

Year 5 Geography: Exploring Population

Learning objective: To understand key geographical terms related to human population, distribution, and settlement patterns.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of population geography. Read the term or question on the left and see if you can define it or answer it correctly before checking the answer on the right.

What is meant by the term 'Population'?

The total number of people living in a particular country, area, or city.

Define 'Population Density'.

The number of people living in a specific area, usually measured per square kilometre.

What is an 'Urban' area?

A built-up area, such as a town or city, where many people live close together.

What is a 'Rural' area?

The countryside, where there are fewer people and more open land or farmland.

Define 'Settlement'.

A place where people live and build their homes, ranging from a single house to a huge city.

What is 'Migration'?

The movement of people from one place to another to live or work.

What does 'Population Distribution' describe?

The way people are spread out across the Earth's surface.

What is a 'Megacity'?

A very large city with a population of over 10 million people.

Explain 'Birth Rate'.

The number of live births per 1,000 people in a population each year.

Explain 'Death Rate'.

The number of deaths per 1,000 people in a population each year.

Finn the Dolphin notices many people live near coasts. What is this pattern called?

Coastal distribution, often chosen because of trade, fishing, and travel opportunities.

If a town has 500 people living in a 2 square kilometre area, what is the density?

250 people per square kilometre.