Year 3 Geography Flashcards: Understanding Population

Learning objective: To understand the meaning of population, settlement, and why people choose to live in different places.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge about how people live in different parts of the world. Finn the Dolphin has helped us map out these key terms!

What is meant by the term 'Population'?

Population is the total number of people who live in a specific place, like a town, a country, or the whole world.

What is a 'Settlement'?

A settlement is a place where people live, build homes, and form a community.

How is an 'Urban' area described?

An urban area is a built-up place with many buildings, roads, and people, such as a large town or a city.

How is a 'Rural' area described?

A rural area is the countryside, where there are fewer houses, more green spaces, and often more farmland.

What is a 'Village'?

A village is a small settlement in a rural area, usually smaller than a town and often found in the countryside.

What is a 'City'?

A city is a very large, important settlement with a high population and many tall buildings, shops, and transport links.

What does 'Migration' mean?

Migration is when people or animals move from one place to another to live.

Why is a 'Resource' important for a population?

A resource is something that people need to survive and live comfortably, such as water, food, shelter, or jobs.

What makes a 'Community'?

A community is a group of people living together in the same place or having shared interests and goals.

True or False: A town is usually larger than a village but smaller than a city?

True. Towns are middle-sized settlements.

Why might people choose to live in a city?

People often live in cities to be closer to jobs, schools, hospitals, and shops.

Why might people choose to live in a village?

People often live in villages for a quieter lifestyle, more space, and closer contact with nature and the countryside.