



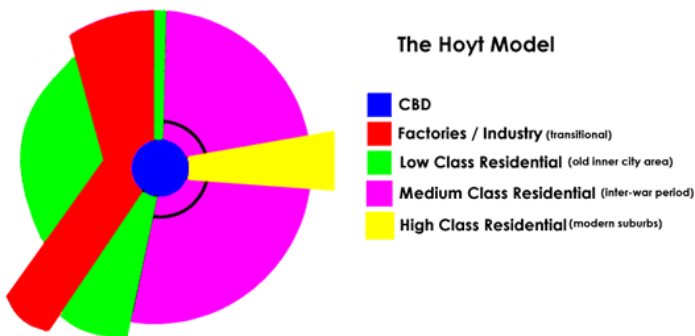
What should I already know?

- I should have some knowledge about what villages, towns and cities are.
- I should be aware of how we can look after the environment.
- I am aware of what new housing looks like.

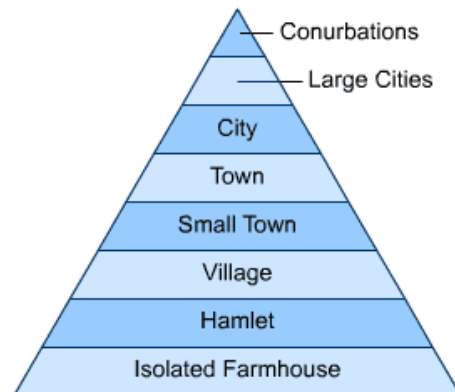
This is Biggleswade : Big questions

Why is my town built here? I have understood the reasons for the location of my town.	How is my town organised? I can identify the different ways my town is used.	How is my town changing? I can summarise the changes new housing brings to my town.
What are the grumbles with my town? I can share the grumbles about living in Biggleswade.	What is my town's environment like? I can report on the features of my town.	I can improve my town by... I can create solutions to the problems of my town.

Hoyt Model



Settlement hierarchy



The population of each type of settlement increases as the number of settlements of that type decreases.

Sustainability goals





Vocabulary

Settlement	A place where people establish a community.
Site factor	Landforms, climate, vegetation, availability of water, soil quality, minerals, and wildlife.
CBD	Central Business District
Industry	Economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacture of goods in factories.
Residential	Designed for people to live in.
Sustainable Development	Economic development that is conducted without the loss of natural resources.
Economic	Relating to the money or exchange of a money.
Environmental	Relating to the natural world and the impact of human activity on its condition.
Social	Relating to society or its organization (people).
Urban	Characteristic of a town or city.
Rural	Characteristic of areas outside a town or city.
Tourism	Operation of holidays and visits to places of interest
Culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.

Independent research task - Is Biggleswade a good town to live in?

Advantages	Disadvantages	Overall

Media list

'Tidy' by Emily Gravett - It is a simple story about how we can impact on our surroundings and why caring for our environment is vital. (Y5)

'Sky Dancer' by Gill Lewis - The novel deals with the pressing issue of decreasing numbers of hen harriers due to development. (Y5)

OS map of Biggleswade

Biggleswade Green Wheel website