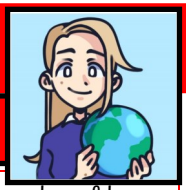
# Scott Primary School - Geography - Why does population



## Important Facts

☐ Population increases due to:

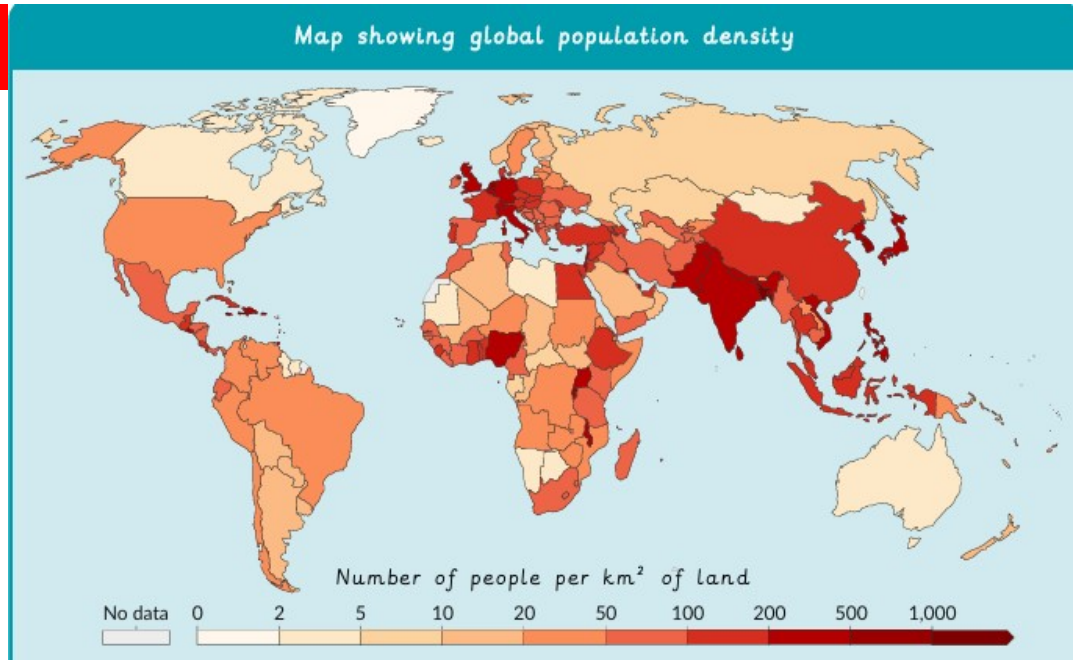
- an increase in birth rate,
- increase in immigration,
- a stable job and income,
- decrease in death rate,
- consistent access to food,
- clean, spacious housing.

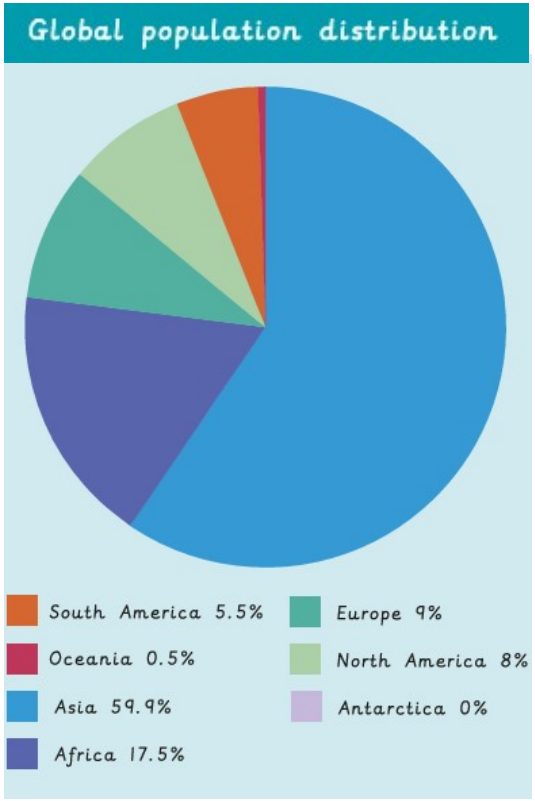
☐ Population decreases due to:

- a decrease in birth rate,
- an increase in death rate,
- increase in emigration,
- little access to hospitals and medicine,
- natural disasters,
- little or no access to clean water,
- war and conflict,
- spread of disease.

☐ Push factors for migration: 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, climate change

☐ High populations can impact the environment through increased traffic, air pollution, noise pollu-




## Key Vocabulary

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| **Birth rate** | 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. |
| **Densely populated** | An area that contains many people relative to its size. |
| **Natural increase or decrease** | The difference between the birth rate and death rate. |
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| **Population** | The number of people living in a particular place. |
| **Population distribution** | How people are spread across a specific area. |
| **Push factor** | Negative factors that push people away from a place. |
| **Pull factor** | Positive factors that pull people towards a place. |
| **Migration** | The act of people moving from one place to another |
| **emigration** | the act of leaving one's own country to settle permanently in another; moving abroad |
| **immigration** | the action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country: |
| **Refugees** | People forced to leave their country to find safety because of conflict, violence or war. |