

YEAR 7

L4L

# Humanities Tasks

A word cloud of humanities-related terms. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern. The largest words are 'eco-systems', 'population', 'physical', 'cities', 'climate', 'rivers', 'landscape', 'energy', 'natural', 'coasts', 'environment', 'pollution', and 'human'. Other words include 'waste', 'resources', 'tourism', 'hazard', 'urban', 'glaciers', 'water', 'places', 'crime', 'conflict', 'war', 'delta', 'globalisation', 'rural', 'weather', 'development', 'suburban', and 'places'.

waste resources  
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In your recent L4L humanities work you have been looking at features of urban and rural settlements. Your lessons have considered push and pull factors and an analysis of a population pyramid. The Geography work here gives you chance to build on these skills and your knowledge and analysis skills.

## TASK 1

This population pyramid is wide at the base, which means there are a large proportion of young people in the country. It tapers very quickly as you go up into the older age groups, and is narrow at the top. This shows that a very small proportion of people are elderly.

This shape of pyramid is typical of a **developing** country, such as Kenya or Vietnam.

Draw a population pyramid to show the above information.

This shape is typical of a **developed** country. It is narrow at the base, wider in the middle, and stays quite wide until the very top, as there is a sizable percentage of older people. Note that there are more old women than men. Italy and Japan have population structures that are of this shape.

Draw a pyramid to show the above information.

## TASK 2

### LICs and HICs

What is different about the growth of population in a HIC compared to a LIC? Write your answer in as much detail as possible.

### TASK 3

Densely or sparsely populated



1. Write a brief description of settlement A.– explain why this settlement is like this.
2. Write a brief description of settlement B -explain why this settlement is like this.
3. Which place would you prefer to live in? Why? What might make someone move from a densely (rural) area to a densely populated area( urban). Use PEE to help you plan your answer.

### TASK 4

**Task:** Sort the following reasons for moving into two columns - 'Push factors' and 'Pull factors'

Political fears

Better way of life

Education

Chances of a job

Shortage of food

Affordable housing

Not enough jobs

Few opportunities

Natural disasters

Family links

High crime levels

Medical care

Wars

Improved living conditions

