

## Settlements



*This image shows Europe at night.*

*The lights show houses and buildings in which people live.*

*What do you notice about where people have settled?*

*Can you spot any patterns and think of any reasons to help explain what you see?*

Hint: Where about on the land are people living? Are they close together or far away from each other? Why?

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Questions:

1. Humans settle in groups that are close to each other. Why do you think this is?

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2. Humans usually create settlements along the coast (edge of the country). Why do you think they do this?

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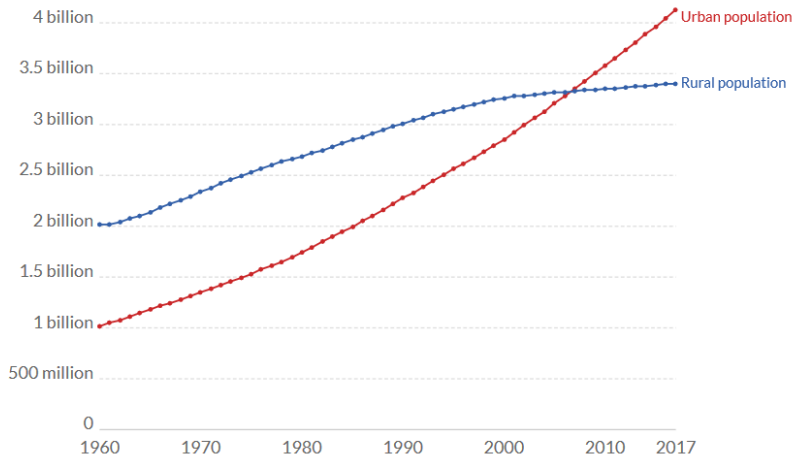
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Number of people living in urban and rural areas, World

Our World  
in Data



*This image people living in urban and rural areas.*

*What changes can you see in what areas people are living?*

*Can you think of any reasons why this has changed over the years?*

*Urban = towns and cities*

*Rural = countryside*

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### Questions:

1. In the last 60 years the number of people living in urban areas has quadrupled and increased from 1 billion people to 4 billion. Why do you think that is?

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2. In the last 20 years the number of people living in rural areas has stayed relatively the same. Why do you think that is?

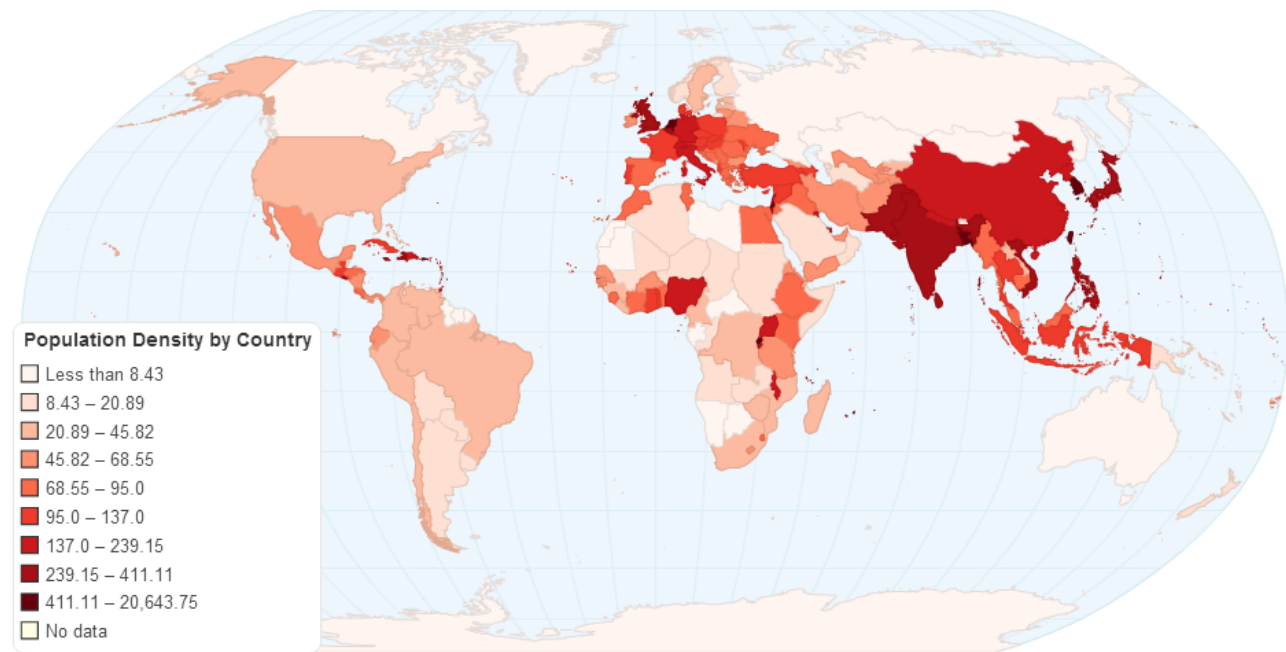
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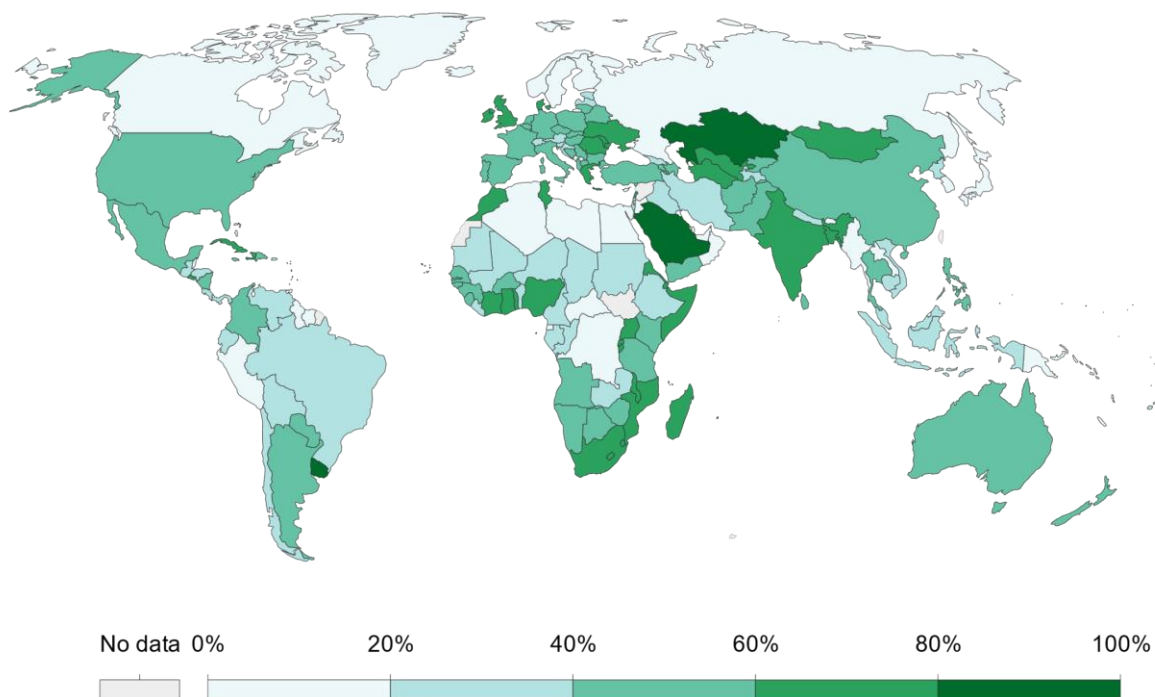
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This map shows the population of people around the world. The darker the colour the greater the number of people.



This map shows arable (farming) land around the world. The darker the colour the better the land is for growing crops (grass, vegetables, grains etc)

What links can you make about where most people live compared to land that can be used for farming?

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Questions:

1. More people are found living on land that can be used for farming. Why is that?

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2. Not many people live arctic regions or regions covered in deserts. Why do you think that is?

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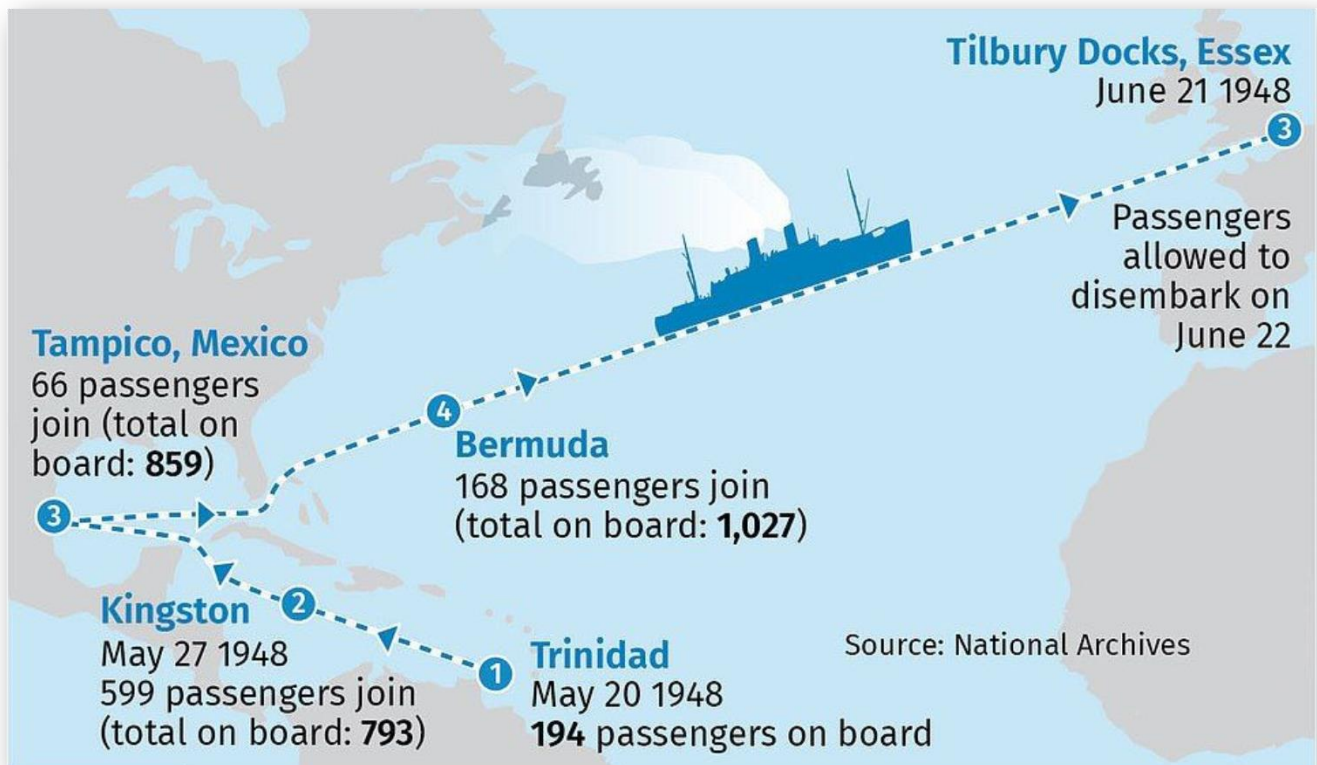
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## Migration



After the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, with many British cities being left destroyed by German bombs, the British government offered people from the Caribbean the chance to live in Britain if they helped rebuild the destroyed cities. In 1948, a ship named the HMT Empire Windrush collected a number of people from the Caribbean and brought them to Britain. Many of these people stayed in Britain and had families here.

Your challenge is to create a poster, displaying and detailing the migration of a large group of people from one place to another. Research the migration and then draw a map showing the journey and write a description to explain what happened and why it happened.

You can use the Windrush migration shown above or one of the following:

- The Great Trek
- The Atlantic slave trade
- The Oregon trail
- Convicts in Australia

## Refugees

A Refugee is described as a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster. These people are just like you and I and are simply trying to keep themselves and their families safe.



These are some newspaper headlines talking about refugees.

1. How do you think these headlines make people feel about refugees?
2. How would you feel if you were a refugee and you read these headlines?