

Year 8: Urban World



Lessons:

1. What makes a good site for a settlement?
- 2: What are settlement functions?
- 3: How can settlements change?
- 4: What is population distribution?
- 5: Where do people live in the UK?
- 6: Feedforward
- 7: Why are some places declining in population
8. Why are some places growing?
9. What are the effects of urbanisation
- 10: Mumbai
- 11: What are the challenges and opportunities of Mumbai
- 12: How can cities be more sustainable?
13. Revision and assessment

Links to KS3

Yr 7 BB—population distribution, sustainable cities
Yr 7 Africa—function change, population distribution, sustainability, challenges and opportunities of places
Yr 8—Middle East—population distribution, challenges and opportunities and Dubai
Yr 9—India - population distribution, challenges and opportunities, rural—urban migration

Broad overview:

In this human geography topic we investigate what makes a good site for a planned settlement to the causes and impacts of unplanned settlements by looking at Maidstone in the UK and Mumbai in India

Pupils will consider why people move to urban areas and the corresponding impacts on rural areas before moving on to study how we can make cities more sustainable.

Assessment:

Mid Unit Assessment: Population Distribution

End of Unit Test

Links to GCSE and A

Level:

GCSE: Urban opportunities and Challenges
GCSE—Sustainable cities
AL - Population and the Environment
AL Changing Places

Keywords:

urban, rural, planning, site, settlement, natural resources, physical factors, coast, water, woodland, mountains, fertile land, function, change, urbanisation, migration, push, pull, informal settlement, opportunities, challenges, sustainable, distribution, location, stakeholders, Higher Income Country (HIC), Lower Income Country (LIC), soil, economic, environmental, sparse, dense, transport, congestion, pollution, megacity, sanitation, services, infrastructure

Homework

Quizzes set on Satchel fortnightly

Revision for End of Unit Test

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