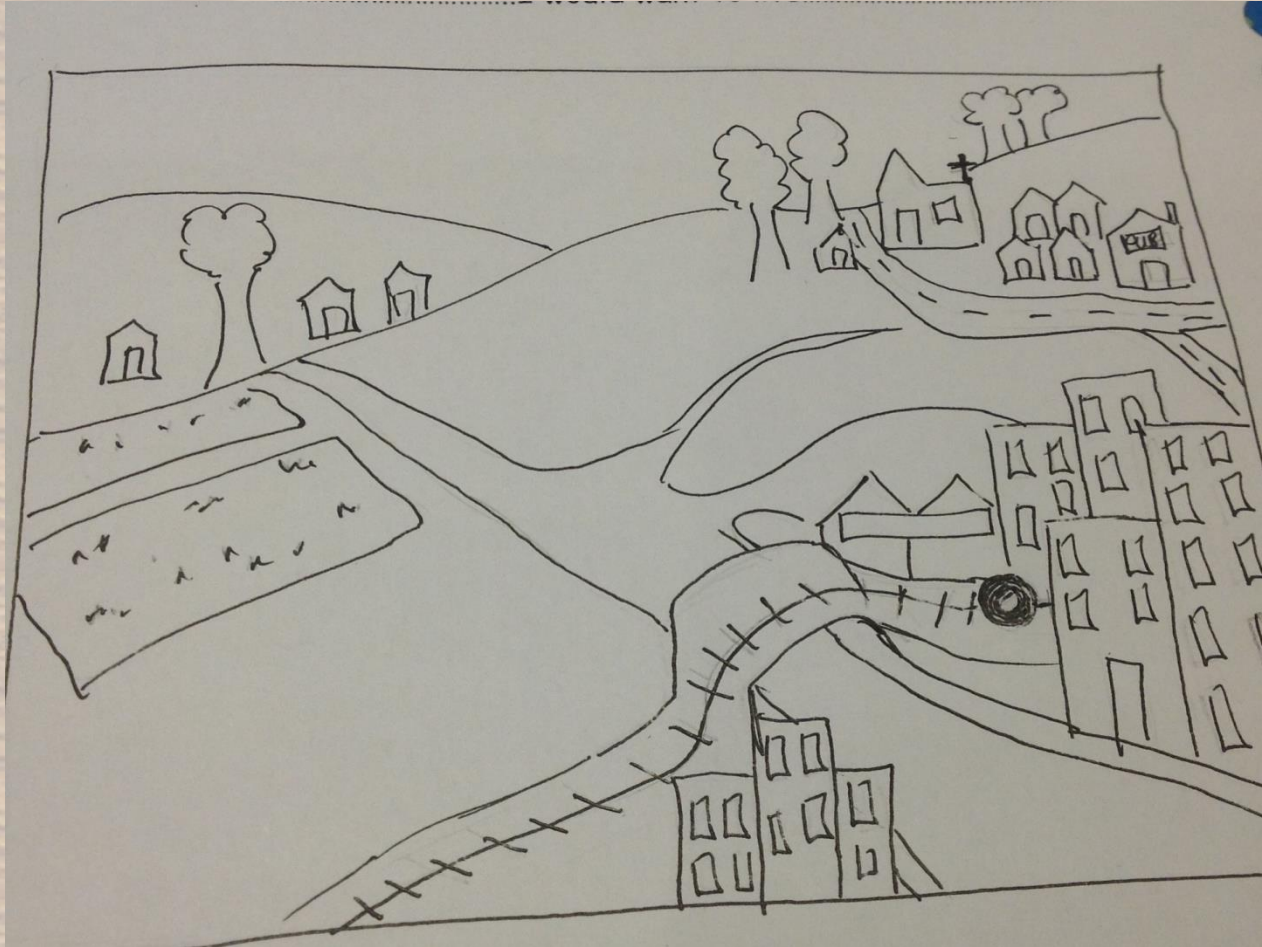
Task One-Hamlet, village, town and city?

- What is the difference between them?

Complete the sheet about what type of settlement each picture is and why?



If I am a.....I would want to live..... Why?



Mark on the map a hamlet, village and town/city.

Key for where different professionals might want to live

A Doctor B Teacher C Shop assistant D Farmer E Business person F Vicar

Task 2:

- Identify the settlement types and mark on map using symbols to mark on your key.
- Which type of professions would live where?
- Mark on the map A-F and draw key: Doctor, teacher, shop assistant, farmer, business person, vicar
- Explain and justify your choices.