



- Land use is how natural environment is built into settlements and semi-natural habitats such as fields, pastures, and managed woods
- Land use by humans has a long history, first emerging more than 10,000 years ago

Areas used by humans can be described as:
urban or rural

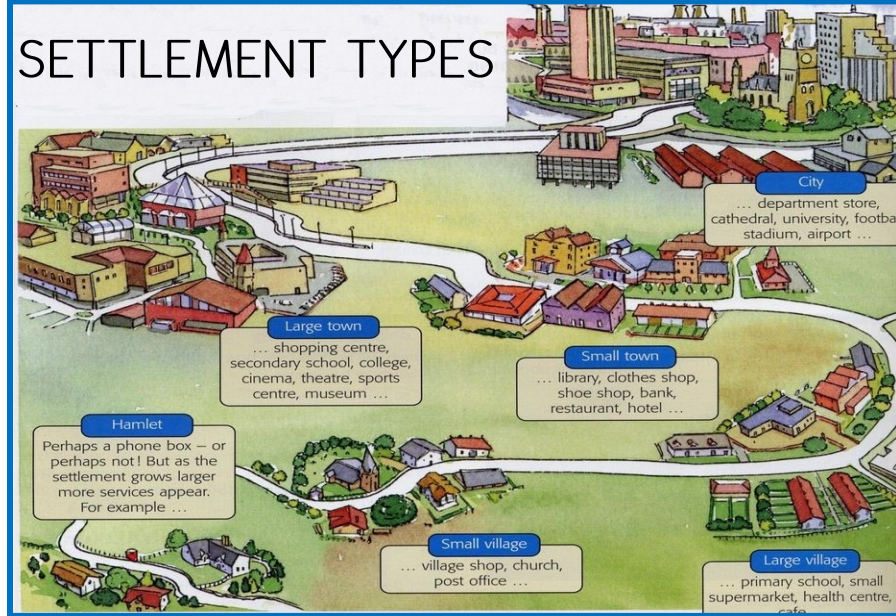
urban
towns and cities



rural
countryside/farmland

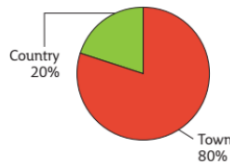


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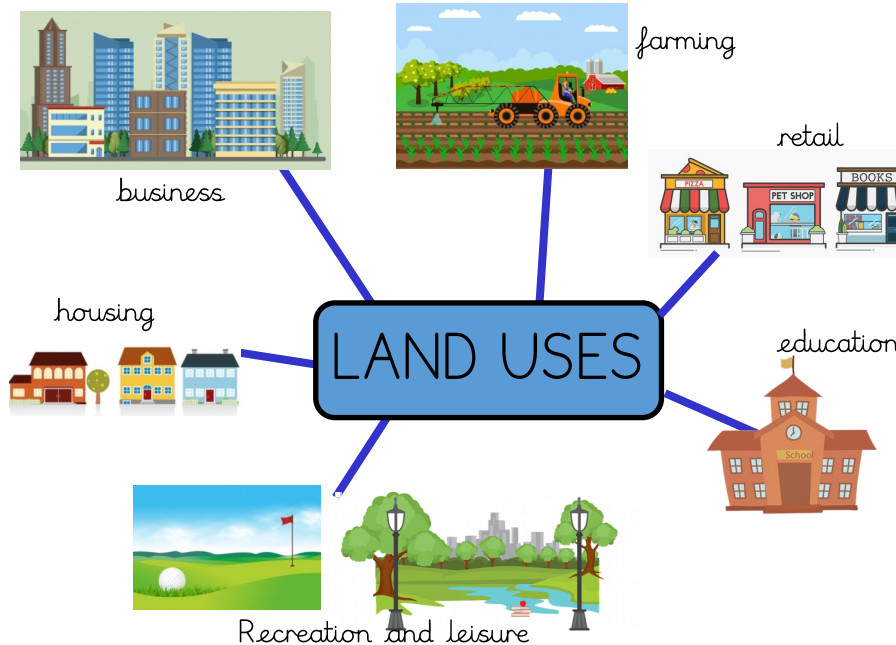


sketch map	hand-drawn, not as accurate map
urban	areas built up by people (cities or towns)
rural	areas outside towns or cities
agriculture	farming (growing crops and rearing of animals)
retail	selling of goods to people
industrial	having to do with the making of goods
annotation	extra information added to a picture or a map
route	a way taken in getting from a starting point to a destination
urban growth	people moving from rural areas to cities, which then grow in size

Counties of the North West region



Most people in the UK live in towns and cities. Only about two in ten live in the countryside.



Cronton is a village in a rural area.

