

Subject	Geography
Unit	Year 7 - Population

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Population structure	How a country is made up in terms of the age and gender of its people.
Population distribution	How the people in a country are spread around.
Population density	The average number of people living in a place per square km.
Population size	How many people live in a place.
Sparsely populated	Not many people live there.
Densely population	Lots of people living in a place.
Infant mortality	The number of babies out of every thousand that dies before the age of one.
Natural increase	The rate at which the number of individuals in a population increases in a given time period.
Birth rate	The number of births in a year per 1,000 population.
Death rate	The number of deaths in a year per 1,000 population.
Life expectancy	How long on average someone is likely to live for.
Population pyramid	This shows the population structure of a country visually.
Sustainable	Can be carried on into the future without harming people's quality of life, or the economy, or environment.
Sustainable development	Development that meets the needs of today without compromising the needs of future generations.
Resource	Things we need to live, or use to earn a living; for example food, fuel.

Quality of life	The standard of health, comfort, and happiness experienced by an individual or group.
Migration	The movement of people from one place to another.
Immigration	Movement of people into an area.
Refugee	A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.
Push factors	Pressures which persuade a person to move away from an area.
Pull factors	Those which attract the migrant to a particular destination.
Overpopulation	To many people living in a place, meaning there is a strain on resources.