

Subject	Year 10 Threshold Concepts – Spring Term	How to support students' learning
Geography	<p>Topic- Urban issues and challenges</p> <p>Lesson 1: Why do urban areas grow?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Describe the pattern or urban change in different parts of the world ✓ Explain urban trends in HICs and LICs. ✓ Explain the factors that influence urbanisation <p>Lesson 2: What is life like in the world's megacities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To understand the growth of megacities ✓ To understand the challenges and opportunities of megacities ✓ To explain the regional, national and international impacts of megacities <p>Lesson 3: How has planning improved the quality of life in Rio de Janeiro?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To explain how urban growth has created challenges ✓ To describe an example of how urban planning is improving the quality of life for the urban poor ✓ To evaluate how the planning has improved the quality of life in Rio <p>Lesson 4: What are the features of a sustainable city?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To be able to describe features of a sustainable city ✓ To be able to explain how cities can be more sustainable ✓ To evaluate the sustainability of Freiburg, Germany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the following websites Mapping the World's Urban Population from 1500 to 2050 (visualcapitalist.com) and World Population An Interactive Experience - World Population (worldpopulationhistory.org) to see how countries are changing from being mostly rural to urban • Watch the video clip Urbanisation and the growth of global cities - YouTube and create a mind map of the different reasons why urban areas are growing • Watch the video clip Being 11 in a Rio favela - BBC News - YouTube and lead a discussion with your child of some of issues faced by children in the favelas • Watch the video clip from Supersized Earth 1. A place to live - TTS Video Library - Powered by Planet eStream to see how the favela Complexo do Alemao in the north of Rio has been improved by the people who live in it and the authorities in Rio de Janeiro • Read the information on the opportunities and challenges in Rio via the BBC Bitesize website Case study - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Challenges and opportunities for urban areas - OCR - GCSE Geography Revision - OCR - BBC Bitesize • Complete the quiz on challenges and opportunities in urban areas Geography - Challenges and opportunities for urban areas (OCR) test questions - OCR - GCSE Geography Revision - BBC Bitesize • Watch the video clips Green Revolution - The Freiburg Model Made in Germany - YouTube and Germany's City of the Future Built to be Green - YouTube write down a list of ways it is sustainable