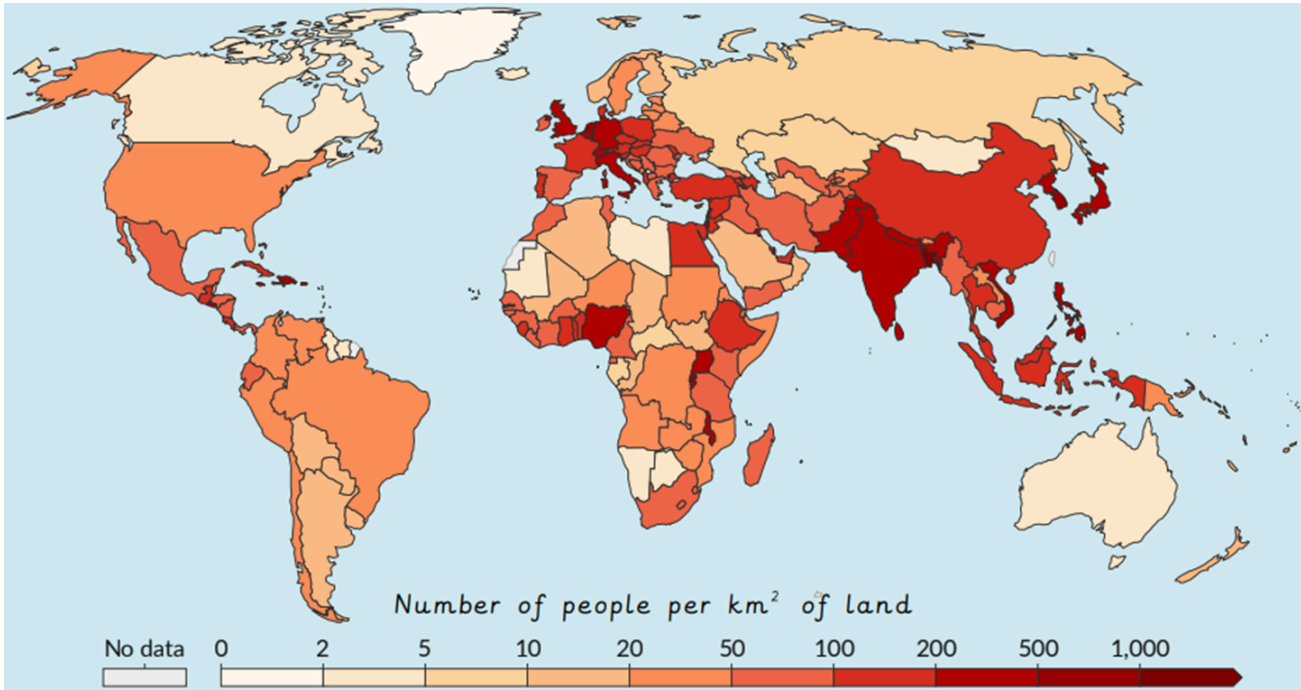




Map showing global population density

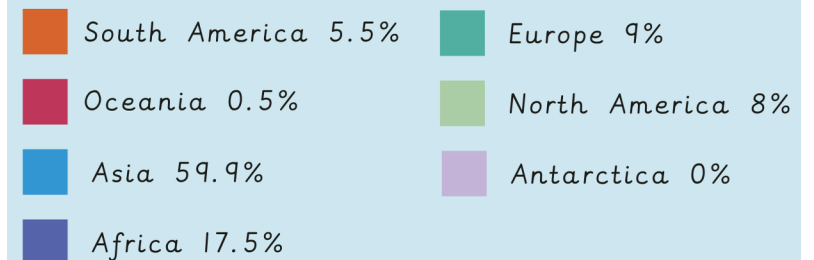
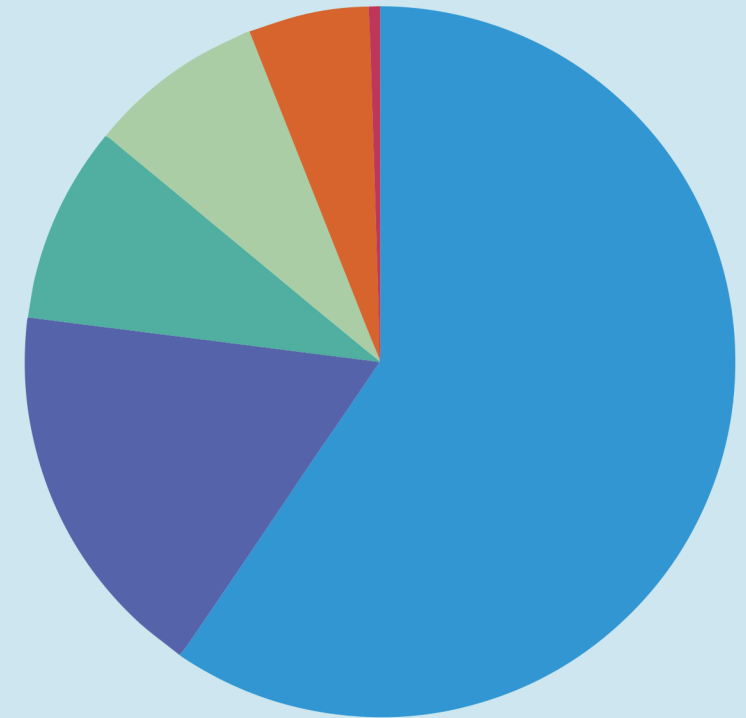


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Global population distribution

population distribution

How people are spread across a specific area.



Key vocabulary

population The number of people living in a particular place.

densely populated An area that contains many people relative to its size.

sparsely populated An area that has few people relative to its size.

Year 6 Geography

Why does population change?



Reasons for population growth

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Decrease in death rate.



Increase in immigration.



Consistent access to food.



A stable job and income.



Clean, spacious housing.



Reasons for population decline

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Increase in death rate.



Increase in emigration.



Little or no access to clean water.



Little access to hospitals and medicine.



War and conflict.



Natural disasters.



Spread of disease.



birth rate

The average number of babies born per 1000 people every year.



death rate

The average number of people dying per 1000 people every year.



Push factors - Negative factors that push people away from a place.

Pull factors - Positive factors that pull people towards a place.

Push factors

- To escape conflict or war.
- To escape natural disasters.
- Poverty (little money).
- Little access to healthcare.
- Few jobs.
- High crime rate.
- Little food, crop failure.
- Harsh climate.
- Little or no access to education.
- Unhappy.

Pull factors

- To find a good job.
- To be closer to family and friends.
- Good access to healthcare.
- Safety (lack of war).
- Low crime rate.
- Access to good education.
- Pleasant climate and landscape.
- To find a better quality of life.
- Respect for different cultures, religions and beliefs.

Key vocabulary

migration

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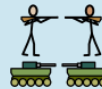
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Push factors



war



crime



Pull factors



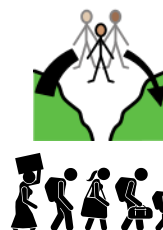
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safety



cultures



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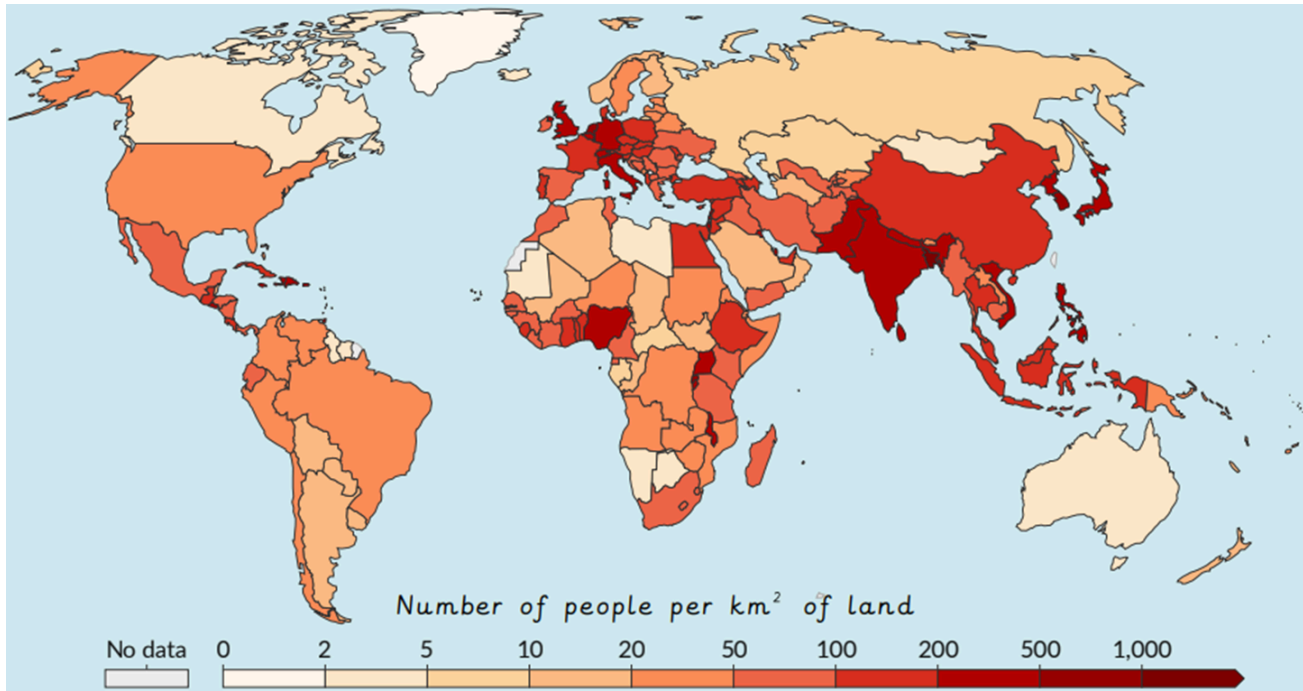
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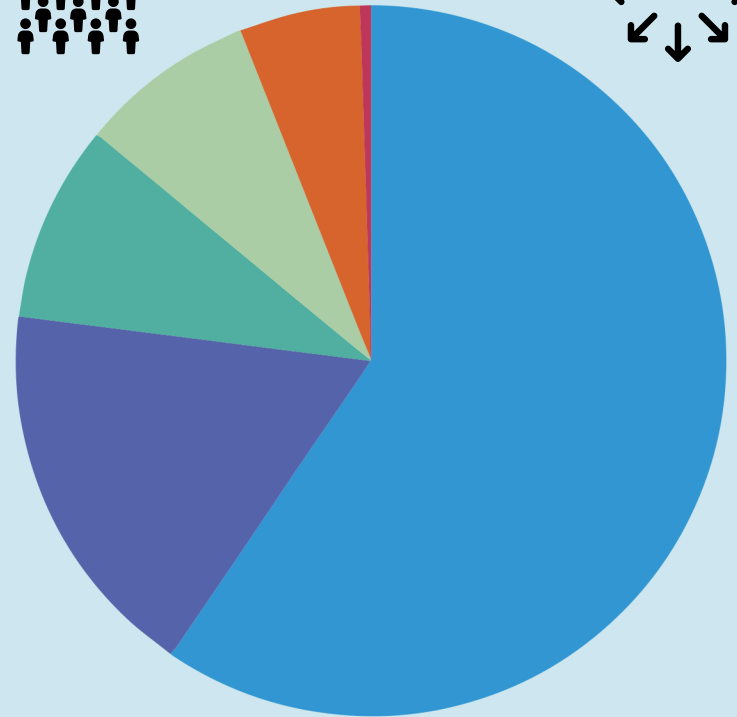
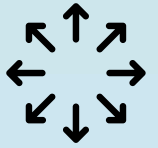
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