Year 3 Settlements and Cities Medium Term Plan

National Curriculum	Knowledge
Children should be taught to	Settlements & cities
describe and understand key aspects of:	Settlement types, hamlet, village, town, city etc; land use, settlements by rivers. Major cities in the UK – locational overview London as a conurbation and London boroughs Two cities: Cardiff
A human geography, including: types of settlement and land use	and London, including economy & transport. How do people move about in Cardiff? How do people move about in London? Patterns of settlement in Cardiff and London.
	Disciplinary focus: diversity
	How are settlements similar and different?
Lesson Focus	Vocabulary
1. What is a settlement?	settlements, settlement, hamlet, farmstead
2. What is a village?	village, rural, inhabitants, church, village, green, post office, small shops, primary school, pub, village, hall
3. What is a town?	secondary school, facilities, railway station, urban settlement, adapt, coastal town, market town,
4. What is a city?	city, university, large hospitals, cathedral, airport
5. London: the largest city in the UK	sprawling, urban sprawl, boroughs, Londoners, tube, underground cycle lanes, conurbation, flats
6. Cardiff is a city	Cardiff, capital city, Taff, businesses, connect
Synoptic task	
How would you describe these settlements – village, town, city?	