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 | Local  National  Global  Birth rate  Death rate  Sparsely populated  Densely populated  Population distribution  Life expectancy  Resources  Sustainable  Cause  Effect  Impact  Human  Physical  Economic  Environmental  Social  Political | Explaining words  ...so...  ..because...  Therefore...  As a result...  This means that...  Therefore...  This caused...  ...due to the fact...  ...caused... |

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