



Year 4 Term 1



What impact do we have on our local area?

Key vocabulary	
settlement	a village, town or city where people live
urban	related to cities or towns
suburb	a person who moves to a new place with the intention to stay there
conurbation	an extended urban area, typically consisting of several towns merging with the suburbs of a central city
pollution	when something dirty or harmful gets into the air, water, or land, making it unhealthy

Skills - We are geographers!	
1. Observe and collect information and data from fieldwork, e.g. surveys.	
2. Begin to debate the impact of geographical processes and human effects on the world.	
3. Ask and respond to geographical questions using evidence to support answers.	

Key knowledge:

- Urban areas often have a higher impact on the environment than rural areas because of the increased pollution due to:
 - Higher population
 - People travel into cities to work
- Cities are introducing Clean Air Zones - specific areas in cities where measures are taken to improve air quality by discouraging the most polluting vehicles from entering. High polluting vehicles must pay a charge to drive through these areas.
 
- Pollution affects the entire planet:
 - Harmful to human health, particularly lungs and heart.
 - Greenhouse gas pollution contributes to climate change.
 - It impacts the environment through loss of habitat and food.