



Urban Issues

How does this unit link to prior learning?			
Year 7 Map skills	Year 7 Life in Mumbai and Dharavi	Year 8 Africa (migration)	Year 9 Living World (sustainability)
<p><b>What will you be learning about?</b></p> <p>In this unit you will discover the global trends of urbanisation and explore the factors that make people want to move away from rural areas to cities. You will understand the impacts of rapid urbanisation on an LIC city. You will then discover the opportunities and challenges of living in a UK city, and explore how London is changing to accommodate a growing population. Finally you will learn about how some cities are changing to become more sustainable.</p>			
<p><b>Key Focus</b></p> <p>You will study the human geography of rural and urban living at a variety of scales and places in various stages of development. You will explore how people adapt to opportunities and challenges of living in cities. You will also learn a number of case studies including Mumbai and London. Each lesson will start with knowledge retrieval, which will cover the knowledge, understanding and skills you have developed in previous lessons.</p>			
<p><b>We will develop our learning by studying the following sequence of lessons:</b></p>			
<p>1. Urbanisation</p> <p>You will begin the module with looking at what urbanisation is and the push and pull factors causing people to move to cities.</p> <p>2. NEE City Importance: Mumbai</p> <p>You will start to discover why Mumbai is an important city both within India and across the world.</p> <p>3. Life in Mumbai (Dharavi)</p> <p>You will be looking in to the opportunities and challenges of living in in Mumbai and the creation of Dharavi due to rapid urbanisation.</p> <p>4. Regenerating Dharavi – <b>Awe and Wonder</b></p> <p>You will look in to the plans to develop Dharavi and how this could improve the QOL for people living there.</p> <p>5. Interim Assessment</p> <p>You will be assessed on the content you have learnt so far and then close any gaps on misunderstandings.</p> <p>6. HIC City Importance: London</p> <p>You will bring the module more local and start to find out why London is becoming a popular place to live and work.</p>		<p>7. London Opportunities</p> <p>You will be able to explain the main social and economic opportunities of living in London.</p> <p>8. London Challenges</p> <p>You will then look at the other side of the argument and investigate the challenges London faces.</p> <p>9. London Regeneration</p> <p>After finding out about the challenges, you will look in to what impact the London 2012 Olympics had on regenerating areas of London facing urban decline.</p> <p>10. Transport Improvement</p> <p>You will look in to how cities can manage transport to reduce congestion.</p> <p>11. Sustainable Living</p> <p>You will explore how a city can adapt to become sustainable with its transport, waste and water usage, using the example of the BEDZED development in London.</p> <p>12. End of Topic Assessment</p> <p>You will be assessed on everything you have learnt through this module and some cumulative elements of the GCSE Course.</p>	
How will this unit help you in the future?			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 10</b></p> <p>The skills you develop in exploring human geography, development and the economy will help with future Year 11 topics such as Changing Economic World. You will look at the theme of sustainability in detail in The Challenges of Resource Management.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Live Beyond Lode Heath</b></p> <p>This unit provides the foundation for further study of Urbanisation and human processes at A-Level and degree level. An understanding of sustainability will be essential for the future, as it will inevitable impact on your career and other aspects of your life.</p>	
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>			
Urbanisation    Natural Increase    Migration    Urban Decline    Urban Change			
Sustainability    Congestion    Urban Planning    Regeneration    Push Factor    Pull Factor    Megacities			