

GCSE Geography



Where will it take us today?

TOPIC 7: UK IN THE 21ST CENTURY

7.1: how is the UK changing in the 21st century?

b) How has the population structure and diversity of London changed [since 2001]?

What can you tell me
about London?

London's booming
population

What has happened to London's population?

Learning Objectives:

- To know how the population structure and ethnic diversity of London has changed.
- To understand how these changes have arisen

Geography Skills:

Data interpretation
Diversity
Population

Literacy Skills:

Exam responses
Descriptions of trends

Employability Skills:

Independent thinking
Determination
Time management

1800 - 1900





1900-1950



1950-2000



2000-2010





Present Day



People inc
diversity

buildings

transport

infrastructure

<https://vimeo.com/81368735>

The Thames

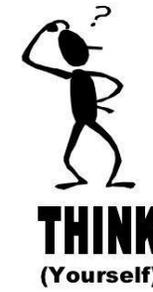
pace of life

safety

vegetation



How have the jobs people in London do changed over time?
Why?



THINK
(Yourself)

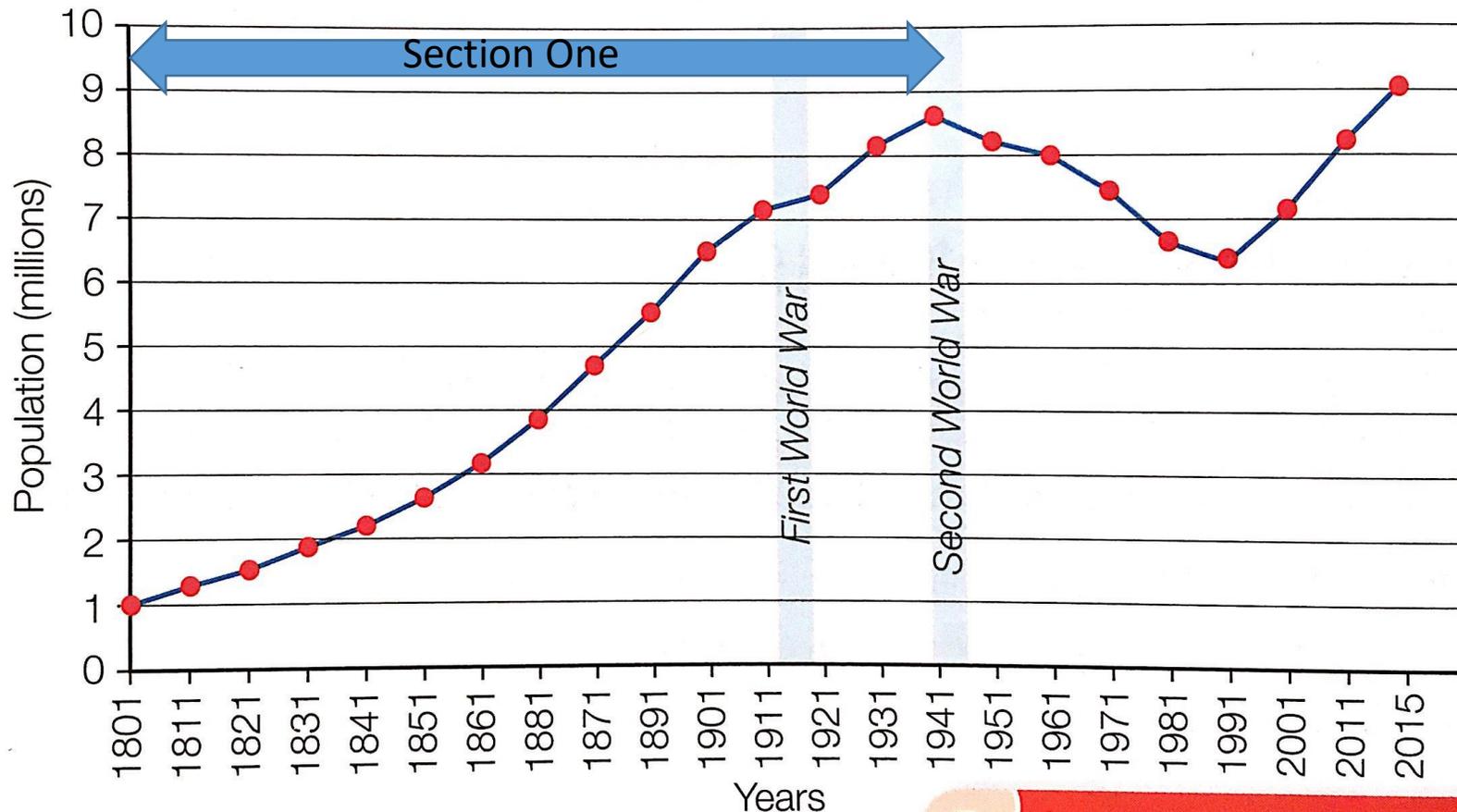


PAIR
(With a partner)



SHARE
(Whole class)

Describe how the population of London has changed over time [4].



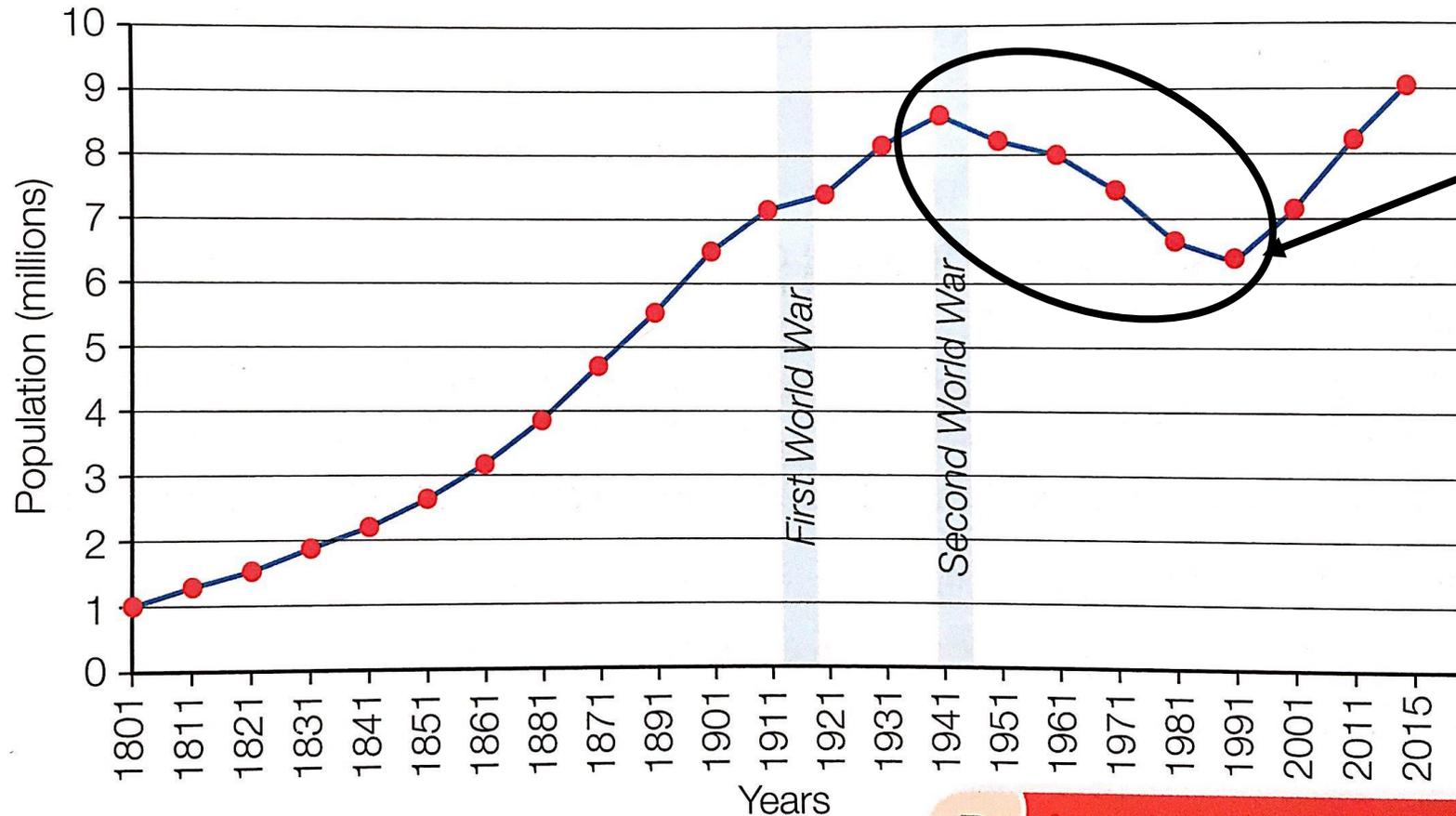
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Tip:

Write about the overall pattern first then look for 'sections' Overall, the population ? steadily by ?? million

Divide/Chunk the graph into THREE obvious sections eg 1801 – 1941 and say what happened in each

Describe how the population of London has changed over time.



Explain why there was a decline in population during this time.

What do you think will happen to the population in the future?

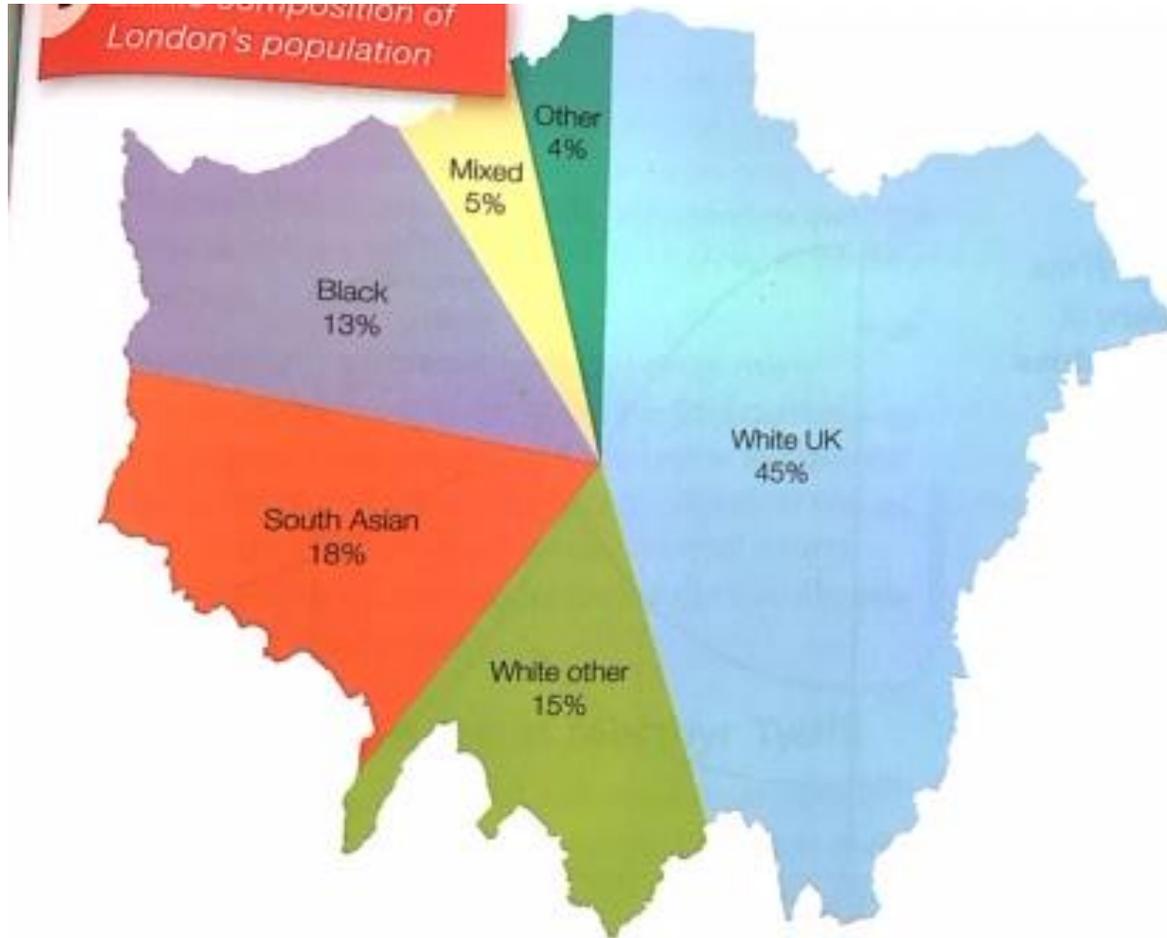
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- 1) Comment upon London's population structure [4 marks - 4 simple points]
- 2) What gender differences can you see?
- 3) What are the modal age groups?
- 4) Suggest reasons for your responses to Q1-3.

London's Population Pyramid



London is the 2nd most diverse city in the world after New York with 38% of its population being born abroad.



Flag	Country	London population
	UK	5 175 677
	India	262 247
	Poland	158 300
	Ireland	129 807
	Nigeria	114 718
	Pakistan	112 457
	Bangladesh	109 948
	Jamaica	87 467
	Sri Lanka	84 542
	France	66 649

i) What % of the non-UK London born population are:

- a) African?
- b) Asian?
- c) European?

ii) What happened between 2001 and 2011 to London's population?

iii) Why might London be a popular destination for international migrants?

Skills – check: convert me to a pie/bar or stacked bar chart

For a named city in the UK explain how and why its population has changed since 1991. (6 marks)

How to answer:

1. How has the population changed – must quote stats
2. Reason 1 – Clue: think natural increase reasons
3. Reason 2 – Clue: think migration (and especially so after 2004)
4. Reason 3 – Clue: jobs
5. Reason 4 – Clue: why we went to Birmingham

What would an exam answer look like?



- Since 1991 London's population has increased dramatically ✓. It has risen from 6.5 million to 9 million (2015) ✓, its highest ever, [by 2030 it is expected to exceed 10 million, making it a mega-city]
- This has happened for several reasons. First, it has a higher than average number of 21-29 year olds and a slightly lower than average number of 65+ (elderly dependent), so natural increase occurs, this is when BR exceeds DR. ✓ Second, 80% of all the UK's post recession jobs have been created here so employment is a massively pull factor. ✓ Third, it is a popular destination for international migrants, many of whom have relatives here and who come in search of an education or employment ✓, being a capital city London can provide both. Finally, regeneration of the city has led to re-urbanisation as people return to a redeveloped and improved environment. ✓

For a named city in the UK explain how and why its population ethnic diversity has increased since 2001. (4 marks)

How to answer:

1. How has the ethnic diversity changed – state two changes; could start with the 38%
2. Reason 1 – why has there been an increase in ethnic groups moving to London?
3. Reason 2 – Why has there been an increase in ethnic groups moving to London?
4. Link back to the question.



What might these reasons be?

What would an exam answer look like?



- Between 2001 and 2011 London's ethnic diversity changed, from a majority white British population to a majority of 'other ethnic groups' ✓. 38% of its current inhabitants were born overseas. ✓
- This has happened for two reasons. First, residents of EU member countries can move freely to the UK ✓, second it is a popular destination for Asians and Africans, many of whom have relatives here and who come in search of an education or employment ✓, being a capital city London can provide both.