GCSE GEOGRAPHY · URBAN ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Blurt it

Step 1

Name _____ **Date** _____

1. Cover your notes and put your phone face down.
2. Set a timer for 5 minutes.
3. Write down everything you remember about urban issues and challenges: facts, key words, processes, and your case studies and examples. Diagrams and sketch maps count too.

Stuck? Start with one of these: urbanisation · push-pull theory · urban regeneration

When the timer ends, turn over and check what you remembered.

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Check it, fix it, space it

Steps 2, 3 and 4

Check it

Tick each idea you wrote down, even in your own words.

- [ ] Urbanisation: a growing share of people live in towns and cities, at a different pace in richer and poorer countries
- [ ] Cities grow through migration (push and pull factors) and natural increase
- [ ] Megacities are increasingly found in LICs and NEEs
- [ ] LIC or NEE city case study: its importance, causes of growth, opportunities and challenges
- [ ] Challenges include slums, providing clean water, sanitation and energy, jobs, crime, waste, pollution and traffic
- [ ] Urban planning can improve life for the urban poor (named example)
- [ ] UK city case study: its importance, migration, opportunities and challenges
- [ ] UK challenges include deprivation, inequality, dereliction, and building on brownfield and greenfield sites
- [ ] Cities spread into the rural-urban fringe, creating commuter settlements
- [ ] Urban regeneration renews run-down areas (named example)
- [ ] Sustainable cities save water and energy, recycle waste, provide green space and tackle traffic congestion

Key words to use: urbanisation · urban trend · push-pull theory · natural increase · megacity · LIC NEE · HIC · squatter settlement · slum · sanitation · urban planning · quality of life · national migration

I remembered _____ out of 11.

Fix it

Pick 3 ideas you missed. Look them up, then write each one correctly.

1

2

3

Space it

Blurt again on a fresh sheet. Gaps help you remember for longer.

Tomorrow

Date _____

Score _____ / 11

In 3 days

Date _____

Score _____ / 11

In a week

Date _____

Score _____ / 11

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