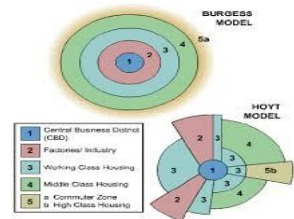


## Year 7 Geography Unit 2 Overview - Living Spaces

### What are the problems and benefits of different living spaces?



#### You will learn about

- Different types of living spaces
- Location and growth of megacities
- Advantages and disadvantages of different living spaces

#### You will be able to

- Explain the reason for settlement growth
- Make geographical links and explain using evidence
- Use literacy (PEEL), numeracy (graph skills), and map skills (OS maps)

<div>Lesson Overview</div> <div><div><div>1. How were sites for settlements chosen?</div><div>2. What are the different types and functions of living spaces? Where are the UK’s major cities?</div><div>3. What are the benefits and problems in cities and how are cities organised?</div><div>4. What are mega-cities and why are they so big?</div><div>5. What is it like to live in Lagos, Nigeria?</div><div>6. What are the different types of rural settlements? What are the problems and benefits in rural areas?</div><div>7. How can we build better living spaces in future? <i>(this lesson could take place after the test)</i></div><div>8. What have I learned and how can I remember it? (Revision)</div><div>9. End of Unit Assessment - Living Spaces Test</div><div>10. What have I done well and how can I improve in the future? (DIT, reflection and enrichment)</div></div></div>				<div>Key Words</div> <div><div>CBD - central business district.</div><div>Commercial - an area of businesses, shops and offices.</div><div>Commuters - people who travel a distance to get to work.</div><div>Function - the main purpose of a place.</div><div>Industrial - an area of mainly factories, or work places.</div><div>Megacity - a city with over 10 million people.</div><div>Natural advantage - an aspect of the environment that makes a site good for a settlement.</div><div>Residential- an area of mainly houses where people live.</div><div>RUF- rural-urban fringe</div><div>Rural- countryside, or natural area.</div><div>Settlement- a place where a number of people live permanently.</div><div>Site- a location or specific place.</div><div>Sprawl- spreading outwards.</div><div>Urban- city, or built-up area.</div></div>			
<div>Suggested reading</div> <div><div>Fiction books:</div><div><div>• Welcome to Lagos by Chibundu Onuzo</div><div>• Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell</div><div>• The Secret of Spiggy Holes by Enid Blyton</div></div><div>Non fiction book:</div><div><div>• A World of Cities by James Brown and Lily Murray</div><div>• </div></div><div>Non-fiction articles also on showbie.</div></div>				<div>Cross curricular</div> <div><div>SMSC: Using empathy when learning about different opinions and points of view on places to live and communities (city v. countryside).</div><div>Literacy: The rules and conventions of writing a balanced argument on advantages and disadvantage or push and pull factors. PEEL paragraphs, SPaG, key words, extended writing.</div><div>Numeracy: Chronology, percentages, latitude and longitude, interpreting data on maps, choropleth maps.</div></div>			
Research	Note-making	Group work & discussion	Memorisation	Precision & accuracy	Independence	Reflection	