

# Home-School Learning Collaboration – Geography



<b>Topics in this cycle:</b> UK Geography: Population	<b>Taught:</b> Summer 1	<b>Year Group:</b> 8
<b>Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about....')</b>		<b>Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Which factors affect where people live?</b> Identify factors that influence where people choose to settle.</li> <li>• <b>Where do people live in the UK?</b> Describe and explain settlement distribution in the UK.</li> <li>• <b>What led to the growth of Birmingham?</b> Identify push and pull factors. Describe reasons for the growth of Birmingham and resulting population growth</li> <li>• <b>What challenges and opportunities does Birmingham face?</b> Identify opportunities and challenges faced by people in Birmingham due to urban change</li> </ul>		<p>BBC Bitesize: Population and Migration  <a href="#">Population and migration - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>A History of Birmingham  <a href="#">A History of Birmingham - Local Histories</a></p> <p>Population distribution in the UK  <a href="#">Distribution of population and the major cities in the UK - Internet Geography</a></p>

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Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will The Assessment Look Like?
<b>Settlement</b>	A place where people live e.g., town, village or a city	<p><b>Extended writing</b> – What are the challenges and opportunities in Birmingham?</p> <p><b>Knowledge tests:</b> 10 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short answer questions</li> <li>• Multiple choice</li> </ul>
<b>Site</b>	The actual location of a place	
<b>Function</b>	The reason why a settlement was built e.g., Port, Market Town or Industrial Town	
<b>Population distribution</b>	How people are spread out in an area	
<b>Population density</b>	How crowded an area is. <b>Densely:</b> lots of people. <b>Sparsely:</b> Few people	
<b>Pull Factor</b>	Something that attracts people to an area e.g., jobs	<p><b>Family Learning Opportunities</b></p> <p>Test yourself on the key words and definitions.</p> <p>Research the growth of BIRMINGHAM – why did it grow as an industrial centre in the UK.</p> <p>Watch: BBC iPlayer – Back in Time for Birmingham</p>
<b>Push Factor</b>	Something that encourages people to leave and area e.g., war	
<b>Migration</b>	The movement of people from one place to another	
<b>Urban</b>	A town or a city – an area that has many buildings	
<b>Rural</b>	The countryside – an area with few buildings	
<b>Social</b>	Anything to do with people and how they live their lives	
<b>Economic</b>	Anything to do with jobs and how money is made and spent	
<b>Environmental</b>	Anything to do with the natural surroundings	
<b>Opportunities</b>	Something to be taken advantage of	
<b>Challenges</b>	Something that is a problem	

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