

Understanding Population Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand key terminology related to population, distribution and how people live across the world.

Key Vocabulary

Use this mat to help you describe where people live and why. The words are grouped into: Population Basics, Distribution, and Change.

Population The total number of people living...	Census An official count or survey of a popu...	Distribution The way in which people are sp...
Densely Populat... An area where many pe...	Sparsely Populat... An area where very few...	Urban Relating to a town or city.
Rural Relating to the countryside rather than ...	Migration The movement of people from one...	Immigration The action of coming to live pe...
Emigration The act of leaving one's own co...	Push Factor Something that makes a perso...	Pull Factor Something that attracts a person...
Overpopulation When there are too many p...	Underpopulation When there are not enou...	Birth Rate The number of babies born for ev...
Death Rate The number of people who die f...	Growth Rate The rate at which a population ...	Megacity A very large city, typically one with...
Finn the dolphin i... Which word describes ...	Explain the differ...	If a family moves ...
Why do governm...	Imagine a town t...	