Year 9 Geography Unit 4 Overview – Urban Issues and Challenges Intro

AQA GCSE Geography Paper 2- Challenges in the Human Environment

How does Urbanisation vary around the World? What is Rio de Janeiro like?



You will learn about:

- Global patterns of urbanisation
- Why do cities grow?
- Rio de Janeiro's importance

You will be able to:

- Use case studies/examples to explain processes.
- Carry out research.
- Use and create graphs/diagrams/maps to describe information.

Lesson Overview

- 1. Don't Panic! documentary on global population trends.
- 2. What are the Global Patterns of Urban Change?
- 3. How does urbanisation vary around the world and why do cities grow?
- 4. Where is Rio De Janeiro and what is it like there?

Key Words:

Economic migrant - A migrant who moves in order to find work. **HIC** – High income country

Hyper urbanisation – when a population grows so fast a city cannot cope

Informal settlements - Homes where the householders have no legal rights to the land, that is, they do not have legal housing tenure.

Infrastructure - The systems needed to make a region work efficiently. Includes paved roads, communication facilities, power supply, water supplies and sewers.

Population density - The number of people per square kilometre. **Positive multiplier effect** – where one improvement leads to another

Pull factors - Reasons that attract migrants to move to a new home

Push factors - Reasons that force people to move away from their existing home.

Quality of life – A measure of the happiness and contentment **Reurbanisation** - improving an area that has been experiencing a period of decline

Standard of living - A measure of the relative wealth of individuals or families.

Urban sprawl – growth of towns and cities into countryside **Urbanisation** - The physical and human growth of towns and cities.

Suggested reading

Fiction:

The Hour of the Star by Clarice Lispector

Non-fiction:

Factfulness by Hans Rosling,

The Almighty Dollar by Dharshini David

Cross curricular:

- SMSC: develop a critical understanding of the social and environmental impacts of urbanisation. To show empathy when assessing the impacts of migration and natural increase in LICs and make moral, justified decisions.
- Literacy: using key geographical terms accurately and reading for meaning and retrieval
- **Numeracy:** analyse line graphs and compound bar charts on urban growth.

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