Year 6 Geography: Population Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand key geographical terms related to human population and demographics.

Use these cards to test your knowledge of population geography. Read the term or question on the front, think of the answer, then check the back.

Population Density

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

Urbanisation

The process by which an increasing proportion of a population lives in towns and cities rather than the countryside.

What is Migration?

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

Birth Rate

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

Death Rate

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

Rural Area

An area located in the countryside, away from towns and cities, typically with a lower population density.

Megacity

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

Settlement

A place where people establish a community in which to live, ranging from a small village to a large city.

Why might people move to a city? (Give one reason)

Better job opportunities, access to schools, or improved healthcare services.

What is the 'Natural Increase' of a population?

The difference between the birth rate and the death rate (Birth Rate minus Death Rate).

Finn the dolphin asks: What is a 'sparsely populated' area?

An area that has very few people living in it, such as a desert or a mountain range.

What does a 'densely populated' area mean?

An area where a large number of people live closely together, such as a major city centre.