



Local Area Study



Key Vocabulary

Commercial building	Places that trade goods, such as shops, banks and restaurants.
Industrial building	Places that process raw materials and manufacture goods, such as factories.
Residential building	Places that people live in, such as flats, houses, villas and bungalows.
Open spaces	These are parks, commons, cemeteries and forests. Most are open to the public.
Settlement	A settlement is an area where people have settled.
Climate	Weather patterns are often known as climates.
Economic activity	The ways in which a country makes and spends money
Upland area	Mountains and hills are areas of upland.

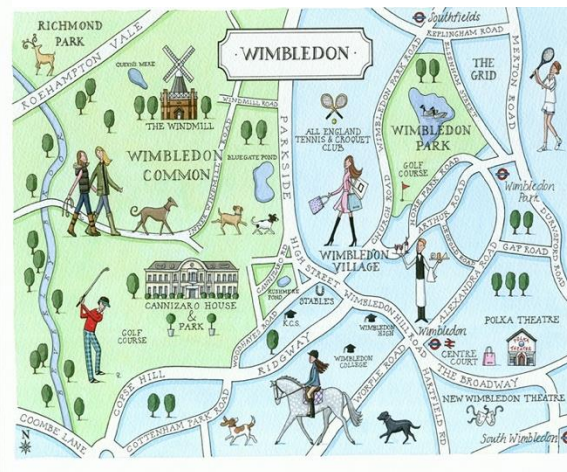
Economic Activity

Countries make and spend money in lots of different ways. One of those ways is by trading resources. This means countries sell resources they have and buy resources they want or need. Resources can be traded in their natural form but more often they are traded as products, like car parts.

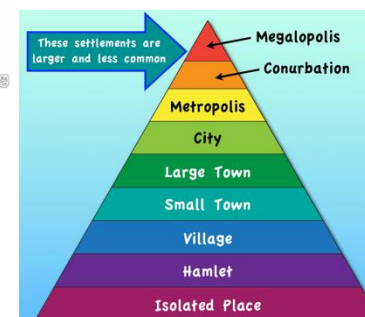


Did you know?

Mountains in Scotland are normally referred to as hills, no matter how high they are!

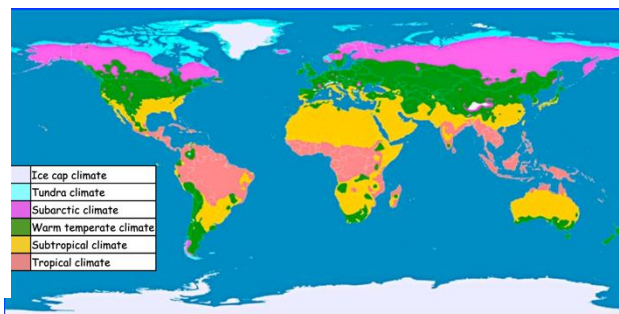


Settlements



Climate Zones

Areas of the world with similar weather patterns are called climate zones. We have a temperate climate.



Rivers

Rivers begin in mountains or hills, where snow melts or rainwater gathers. Our nearest major river is the Thames and our most local river is the Wandle.



Settlements can be temporary or permanent. This graphic shows the different types of settlement.