GES YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY

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| TOPIC: Urbanisation |

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| Theme: Identify and explain the reasons for the rise in the number of people living in towns and cities around the world. | Level: Year 8  Term 2  Half Term 1  Jan-Feb 2020 |
| Objectives:To investigate how and why urban areas have changed over time using key geographical vocabulary. |

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| Focussing Questions | Key Words | |
| 1. Urbanisation around the world    1. What is urbanisation?    2. What is a Megacity?    3. How do urban environments around the world compare with each other? 2. Causes of urbanisation    1. Why do people move to urban areas?    2. What are the factors pushing/pulling people to urban areas?    3. What might cause people to leave the city? 3. Impacts of urbanisation    1. What are the social, economic and environmental impacts? Are these positive or negative?    2. How can the negative impacts be improved? 4. Living in slums    1. What is a slum?    2. Where are slums located?    3. What is happening to improve some slums around the world? 5. The future city    1. What is Masdar City?    2. What are the aims of Masdar City?    3. Could the idea of ‘Masdar City’ work in Kuwait? | Cause  Effect  Impact  Human  Physical  Social  Economic  Environmental  Rural  Urban  Urbanisation  Counter-urbanisation  Sustainable  Slum  Megacity  Push factor  Pull factor | Explaining words  ...so...  ..because...  Therefore...  As a result...  This means that...  Therefore...  This caused...  ...Due to the fact...  ...caused…  However |

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