

# Geography Knowledge Organiser: Local Area Study

**Settlement:** a place where people live, which can be categorised into villages, towns and cities.

**Function:** the main activities or purpose of a settlement such as residential, industrial, commercial and recreational.

**Population:** number of inhabitants in a particular place.

**Urbanisation:** the increase in the percentage of people living in cities.

**Urban:** relating to a town or city.

**Suburb:** the residential and commercial development at the edge of a city.

**Rural:** relating to the countryside.

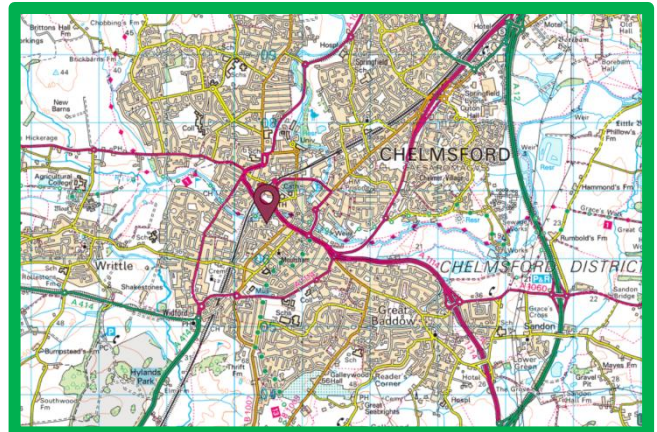
**Human changes:** changes influenced intentionally by humans such as renovations, demolition or expansion.

**Natural changes:** changes which are unintentional such as an extreme weather event or a natural disaster.

**Satellite:** a man-made machine that is launched by a rocket into space and then placed in orbit around the Earth.



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