

Key Objective and rationale

Understand what a megacity is, where they are and the attractions and disadvantages of living there. This builds on learning from KS1 where we learnt about features of urban areas.

Important things I will know and understand

What the terms 'rural', 'urban' and 'urbanisation' mean.

What a megacity is

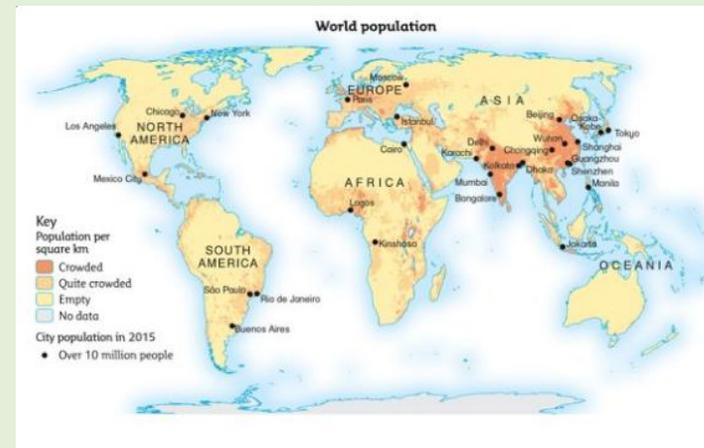
Why the number of people living in megacities is increasing globally

The top ten megacities

The location of the ten largest cities in the UK

Why Baghdad became the largest city in the world with one million people

Maps I will refer to



Geographical techniques I will use to support my learning

Statistical representation	Looking at data and making population density maps
Mapwork	Political, relief and distribution maps

Important vocabulary I will learn and use

Pollution	Something added to the environment that is harmful to living things	
Megacity	A place with over ten million inhabitants	
Population density	the average number of people living on each square kilometer of land	
Constraint	Something that limits or restricts the way people can live their lives	
Favela	A slum or shanty town found around the outside of some large cities in the world	
Employment	The occupation or work by which someone earns a living	
Migration	The movement of people from one place to live permanently somewhere else	
Smog	Air pollution causes when water droplets combine with chemical particles	

Geographical thinking skills I will use

Selecting	Choosing the information most relevant
Reasoning/speculating	Thinking and having ideas without evidence
Empathising	Thinking of things from another person's point of view
Synthesising	Bringing together a range of ideas and facts

Geographical concepts

<u>Creation</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Compassion</u>
continent	economic activity	
country	trade	
	settlement	
	migration	
	tourism	