

3.2 Example: settling in Aylesbury

Your turn
basics

Name _____ Class _____

You will need a pen, a ruler, a pair of scissors, and some glue.
Write the title 'Settling in Aylesbury' in your exercise book.
Turn to pages 38 and 39 of **geog.1**.

- 1 Look at the sketch map on page 38. The Saxons chose to build their settlement at **X**.
Put ticks by the sentences below that explain why they chose that site.

The site was good to build on because ...	✓
a ... it was near water for drinking and washing.	
b ... it was sheltered from wind and rain.	
c ... it was near land that was good for farming.	
d ... it was likely to get flooded often.	
e ... it was easy to defend because you could see your enemies coming.	
f ... it was on a good transport route.	
g ... it was easy to build on because it was flat.	
h ... it was near wood for fires and building.	

Dear Oeric,

We have found a place to build our new village. It is nice and dry because _____
_____. We can get water easily because _____

Other good things about our new village are that _____

We have built a lovely hut. I hope you'll come and visit!

From your cousin, Aelred

- 2 Now you have built your hut and started to farm.

- Fill in the writing frame above to make a letter about your new village.
- Cut along the broken lines. Then stick the table and letter in your book.