

Year 6 - Geography Knowledge Organiser: Autumn 2

Why does population change?



Knowledge	
	How is the global population changing? - Population is the number of people living in a particular place - Population grew quickly from the 1950s - Population will continue to rise depending on number of people dying and being born.
	What are birth and death rates? - Birth and death rates are two main factors which affect population size - If the birth rate is higher, the population will increase - If the death rate is higher, the population will decrease
	Why do people migrate? - Migration is the moving of people from one place to another - People can migrate due to push or pull factors - Refugees are forced to leave their country due to war and violence
	How is climate change impacting the population? - A rise in temperature can cause forest fires, droughts and glaciers melting leading to rising sea levels, contributing to flooding. This may lead to people having to flee their homes - We can reduce the amount of meat we eat, plant trees, reduce use of cars and try to recycle and reuse items
	How is population impacting our environment? (data collection) Methods for collecting data include tally charts, Likert scale, voice recording devices to measure noise levels within different areas
	How is population impacting our environment? (findings) In areas with increased population, there is likely to be an increase in pollution including noise, air and litter

	Key Vocabulary
Migration	When people move to live in a new area to find work or better living conditions
Population	The number of people living in a certain place
Pull factors	Factors that attract people to move to a place
Push factors	Factors that are negative things that make people want to move to somewhere new
Refugee	A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war or natural disasters
Distribution	A pattern of where people live

