

# Year 8: Unit 8:

## How are populations changing?




Name: .....Class: .....

In this topic we learn about where people live and how they are spread out, how population changes over time including moving around the world. You will be challenged to develop in these four areas:

 Great knowledge	 Excellent Explanations	 Outstanding application	 Geographical Skills
Knowledge of locations, places and geographical features.	Understanding conditions, processes and interactions.	Applying knowledge and understanding to different situations.	Using skills and communicating like a geographer.

Complete three pieces of homework during this topic. One will be marked by your teacher. Hand it in with your name, class, date and option written clearly at the top of the page. Two will improve your knowledge and understanding in preparation for the assessment at the end.

 Learning Checklist:	
1	One planet, many people: how are populations changing?
2	Where does everyone live and why?
3	How can we describe the structure of a population?
4	Can we control population size?
5	Why do people migrate?
6	Where do people migrate to?
7	What is urbanisation?
8	How did urbanisation change Southampton?
9	How did urbanisation change Hereford?
10	One planet, many people: how are populations changing? Review.

### Homework Challenges:

**Task 1:**  
Investigate population distribution in one country. Collect a map from your teacher of either: UK, USA, Australia or China. Look at the map carefully. Use the key carefully to interpret the pattern. Annotate the map to first describe the population density (include figures) and then explain the population distribution (why is it sparsely or densely populated?).

**Task 2: Learning keywords:**  
[www.st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk/geography](http://www.st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk/geography)  
 Go to Year 8, Quizlet, ‘Changing Populations’. Play ‘Learn’ or ‘Match’ for at least 20 minutes. Don’t forget to use the list on the back of this sheet as well. Get someone to test you!



**Task 3: Revision for end of topic test:**  
 Dept webpage: [www.st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk/geography](http://www.st-maryshigh.hereford.sch.uk/geography)  
 BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg7nvcw>  
 Seneca Learning: <https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/e076bd9c-75b6-4095-a600-d2a84b0dd81f/section/3efdcdec-c6ba-4274-ab6a-c9dfbaebc574/session>



