

In Human Geography you will begin with the topic '**Contemporary Urban Environments**'.

The first section of the specification states for you to cover:

Urbanisation and its importance in global affairs

To provide an introduction to this you should complete all of the reading, following the links below.

They cover the themes of rapid urbanisation and the 21st century challenges that the process creates:

<https://21stcenturychallenges.org/urbanisation-2/>

<http://geographical.co.uk/places/cities/item/1170-growing-pains>

<http://geographical.co.uk/places/cities/item/1004-megacities-use-megaresources>

<http://geographical.co.uk/places/cities/item/1171-dire-dhaka>

<https://www.theguardian.com/cities/2018/mar/19/urban-explosion-kinshasa-el-alto-growth-mexico-city-bangalore-lagos>

Once complete, please write an answer to the following question:

What is urbanisation? Why is it an important global issue?

It is recommended that you write approximately 500-1000 words.

Please have this work ready to hand to your Human Geography teacher (Mrs Winterburn or Miss Ship) during your first lesson in September.

PLEASE NOTE - YOU HAVE TWO PIECES OF GEOGRAPHY TRANSITION WORK. MAKE SURE YOU ALSO DOWNLOAD AND COMPLETE THE PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY WORK FOR MR LEIGHTON.