

Y8 Geography HT 5: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to look at where settlements are and why. We will explore global trends and changes.



Why are we learning about it?

We live in an urban environment, and it's easy to assume it's always been like this. We are looking at how cities started so we can see where they might go next as world population continues to grow.



What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

You will learn key terms around urban geography. You will learn what was important to early settlers, the issues that face people in a range of cities and how cities are changing to meet the demands of modern day living.

TOPIC: Urban areas – a changing urban world



How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

You can already use a variety of maps.
You're aware of the requirements of a graph.
You have worked with others before.



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

You will develop your ability to identify differences in HIC, NEEs and LICs.
You will develop your ability to draw and analyse graphs.
You will explore a variety of maps with varying scales.
You will develop your ability to work in a team and present to others.



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

You already know that countries are at different stages of development, and this topic links GDP and development to what an urban area is like, and how it's growing.