

Year 8 Geography Urbanisation Topic

Population	Knowledge, Skills, Understanding
Distinction	<p>Pupils/I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> can define urbanisation, urban population growth, megacity, world city and describe patterns of urban growth around the world able to interpret and comment on satellite photos, maps, graphs and statistical information relating to urban growth can explain the causes of urban growth in the developing world using geographical categories (push factors and pull factors) can discuss the impacts of rapid urbanisation on people and the environment able to use a case study to explain the causes of urban growth and assess the impacts can assess and evaluate urban management strategies from cities around the developing world and comment on their sustainability can describe and explain urban growth in the UK and apply this to an example can define and explain suburbanisation, counter-urbanisation and re-urbanisation in the UK and explain their impacts can explain how inner city areas have changed using terms like gentrification and urban redevelopment and assess their impact able to measure and draw conclusions about the success of urban redevelopment in East London
Merit	<p>Pupils/I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> can define urbanisation, megacity and describe patterns of urban growth around the world able to interpret and explain satellite photos, maps, graphs and statistical information relating to urban growth can explain the reasons for urban growth in the developing world can explain the positive and negative impacts of rapid urbanisation using geographical categories (economic, social and environmental) able to use a case study to give reasons for urban growth in that area and explain the impacts can explain how cities in the developing world have been improved and evaluate the sustainability of these strategies can describe and explain urban growth in the UK can define and account for suburbanisation, counter-urbanisation and re-urbanisation in the UK and identify their impacts can describe gentrification and urban redevelopment and describe their impact on inner city areas able to identify evidence of urban redevelopment and explain its impact in East London
Foundation	<p>Pupils/I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> can define urbanisation and describe patterns of urban growth able to interpret and describe satellite photos, maps, graphs and statistical information relating to urban growth can give reasons for urban growth can identify and describe positive and negative impacts of rapid urbanisation able to use a case study to give reasons for urban growth and identify the impacts can describe and explain how some cities have been improved and explain how these could be considered sustainable solutions can identify patterns and describe urban growth in the UK can define suburbanisation, counter-urbanisation and re-urbanisation in the UK and identify their impacts can identify and describe the impact of urban redevelopment on inner city areas able to recognise and describe urban change in East London

NB: 'can'= understanding, 'able to'=skills