

Home-School Learning Collaboration – Geography



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

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

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