5.1: Why do more than half of the world’s population live in urban areas?

a) How is the global pattern of urbanisation changing?

What are world cities and megacities?

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Re-arrange to work out the theme of today’s session

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COUNTDOWN
LEARNING IS SUCCESSFUL WHEN I ...

Know:
• What world and megacities are and give some named examples [1-2]
• Where they are located [3]
• How a country’s economic status influences its level of connectedness [3-4]

Understand:
• Why these cities have become the most important in their countries and the World [5-6]

NB: Levels stop at [6] as this reflects the level of difficulty of questions that would be asked on this topic on a GCSE paper
PRESENT NEW INFORMATION

LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN
The rapid rate of growth which has taken place in ACs in the past and more recently EDCs and LIDCs has led to the creation of highly populated cities.

A mega city is a city with a population of over ten million people.

In 1950 there were TWO of them.

KNOW: What megacities are and give some named examples [1-2]; Where they are located [3]

Construct Meaning

Do I understand #1?
1. How has the number and location of mega cities changed over time?
2. Who are they?

KNOW: What megacities are and give some named examples [1-2]; Where they are located [3]
1. List the top five in order of size, based upon 2025 projections
2. List the top five based on order of % size increase, based upon 2025 projections
3. Any overlap?
4. Who’s getting left behind? Why?
5. Why have megacities grown? [Clue: NIMiCLED]

**Know:** how megacity size and distribution is changing [3]

**Understand:** Why these cities have become the most important in their countries and the World [5-6]
PRESENT NEW INFORMATION

LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN
A world city is one which is considered to be an important hub in the global economic system.

FACT: Some world cities are mega-cities, most aren’t!

What do you notice about the number of world cities compared to the number of mega cities?
Construct Meaning

Do I understand #1?
Over to You:
1. Compare the map above with the megacity map and spot the overlaps
2. What do the two logos above refer to in terms of world cities?

'Go Further'
What does the internet connections between world cities map suggest about the status of world cities?

Understand:
Why these cities have become the most important in their countries and the World [5-6]
APPLY TO DEMONSTRATE
SHOW THAT I UNDERSTAND
What would an exam question look like?

Describe how the number, distribution and size of mega cities changed between 1950 and 2015 [4]

Steps to Success

1. Check out the 1950 map – how many? Where? Size?
2. Check out the 2015 map – how many? Where? Size?

Tip: When you write up your answer you need to use words like whereas, compared to, unlike

e.g. By 2015 there were 12 times more megacities (24 megacities in total, whereas in 1950 there were only 2)
Describe how the number, distribution and size of mega cities changed between 1950 and 2015 [4]

By 2015 there were 12 times more megacities (24 megacities in total, whereas in 1950 there were only 2) [1]

On the whole, the maximum size of megacities has increased from 10 million to 30 million. In 1950 both megacities had 10 million, whereas in 2015 14/24 had at least 15 million. [1]

In terms of distribution, 1950s mega cities were located exclusively in the northern hemisphere in Asia and North America, now they are increasingly found in lower latitudes and in the southern hemisphere [1], 5/6 inhabited continents now have at least two [1], Asia possesses the most.
Evaluate the impact of megacities and world cities around the globe.

(1-3) What are the positives? What are the negatives?
(4-6) Explain what the impacts are on people, economy and the environment?
(7-9) How may this affect the city, country, or potentially world, in the long term?

Try to include specific continents, countries, data in your answer where applicable.

New Delhi – Megacity

London – World City
REVIEW

WHAT HAVE I LEARNT?
LEARNING IS SUCCESSFUL NOW I ...

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GEOGRAPHY BY NUMBERS

Choose three numbers or years from today’s lesson that you believe are most important.