Urbanisation

1. Match the heads and tails

-High Income Country (HIC)

-Low Income Country (LIC)

-Newly Industrialised Country (NIC)

> Middle income countries that have grown and developed quickly e.g. Vietnam
>
> A country that is wealthy and has a high standard of living e.g. USA, Japan & UK (also known as MEDCs or MDCs)
>
> A country that is poor and has a low standard of living e.g. Malawi. GNI per capita income of $1,045 or less

UK, Vietnam & Malawi are our case studies

Megacities have a population of over 10 million.

2. Match the heads and tails

- Urban
- Rural
- Urbanisation
- Migration

- Moving from one place to another to live
- An area of countryside e.g. Malham
- A built up area e.g. a town or city (Bradford)
- An increase in the amount of people living in urban areas
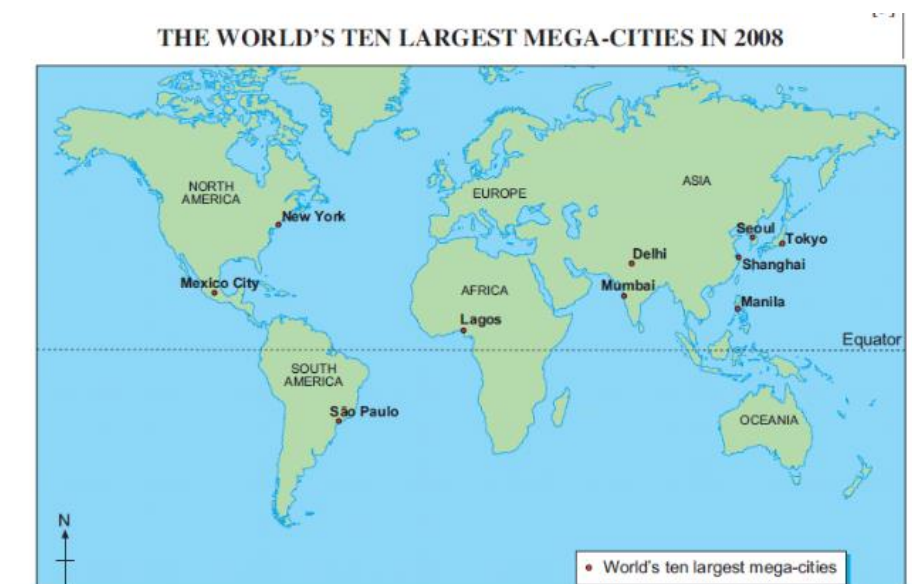
Urban areas are growing rapidly. They face a range of opportunities and challenges. Urban planning is important to ensure that the opportunities are maximised and the challenges are minimised.

The world's population is growing rapidly and reached 7.3 billion people in 2011. The highest rates of population growth are occurring in developing countries, such as Zimbabwe, Malawi and Niger. Some countries are experiencing population decline, for example Japan, Russia and Ukraine.

Today more than 50% of the world's population live in urban areas. The number of cities with over 10 million people is increasing. These are called megacities. There are now 34 megacities in the world. The table shows the top 10 megacities.

3. What was the world's population in 2011?

4. Where the highest rates of population growth occurring?

5. What percentage of the world's population live in urban areas?

6. How big is a megacity?

7. Using the table below. What is the biggest city in the world?

8. What country has the most megacities?

Rank	Urban area	Country	Population estimate
1	Tokyo-Yokohama	Japan	37,843,000
2	Jakarta	Indonesia	30,539,000
3	Delhi	India	24,998,000
4	Manila	Philippines	24,123,000
5	Seoul-Incheon	South Korea	23,480,000
6	Shanghai	China	23,416,000
7	Karachi	Pakistan	22,123,000
8	Beijing	China	21,009,000
9	New York	United States	20,630,000
10	Guangzhou-Foshan	China	20,597,000

THE WORLD'S TEN LARGEST MEGA-CITIES IN 2008

Map – Pattern, Latitude, Anomaly, Coast, cities, Continents, Examples

NORTH AMERICA
New York
Mexico City
SOUTH AMERICA
São Paulo
EUROPE
AFRICA
Lagos
ASIA
Seoul Tokyo
Delhi Shanghai
Mumbai
Manila
Equator
OCEANIA

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• World's ten largest mega-cities

9. Describe the distribution of the 2008 megacities.