

Y6 AUTUMN Homework Project

Geography and Population

FINAL DUE DATE: FRIDAY 10th January 2025

Year 6 will be geographers this term. We will be considering how and why the population of a location changes and how the population of a place impacts upon its environment. Learning will include:

- How the global population is changing
- Birth and death rates
- Why people migrate
- The impact of population on climate change
- How the population pollutes our local area

To further support this learning, we are setting a Geography based homework project.

Tasks for Homework – Children are required to choose and complete **at least 6** of the tasks listed below. We ask that they choose at least one task from every column to cover a range of skills. They may choose to complete more than 6 tasks if they choose but **6** is the **minimum** expected amount.

A homework project book has been sent home with this letter for any completed tasks to go into. We would like **all homework books to be brought into school every Friday morning** so that teachers can monitor which children are progressing well with tasks and which children may need to some support and encouragement. Teachers will ask to speak with parents of children who are not regularly bringing their books into school or returning completed projects by the final due date. **We hope you enjoy – be creative, have fun and create a project to be proud of! 😊**

Mrs Luck and Mrs Joyce

Reading / Writing	Maths / Research / Fact Finding	Craft / Computing
• Write a poem based on climate change • Create a report or factfile explaining how the human population cause pollution. This link might help https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zgmnsk7#z63vbqt • Find out about the penguins who live at Boulders Beach and how the human and animal population are trying to live side by side. Create a report or poster showing what you have found out. The link below might help. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zf9nvk7	• Draw a graph to show how the population of the world is changing and explain the trend • Find out the ten countries with the largest population and show using a graph or pictogram • Find out which countries have growing and declining populations. Show them on a map and add the reasons for these trends. • Interview an older person from the local area and find out how the area has changed for and because of humans e.g. housing, pollution, shops, employment. Write a summary of what you have found out and include pictures (or even photographs!).	• Create a 3D globe using papier mache. Show the countries with the largest populations in a different colour. • Create a Powerpoint showing pictures of the impact of the population on your local area e.g. litter and traffic • Create a flip book showing an area changing over time because of the human population. • Create a model of – or craft in a medium of your choice – a Boulders Beach penguin!