GULF ENGLISH SCHOOL YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY

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| TOPIC: POPULATION |

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| Theme: Identify and explain how the population has changed over time on a range of scales, and the impacts of these changes.  | Level: Year 8 |
| Objectives: To investigate the changes in population on a local, national and global scale, the reasons for these changed and the impacts that they can have.  |

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| Focussing Questions | Key Words |
| 1. **How is the world’s population changing?**
* What did the population look like at different points in time?
* What is it expected to look like in the future?
* What are the reasons for this?
1. **What affects where we live?**
* Key resource: 3 photographs of different populated areas
* Define sparsely populated, densely populated, population density, population distribution.
* What are the reasons for the differences in population density.
1. **How has the UK’s population changed over time?**
* Create a graph to show how the UK’s population has changed.
* How has the population in the UK changed?
* What are the reasons for this change?
* What causes changes in birth rate and death rate?
1. **Why is the world’s population continuing to rise?**
* What are the causes of an increasing population?
* Is this even around the world?
* What are the reasons for differences in population growth?
* What impact is this having on the planet?
1. **How did China manage its population?**
* Why was the One Child Policy necessary?
* How did the One Child Policy work?
* What were the impacts of the One Child Policy?
1. **How successful was the One Child Policy?**
* Extended writing task to evaluate the successes and failures of the One Child Policy.

Assessment | LocalNationalGlobalBirth rateDeath rateSparsely populatedDensely populatedPopulation distributionLife expectancyResourcesSustainableCauseEffectImpactHumanPhysicalEconomicEnvironmentalSocialPolitical | Explaining words...so.....because...Therefore...As a result...This means that...Therefore...This caused......due to the fact......caused... |

**Text Book: departmental textbooks and worksheets**