

Starting a new settlement

1. Look carefully at this picture of a settlement. Have the settlers made a good choice? Remember the most important things: fresh water, wood, food and safety from attackers.



2. Use these sentence stems to help you write about the good things about this settlement, as well as any problems the settlers might have.

The settlers will get water from _____ and they will use it for

They will get their food from _____

The problem with the settlement is _____

If I lived here, I would solve the problem by _____

3. How did you do? Compare your sentences with a friend. Did you spot the same problems? Have you come up with good solutions?
4. Find out more: Use information books and the internet to find out about a successful Saxon, Viking or Roman settlement.
5. Imagine that you have been sent out to find a new settlement. You think you have found the perfect place that will provide shelter, water and good hunting. Describe it to your friends.