

Adapting to an urban future **Exam Specification Overview**

Specification information	Link to lesson
<p>WJEC AS Unit G2 Changing Human Environments 2.4 What are the issues being faced in the CBD?</p> <p>A2 Unit G3 Contemporary Themes and Research Theme 6 Emerging Asia 1.4 What are the economic and social challenges facing urban communities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in the type of economic activities. • Migration to urban areas and the interdependence of rural and urban populations. • Delivering modern infrastructure and social welfare services. • Increasing inequalities within urban areas; the informal sector and urban poverty. • Sustainable development in cities. 	<p>General links to lessons</p> <p>Lesson 1 Focus on challenges of squatter settlements in urban areas in developing regions. Characteristics of squatter settlements. Physical, economic, environmental and social.</p> <p>Lesson 2 5 examples of sustainable cities and their strategies. Applied to UK.</p>
<p>Edexcel AS Unit 1: Global Challenges 6 World Cities What is driving the new urbanisation taking place and what are its consequences?</p> <p>Unit 2 Geographical Investigations Managing urban inequalities Global challenges for the future Enquiry question: What are the social and environmental consequences of globalisation and can we manage these changes for a better world? Coping with climate change Enquiry question: What are the strategies for dealing with climate change?</p>	<p>Lesson 1 Urbanisation particularly in developing regions. Squatter settlements as a consequence of this. Challenges stereotype of slum regions and shows economic activity and social communities in slums. Characteristics of squatter settlements.</p> <p>Lesson 2 5 examples of sustainable cities and their strategies. Applied to UK. Considers strengths and weaknesses of strategies. These strategies include examples of reducing emissions.</p>

<p>OCR AS Unit: Managing Change in Human Environments What are the social and economic issues associated with urban change? Urban growth and decay can lead to a variety of social and economic issues in urban areas. The study of two contrasting urban areas to illustrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why socio-economic deprivation occurs; • the characteristics of urban deprivation, including economic wellbeing, housing and environmental quality and social conditions; • the social and economic differences existing in urban areas; • the problems of managing the growing demand for services such as health, education and public transport. <p>How can urban areas be managed to ensure sustainability?</p> <p>What are the environmental issues associated with urban change? Urban change can put increasing pressures on the environment including: traffic congestion.</p>	<p>Lesson 1 Slums represent social and economic issues resulting from rapid urbanisation.</p> <p>Lesson 2 Using 5 examples of successful sustainable cities and their strategies to demonstrate how sustainability is achieved.</p>
<p>AQA A2 Unit 3.4 Contemporary Geographical Issues</p> <p>World Cities Economic development and change related to urbanisation. Contemporary urbanisation processes Urbanisation: characteristics, causes and effects.</p> <p>World Cities Contemporary urbanisation processes Planning and management issues. Contrasting case studies within countries at different levels of economic development to demonstrate the above.</p>	<p>Lesson 1 Looks at causes of contemporary urbanisation in developing countries and the consequence of squatter settlements. Characteristics of these settlements are looked at and the consequences of rapid urbanisation. Aims to challenge traditional perceptions of slums.</p> <p>Lesson 2 Investigates planning and management for sustainable development of cities. Uses 5 cities as examples of how sustainability can be achieved.</p>