



Topic Overview

Faculty/Subject: Geography

Year Group: 9

Topic: Population and migration



What **BIG IDEAS** will you cover in this topic?

The reasons behind why people move around the world. It is more important than ever to educate students on why people are moving from country to country and gain an understanding of the different terminology we use.

Students will be given the full picture on the positives and negatives of migration to gain a better understanding of the impact it has on the UK and other countries.

What other key concepts, knowledge and skills will you learn in this topic?

Students will gain an understanding of urbanisation. Cities are growing at a fast rate in many countries around the world and we will look into why this is.

Students will further develop their skills at interpreting and describing graphs.

What important prior knowledge will you use from your prior learning?

Students will need to have a prior understanding that people move from one country to another. They will need to have an understanding of what the economy means and the types of jobs from year 7.

Where does this topic fit into the curriculum plan for this subject?

This is the fourth topic in year 9 and the second human geography topic. This builds on the topic they covered in year 8 on cities but with a greater focus on why people move to them.

Assessment:

How and when will you be assessed on this topic? What will the success criteria be?

Written question - students will answer a written question on migration.

End of topic assessment - students will be assessed on their knowledge of migration and population. They will encounter knowledge based questions, skills/ graphical questions and longer answer questions.

This assessment will be based on:

- Population, density and growth
- Urbanisation
- Migration
- Push and pull factors
- Refugee crisis
- Economic migration
- Impacts of migration

What is the key vocabulary that you will need to know in this topic?

Migrant
Immigrant
Illegal
Legal
Economic
Refugee
Population density
Sparsely
Densely

What is the structure of learning/ lessons in this topic?

1. Population and density
2. Population pyramids
3. What is migration?
4. Urbanisation
5. Syria Refugee crisis
6. BBC Panorama - UK Migration
7. BBC Panorama - UK Migration
8. Migration Question
9. Impacts of migration
10. Do we need migration?