

What are some key differences between the countryside and the city?

LO: To use basic **geographical vocabulary** to refer to **key physical features**, including; mountains, hills, and lakes, and **key human features**, including; farms, houses, and cities

We all live and go to school in a city. Our city is London and it is the capital city of England. A city is a place where many people live closely together. City life has many benefits. Cities bring together a great variety of people from different backgrounds. They offer more jobs, more schools, and more kinds of activities than smaller towns and villages. But cities also can be dangerous and polluted. About half the world's people live in cities. You can learn more about what a city is here:

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/city/352965>

Rural areas are areas which are not towns or cities. They are often farming or agricultural areas. These areas are sometimes called "the country" or "countryside". People who live "in the country" often live in small villages, but they might also live somewhere where there are no other houses nearby.

Rural is the opposite of urban, which means places such as cities where buildings and places where people work and live are all close together.

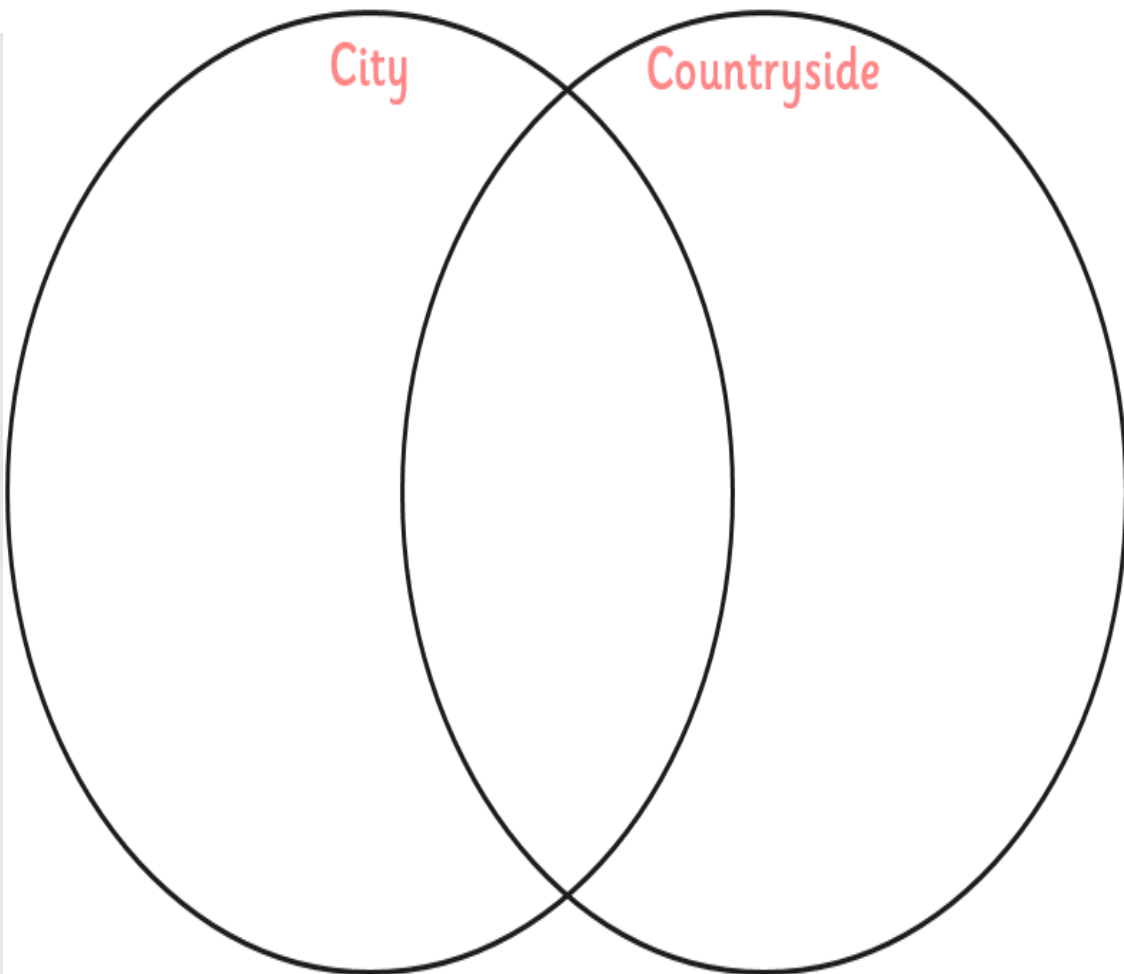
Success Criteria:

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| 1. Read the information above about cities and the countryside |
| 2. Look at the images linked with a city (you might recognise the places shown!) and the countryside |
| 3. Draw the Venn diagram and sort the words into the correct categories. Remember the middle part of the Venn diagram is for things that you would find in both the city and the countryside! |
| 4. Answer the question: <i>What are some key differences between the countryside and the city?</i> |
| 5. Extension: If you would like to get creative with your Topic work for this week see the last page |



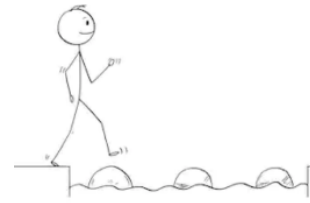


- farms
- gardens
- small buildings
- people
- horses/goats /sheep
- open fields
- flats
- traffic jams
- houses
- jobs
- quiet



- thatched cottage
- noisy
- busy streets
- football stadium
- lake
- office blocks
- campsite
- shopping centre
- mountains
- hills

Now, answer the Big Question (in a full sentence!) **What are some key differences between the countryside and the city?**

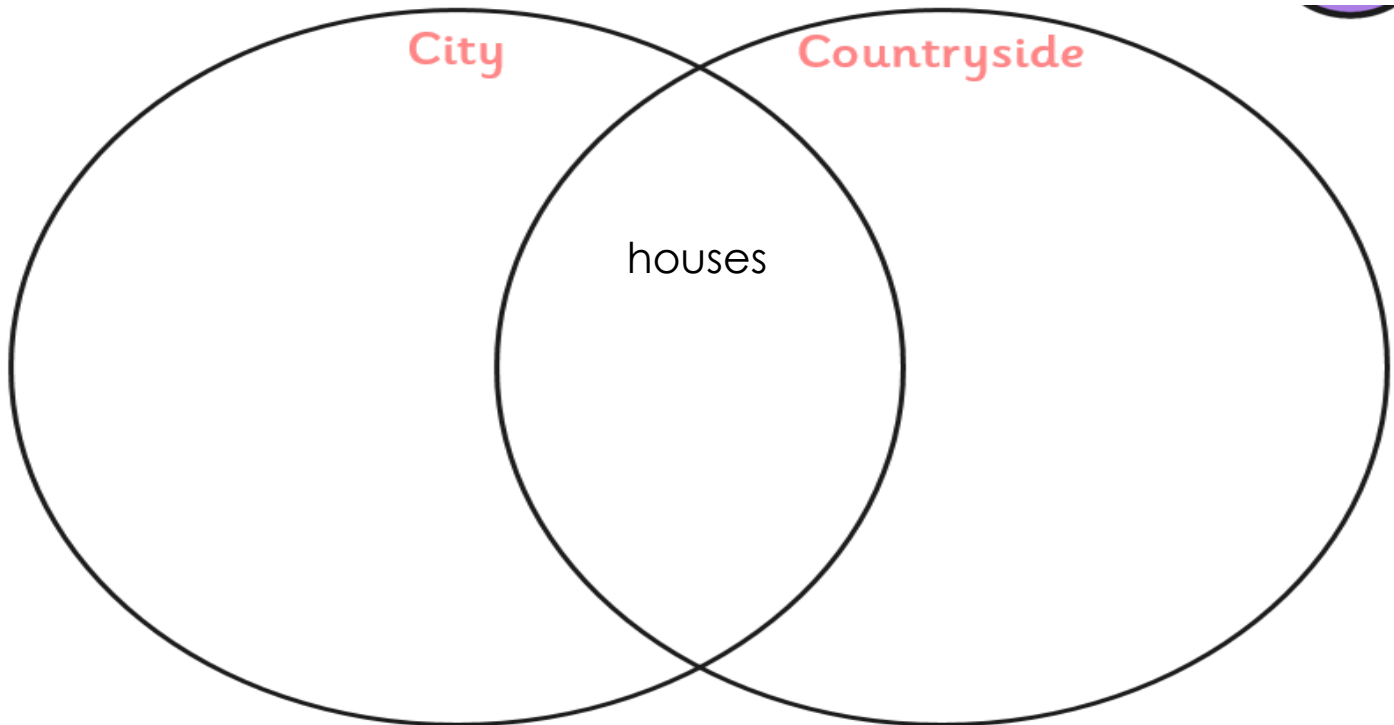


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2. Draw the Venn diagram and **sort the words** into the correct categories. **Remember the middle part of the Venn diagram is for things that you would find in both the city and the countryside!** I've done one for you as an example.
3. **Extension:** If you would like to get creative with your Topic work for this week see the last page

The countryside



The city



- farms
- lakes
- flats
- fields
- people
- noisy
- hills
- houses
- sheep

Extension: Create your own 'miniature' *city* or *countryside* scene using a shoebox (or whatever you have available at home)!

What key features can you include?



Here are some examples for you

