

Year 8 Geography – Population

Key Word	Definition
Population growth	Populations grow naturally (from births and deaths) and as a result of migration (into and away from an area)
Density of population	Densely and sparsely populated areas, where lots of people or few people are located in an area
Physical factors	Characteristics which affect where we live – e.g. climate; resources
migration	Movement of people across borders
Population explosion	An uncontrollable increase in the world's population in the last three hundred years
Push and pull factors	Reasons why people move from one place to another
Economic migrants	People who move seeking employment or a better quality of life
Multicultural society	Where people with different beliefs and traditions live and work together

Key Questions this topic will answer
Are we spread evenly?
What affects where we live?
Where do we live?
How does population change?
What is the Demographic Transition Model?
What are population pyramids?
What is migration?
Who migrates to the UK?
What are the effects of migration?

Useful web link

<https://www.compassion.com/poverty/population.htm>



Did you know?

50.4 percent of the world's population is male and 49.6 percent is female.

