

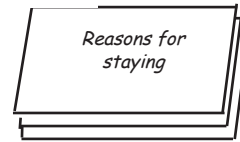
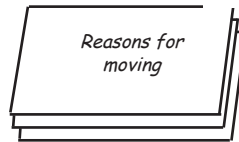
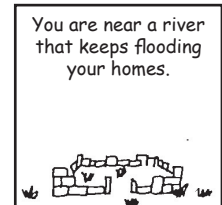
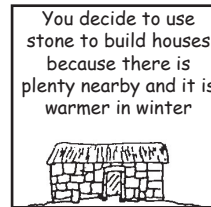
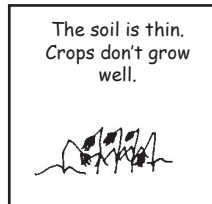


Quicklook at Settlement

This activity was first devised for the beginning of work on Roman London in the days of integrated studies to explain why London has always been a settlement, and what impact the Roman invasion had on those already settled there. We later used it as an introduction to a series of settlement studies.

Why do you think some people stay in one place and others move about with no permanent home? There must be reasons for staying and and reasons for moving.

Read your set of cards carefully and divide them into two piles:



Pupils go on to decide where to place five settlements on a map of London.

	Village 1. Grid square	Village 2. Grid square	Village 3. Grid square	Village 4. Grid square	Village 5. Grid square
<i>BASIC NEEDS</i>					
<i>not near another village</i>					
<i>easy to defend</i>					
<i>not marshy</i>					

How well situated are your villages? Check their basic needs by ticking the boxes on the table.

They are then invaded and have to find out what the impact is on their settlements.

We later used it as an introduction to a series of settlement studies. We still hold copies of these, and they include Helsinki, Kingston, Jamaica, Pozzuoli, Mecca, San Francisco and Port Sudan. The activity is being revised in anticipation of our workshop on "Making the most of the local in London" on 24th June 2008.