

Geography Year 9 – Changing Populations

12 weeks = 18 lessons

To examine the reasons behind rural to urban migration and the growth of cities. Looking at how the location of megacities has changed from being predominantly in Europe and North America to Asia and Africa. Examining how population growth and structure is measured and how different countries are trying to manage under and over population. Examining reasons for and consequences of migration. This unit of work builds previous study in year 7. 'Fantastic places' introduced students to the locations of countries studied in this unit. It

continues to look at our connections to other countries as studied in 'Globalisation and me'. It also builds on units in year 8, 'Sustainable living' and 'Africa, a single story' as the unit picks up on reasons for migration and the impacts of an increasingly urbanised world. It feeds forward to the next unit on 'South America' as students examine the challenges and opportunities of life in the Favelas.

It is anticipated that all	<u>Lesson Intent</u>	Activities/Assessment (to including	Vocabulary – Daily	Retrieval and
lessons will take 2 hours to	(i.e. how does support learning in	the metacognitive/learning verb	Retrieval/Teach for	<u>homework</u>
complete.	the next lesson/future lesson/exam		memory	
	prep, etc.)			
Lesson 1: KG – Explain how	To understand how the world's	Pupils define population. They	Population	Geography in the
global population is	population is changing.	discover how the world's population	Population growth	News
changing.	This links back to lessons on	has changed since 2017. The study a	Census	Homework: To be
	development in year 7 and Africa.	graph showing how the world's		set on a weekly
	This feeds forward to next lesson as	population has changed. They draw		basis. From the
What is population?	it explains that global population is	their own line graph from statistical		vocabulary
What factors influence the	rising. Future lessons examine	data.		identified for
shape of the population	where this growth is happening.	Pupils think about why the world's		retrieval in the next
graph?	This feeds forward to GCSE Paper 2.	population has grown and look at why		lesson. Homework
		governments conduct census every		set on the last
		ten years.		lesson of the week,
				using vocab from
				that lesson in
				preparation for
				retrieval in the first

				lesson of the next week.
Lesson 2: KG - Explain where everyone lives and why. What parts of the world are sparsely and densely populated?	To understand what is meant by population distribution. To identify where the world's biggest populations are found. To analyse population patterns. This links back to lessons on development in year 7, adapting to conditions in different biomes in year 8 and rural to urban migration in Africa year 9. This feeds forward to the next lesson on population pyramids as students look at youthful and ageing populations in different countries. This feeds forward to GCSE Paper 2.	Pupils define key terms, population density, sparsely populated, densely populated. Pupils compare maps of population density with atlas maps to identify world population distribution. Pupils use photos of places to identify positive and negative factors to explain their population. Pupils write a paragraph to explain the distribution of world population – Marked work.	Population distribution Population Density Sparsely Populated Densely Populated	Vocabulary Retrieval: Population, Population growth and Census Challenge: Which continent has the highest population? Suggest why this is the case.
Lesson 3: KG - Describe the structure of a population Which countries have a high birth rate? What factors increase life expectancy?	To understand how the population of a country changes as it develops. To use a model to investigate population change. To draw and interpret population data using population pyramids to predict change. This links back to population structure in year 7 Emerging economies lessons and lessons on Africa in year 9. This feeds forward to the next lesson in which students use this information to complete a piece of extended writing.	Pupils define key terms – birth rate, death rate, natural increase and decrease, demographer. Pupils consider the demographic transition model to help understand how a countries population can change linked to their stage of development. Pupils are re-introduced to population pyramids. Pupils compare population pyramids for two different countries.	Birth rate Death rate Natural increase and decrease Industrialised Demographic Transition Model Population Pyramid	Geography in the News Vocabulary Retrieval: Define Sparsely and Densely populated. Challenge: Describe a local area that is densely populated and sparsely populated. Explain reasons why London is a densely populated area.

	This feeds forward to GCSE Paper 2.			
Lesson 4: KG - Describe the population structure of the UK. What are the problems created by an ageing population? How is the UK tackling the problems created by an ageing population?	To understand the population structure of the UK and identify some of the positives and negatives of this structure. This links back to ideas on developed countries in the year 7 Emerging Economy unit. Ideas about sustainability in the year 8 Sustainable living unit and Nigeria / Ethiopia in the year 9 Africa Unit. This feeds forward to the next lesson which discusses the issues that arise from a youthful / ageing population and over population.	Extended writing task – Peer marked Students use a structure grid to write an extended answer to the question: Describe the population structure of the UK. This work is then peer assessed using SpACE.	Gender Development Prediction Proportion.	Vocabulary Retrieval: Define Birth rate and Death rate. Challenge: Describe the birth rate in Nigeria. Explain why the birth rate is so high.
Lesson 5: KG - To what	This feeds forward to GCSE Paper 2. To understand how countries	Define overpopulation and	Underpopulation	Vocabulary
extent can we control population size?	attempt population control. To consider the success of population control.	underpopulation. Investigate population problems and approach to control in Russia, using an	Overpopulation Policy	retrieval: Define what proportion means in relation to
How successful are pro- natal policies?	This links back to year 7 studies on Emerging Economies, issues with overpopulation putting a strain on resources in year 8 Sustainable living and population growth in African countries such as Ethiopia and Nigeria. This feeds into the next lesson looking at the reasons why people migrate and the issues this creates. This feeds forward to GCSE Paper 2.	article, population pyramid and public information population campaign poster. Investigate population problems and approach to control in China, using an article, population pyramid and public information population campaign poster. Look back at Demographic Transition Model and identify at which stage in the model the two countries are.		population. Challenge: Describe the proportion of pensioners in the UK. Explain some of the issues with an ageing population. What measures can society take to counter balance this?

Lesson 6: KG - Explain why	To understand what is meant by	Define key words, migration,	Migrant	Geography in the
people migrate	migration, and the different forms	voluntary migrants, forced migrants,	Migration	News
	of migration.	refugees, push and pull factors.	Immigrant	Vocabulary
(This lesson may that 3	To be able to explain push and pull	Introduce Lee's model of migration	Voluntary migrants	Retrieval: Define
hours as it includes marked	factors.	and key terms.	Forced migrants	under and over
work.)	To consider social, economic,	Pupils read migration story from a	Refugees	population.
	political, environmental reasons for	CNN news report.	Push and Pull	Challenge: Describe
	migration.	Pupils draw a copy of Lee's migration	factors	how China has tried
What are the push and pull	This links back to rural to urban	model and add push and pull factors		to manage
factors of migration?	migration in Emerging Economies	and intervening obstacles that		population growth.
	Year 7 and Africa Year 9. It also	influences Esayas' decision to migrate.		Explain some of the
	links to Sustainable living as	Pupils read migration story C and		problems created
	migration can put a strain on	repeat the activities.		by this policy.
	resources as well as lead to	Conduct a class survey and identify		
	innovation.	any further migration stories.		
	It feeds forward to the next lesson	Classify push factors.		
	looking at migration destinations.	Answer the lesson title enquiry		
	Particularly Mexico to USA.	question. Explain why people migrate.		
	It feeds forward to GCSE Paper 2.			
Lesson 7: KG - Explain where	To know the major destinations	Introduce statistics to demonstrate	Deported	Vocabulary
people migrate to	and routes for international	the scale of world international	Illegal migration	Retrieval: Push and
	migrants.	migration, using a graph.		pull factors.
	To identify the push and pull	Identify the top ten destination		Challenge: Describe
Is international migration a	factors for migration between	countries for international migration,		why many Mexicans
necessity?	Mexico and the USA.	using <mark>a graph.</mark>		want to move to
	This links back to rural to urban	Identify the major world routes for		the USA.
	migration in Emerging Economies	migrations and compare this with a		Explain the benefits
	Year 7 and Africa Year 9 particularly	development map.		to the USA of
	push and pull factors.	Investigate a large international		migration.
	It feeds forward to the next lesson	migration from Mexico to the USA.		
	which looks at urbanisations and			
	the issues that arise from this,			

Lesson 8: KG - Explain what	particularly the strain on resources. (Sustainable living year 8) To understand the process of rural	Pupils look at the processes of	Urbanisation	Vocabulary
is urbanisation is Why do most people want to live in cities?	to urban migration. To understand how global patterns of urbanisation are changing. To consider the problems of urbanisation. This links back to year 7 issues on barriers to development due to rapid urbanisation. To problems in Nigeria and Ethiopia due to rapid population growth and urbanisation studied earlier in year 9. This feeds forward to the next lesson which looks at urbanisation	urbanisation. Pupils look at the top ten cities from 1900 – 2030. Pupils locate each city using coordinates and label them on an outline map of the world, before describing how the location of major cities have changed. Using a labelled diagram of push and pull factors for rural to urban migration. Pupils create their own migration story. Pupils consider the UN Sustainable Development Goal 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities, to discuss in	Rural to urban migration	Retrieval: Define Illegal migration. Challenge: State a push factor for illegal migration. Explain why Germany is a popular migration destination.
	in London looking at regeneration in East London around the Olympic Village.	groups and identify possible problems of rapid urbanisation.		
Lesson 9 – Review how populations are changing. What are the main differences in population structure between rich and poor countries?	Pupils will answer questions that assess what they have learnt in this unit. • World population distribution and change • How countries attempt to control population change • About types of migration • Urbanisation and how cities evolve	Pupils answer a series of questions to help them assess their understanding of what they have learnt in this unit. Pupils draw a concept map to show the big ideas they have studies in this unit, as well as impact on natural resources. Pupils read about the ideas in Factfulness and use the Dollar Street website to research examples of families in each level of income identifies by Hans Rosling.	Four levels of income	Vocabulary Retrieval: Define rural and urban. How many people in a mega city. State the names of 3 megacities. Explain why there the growth of megacities is in Asia and increasingly in Africa.

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		Identify which income levels the	
		migration stories from lesson 6.	
		Compare the four income levels to the	
		Demographic Transition Model and	
		identify which stage in the model each	
		income level is likely to be in.	
		Pupils reflect back on how the ideas	
		from factfulness progress their	
		understanding of development, and	
		identify links between what they have	
		learnt about population to	
		development on their concept map.	
Lesson 10 - Assessment	This feeds forward to GCSE as an	Unit Assessment Marked Work	
	understanding of population,		
	migration and urbanisation are		
	important aspects of GCSE		
	geography. Students will be		
	required to understand the causes		
	and effects of rapid urbanisation in		
	different parts of the world.		
	Students. will study Nigeria and the		
	UK at GCSE.		