



Key Facts	
What is a megacity?	A megacity is a very large city with a population of over 10 million people. Lots of megacities are located over in Asian regions as there are far more people who move and need jobs. A rural settlement is a small village, hamlet or farm where there isn't much by the way of shops or services that the people need.
Why do people choose to live in a megacity?	There are many factors that attract people to live in megacities. There are millions of job opportunities, good schools, hospitals, shops and transport (bus, taxi).
What causes the pollution?	Megacities are growing all the time, there are huge amounts of pollution which come from factories, building and transport. Often the sky and air is very hot and smoky looking. This is a result of fumes and pollution in the air.
Did you know?	If you spend a lot of time outside in a big city, blow your nose afterwards. You will often find black or grey particles from the air you have breathed in!

Vocabulary Dozen	
Architecture	The art of designing buildings.
Congestion	Traffic from cars or people in a city.
Employment	Work that you are paid for.
Economy	The system for organising money and industry in the country.
Government	The group of people who control and organise the country.
Migration	Movement of people, or animals, from one place to another.
Pollution / smog	The process of making land, air and water unclean.
Population density	The amount of people who live in a city or country.
Services / amenities	Something that people need, e.g. transport, shops, hospitals, schools.
Settlement	A place where people have come to live or built homes.
Shanty town/favela	A deprived area on the outskirts of a city.
Urban	Relating to a town or city.

Home Geographer:

While at home you could investigate these links:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8fZeZTN0TE

<http://lifestyle.allwomenstalk.com/amazing-advantages-of-city-living>

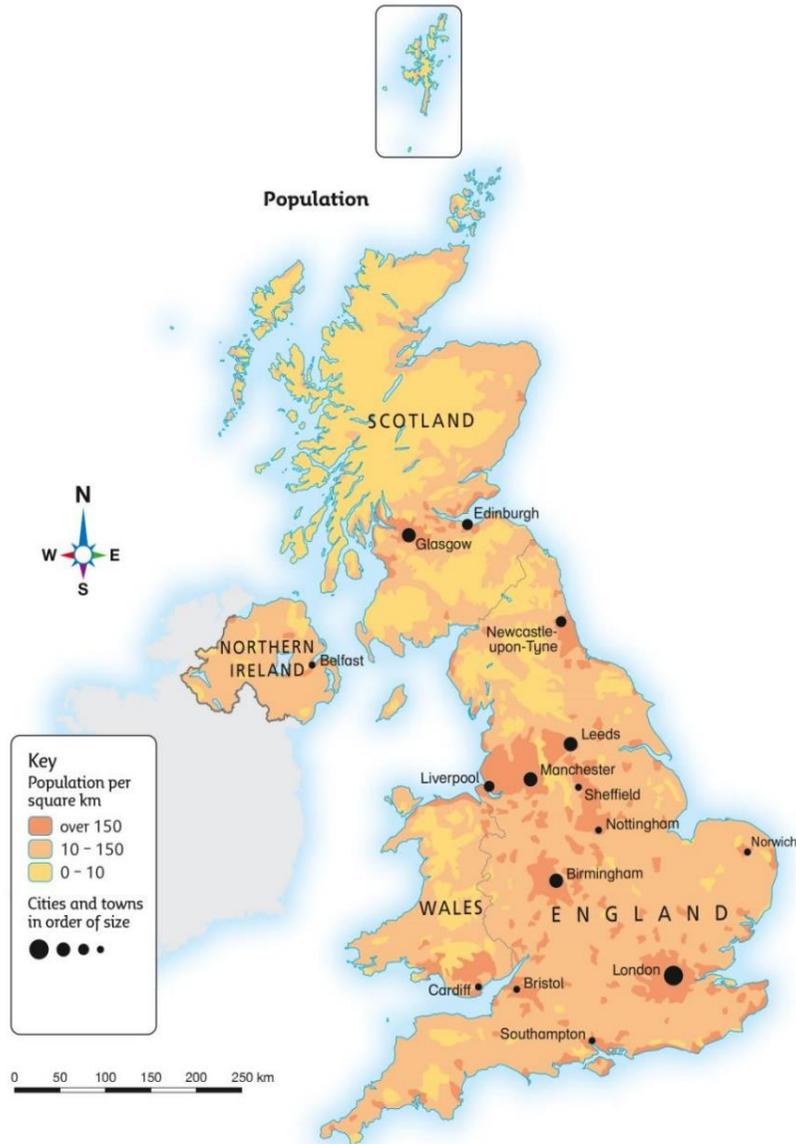
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Name of City / Town	Population growth since 2001 (%)
Milton Keynes	17
Peterborough	15
Swindon	15
Luton	13
Cambridge	13
London	13
Northampton	11
Ipswich	11

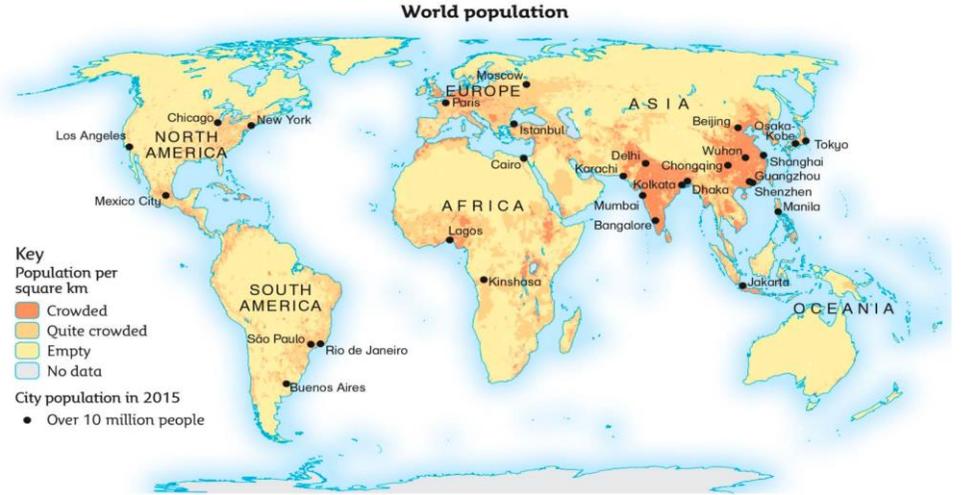
Megacity	Total population in Millions
Tokyo	37,843,000
Jakarta	30,539,000
Delhi	24,998,000
Manila	24,123,000
Shanghai	23,416,000
Karachi	22,123,000
Beijing	21,009,000



Population Density In The United Kingdom



The Location Of Megacities Around The World



Favela - Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)



Smog over Hong Kong

