WELCOME TO GCSE GEOGRAPHY

WHERE WILL IT TAKE US TODAY?
5.2: WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CITIES TODAY?

a) Birmingham - What is city living like?

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WDYT?

Birmingham or Telford & Wrekin? [2 each]

35th/138 best place to live in the UK in 2015, now in the top 1/3 of places

40th best place to live in the UK in 2015

Was 41st in 2013

Was 73rd in 2013

What criteria might they use to ‘judge’ places?
CITY LIVING

• Divide a full clean page into six equal sized boxes

• Headings:

1. Accommodation
2. House Prices
3. Shopping
4. Getting around
5. Things To Do/Attractions
6. What the locals think

Geography outcome: Using secondary sources to build up a profile of urban living in Birmingham;
Employability & Literacy Skills: time management; reading for meaning
LEARNING IS SUCCESSFUL WHEN I …

Know:

• How quality of life is measured [2]
• How QoL in Birmingham compares to my urban area [3]
• What city living in Birmingham is like [2-4]

Understand:

• The factors that influence QoL and access to services in Birmingham [4-6]
• Why QoL and access to services is not always even or fair [6-9] [Next session]
PRESENT NEW INFORMATION

LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN
Birmingham vs Telford & Wrekin

How are aspects of life in the two urban areas similar? different?

- COMPARE
- CONTRAST

OVER TO YOU:
Work with a partner to consider the available data then evidence your answer.

TIP: Level 3 max for copied facts, Level 4 for analysing the facts; Level 5 for using relative connectives ‘unlike’, ‘whereas’, ‘compared with’, ‘in contrast to’

What other data or information might it be useful to know to boost up your answer

Know:
- How quality of life is measured [2]
- How QoL in Birmingham compares to my urban area [3]
What is city living in Birmingham like?

Over To You...

A 25 year old has been offered a promotion by the company s/he works for. If s/he takes it, it will involve them moving from Scotland to Birmingham.

You will be given/shown a range of secondary data sources about aspects of life in Birmingham. Your mission is to compile enough information to help them to discover more about life in Birmingham [beyond what we discovered already today].

S/he doesn't drive. The job would be based in the city centre. S/he is white British, likes fashion, has an active social life, which includes going to football matches and shows and has many friends in London. S/he is studying part time for an Open University degree. S/he wants to live somewhere safe and friendly but 'happening'
CONSTRUCT MEANING
DO I UNDERSTAND #1?
Over To You...

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Know:
What city living in Birmingham is like [2-4]
Understand: Why Birmingham can offer this [5+]
What is city living in Birmingham like?

Over To You...
Re-read the 'Person Specification’ then decide what is needed under each of the headings opposite then investigate to what extent Birmingham can 'deliver'!!!

Know:
What city living in Birmingham is like [2-4]

Understand: Why Birmingham can offer this [5+]
What is city living in Birmingham like?

Over To You...
Re-read the 'Person Specification' then decide what is needed. Create headings for the 'jigsaw' pieces opposite to help you to structure your evidence.

'To what extent can Birmingham 'deliver'?

Know:
What city living in Birmingham is like [2-4]

Understand: Why Birmingham can offer this [5+]

Which sources are most: reliable? valid? Explain your thinking!
APPLY TO DEMONSTRATE
SHOW THAT I UNDERSTAND
What is city living in Birmingham like?

You/Your table/team will be assigned one of these six headings – be prepared to share what you have discovered.

15 mins
What is city living in Birmingham like?

S/he should take the promotion and move to Birmingham because Birmingham totally meets the QoL criteria.

S/he should think about taking the promotion and moving to Birmingham because Birmingham only partially meets the QoL criteria.

S/he should NOT take the promotion and move to Birmingham because Birmingham doesn’t meet any of the QoL criteria.
REVIEW

WHAT HAVE I LEARNT?
Which stick person best reflects your lesson learning today?

Why?
Review time
LEARNING IS SUCCESSFUL NOW I …

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Due:

Find out about Birmingham’s City Centre Masterplan [look in the Big City Plan – part 1 page 10 for the SIX objectives]