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| **What will we be learning?**  GCSE Paper 2 – Urban Issues and Challenges | **Why this? Why now?**  As urban areas increase in size, this leads to an increase in resources (previous topic) such as food, water and energy which were covered in the last topic. We will now look at other issues/challenges that urban areas face. | **Key Words:**  Urban  Rural  HIC/LIC  Urbanisation  Migration  Push-Pull theory  Natural Increase  Megacities  NEE  Opportunities  Challenges  Social  Economic  Environmental  Economic Development  Slums  Squatter Settlements  Informal/Formal Sector  Unemployment  Sanitation  Waste Disposal  Congestion  Urban Planning  Quality of Life  Integrated Transport Systems  Urban Greening  Brownfield/Greenfield sites  Greenbelt land  Deprivation  Inequality  Commuter Settlements  Rural-Urban Fringe  Urban Regeneration  Sustainable |
| **What will we learn?**   * A growing percentage of the world’s population lives in urban areas. * Urban growth creates opportunities and challenges for cities in LICs and NEEs (specific case study: Lagos, Nigeria). * Urban change in cities in the UK leads to a variety of social, economic and environmental opportunities and challenges (specific case study: London). * Urban sustainability requires management of resources and transport. | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**  Careers:   * Town Planner * City Planner * Sustainable Transport Careers * Sustainability in Urban Areas Careers   Further Study:  BBC News always has up to date current affairs on major cities such as Lagos and London:  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/c46zqzqlw7dt/lagos>  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/england/london> | |
| **How will I be assessed?**  Mid unit assessment and end of unit assessment consisting of past paper GCSE exam questions. | |