

Finn's Population Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand what a population is and why people choose to live in different places.

Help Finn the dolphin learn about human geography! Look at your local area or a town you know. Use the boxes below to write down facts about the population. If you need help, use the word bank at the bottom of the page.

Word bank: population · settlement · rural · urban · services · jobs · homes · community

1. What is the name of the place you are studying and how many people live there (roughly)? (2 marks)

2. Is this place a town (urban) or a village (rural)? Why do you think that? (2 marks)

3. List three things that people need to live in a place, such as schools or shops. (3 marks)

4. Why do you think many people choose to live in this place? (Think about jobs or family). (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Draw a map of your street or town. Use a red circle to show where your house is and a blue circle to show a local school or shop.