

Knowledge organiser

Vocabulary	
Birth rate	The number of births per 1,000 people per year.
Death rate	The number of deaths per 1,000 people per year.
Densely populated	Many people live in the area. For example: cities such as Manila in the Philippines and Milan in Italy.
Food insecurity	Being without reliable access to enough affordable and nutritious food.
Food production	Growing food for people to eat.
Life expectancy	The average age that a person is expected to live to.
Population	The number of people who live in a particular place.
Population density	The number of people living in one square kilometre.
Sparsely populated	Very few people live in the area. For example: rural areas such as the Scottish Highlands.

Population challenges	
Rapidly growing population	1. Hard for authorities to plan when populations grow quickly. 2. Increased pressure on resources, land and services (such as health and education). 3. Increased pollution.
Ageing population	1. Increased pressure on health services. 2. Fewer people in the population working and paying taxes. 3. Increased poverty amongst older people.
Feeding the population	1. One in nine people still go hungry every day. 2. Global population still increasing but food production is not increasing as quickly. 3. Food is not evenly distributed.



