

Why does population change?

Year 6 Term 2



Settlement



Key geographical concepts

- Human and physical geography
- Location
- Fieldwork



Key learning

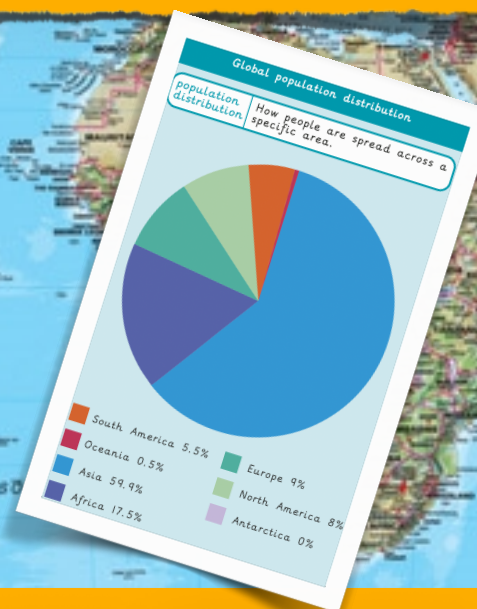
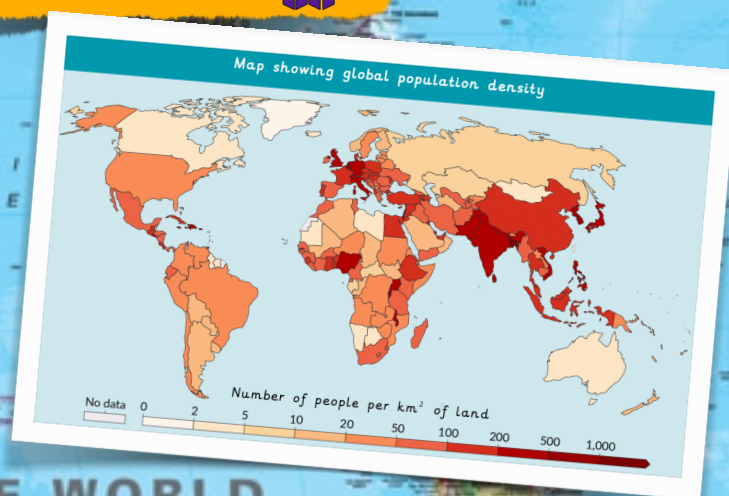


- Global population fluctuates over time for a variety of reasons such as living conditions, war and access to healthcare.
- Natural increase in population is calculated by subtracting the death rate from the birth rate. A positive answer indicates a growing population and a negative answer indicates a decreasing population.
- Population distribution can change as a result of people migrating. People migrate for a variety of reasons such as employment opportunities, safety, access to health care and education and war.
- The density of a population can have impact its environment. For example, a more densely populated area may have more noise pollution than a sparsely populated area.



Key vocabulary

population	The number of people living in a particular place.
Birth rate	The average number of babies born per 1,000 people every year.
Death rate	The average number of people dying every 1,000 people per year.
Densely populated	An area that contains many people relative to its size.
Distribution	How the population is spread across different areas.
Migration	Movement from one part of the world to another.
Migrant	A person who has migrated.
Pull factors	Positive factors that pull people towards a place.
Push factors	Negative factors that push people away from a place.
Refugee	A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape danger.
Sparsely populated	An area that has few people relative to its size.



Big Ideas - Our Learning Journey

Reception
Settlement - Where do I live?

Year 1/2
Settlement - What is the geography of where I live? How does Kampong Ayer compare with where I live?

Year 3/4
Settlement - How and why is my local area changing? Why do so many people live in megacities? How can we live more sustainably?

Year 5/6
Settlement - Why are mountains so important? How is climate change affecting the world? Does every country have what it needs for its population to survive?



Ethics

Should we continue trying to reduce the death rate?