Keyword List: Population

Population Change

- **Population** – The total number of people living in a particular place.
- **Birth rate** – The number of live births per 1,000 people in a population per year.
- **Death rate** – The number of deaths per 1,000 people in a population per year.
- **Natural increase** – When the birth rate is higher than the death rate, causing the population to grow.
- **Population growth** – An increase in the number of people living in an area.
- **Population decline** – A decrease in the number of people living in an area.

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- **Population distribution** – The pattern of where people live across an area.
- **Relief** – The height and shape of the land.
- **Choropleth map** – A map that uses different shades or colours to show the distribution of a variable across different areas.
- **Population density** – The number of people living in each area, usually measured per square kilometre.
- **Population control** – Strategies used by governments to influence the size or growth of a population.
- **One Child Policy** – A Chinese population-control policy introduced in 1979 that restricted many families to having one child and was replaced in 2015.

- **Population pyramid** – A graph that shows the age and sex structure of a population.
- **Gender imbalance** – A significant difference between the numbers of males and females in a population.
- **Shrinking birth rate** – A decline in the proportion or number of births occurring within a population.