

GEOGRAPHY

Welcome to the Geography Super Curriculum. Below you'll find a whole host of things to do to stretch yourself beyond the classroom curriculum.

As we begin a new school year, we welcome new students and staff while bidding farewell to others. As we often learn in Geography, people frequently move from one place to another. Whether this is something local, like changing schools, or on a larger scale such as heading off to university, people are constantly moving into new places. Recently, we have observed that the increasing number of people moving into towns and cities (urbanisation) is causing significant human and physical geographical changes both locally and globally. What are these changes, and what impacts are they having on our country and the world? Take a look at this month's resources to explore this in more detail.

READ

Read this publication produced by the previous Conservative government regarding the state of urbanisation in the UK:

[Trend Deck 2021: Urbanisation](http://www.gov.uk) - www.gov.uk

WATCH

Watch this short video on the emergence of cities over the last 5,700 years. Then read the article to understand more about why cities have emerged:

[The rise and fall of great world cities: 5,700 years of urbanisation, mapped](https://www.theguardian.com) - theguardian.com

LISTEN

Listen to this video about the impact of urbanisation in Africa:

[The impact of urbanisation in Africa, explained](https://www.youtube.com) - YouTube

DO

Is urbanisation a problem? Write a list of pros and cons relating to urbanisation. Do you have more pros than cons? Is it balanced?

STRETCH yourself: What impact does urbanisation have on rural areas?