

# LEARNING JOURNEY GEOGRAPHY



## Contemporary Urban Environments

### Year 12 – Topic 1

This is your first topic of the **human** specification of the AQA course. This topic will allow you to build on knowledge from your GCSEs, including **reasons for urban growth** and the impacts this will have. However, you will also get the opportunity to apply this knowledge to a contrasting city through the comparison of **London** and **Mumbai**. Additionally, you will also see the connection between human and physical geography when we focus on topics such as **urban climate, waste disposal** and **urban drainage**.



**VOCABULARY:** urbanisation, urban growth, migration, world cities, megacities, suburbanisation, counter-urbanisation, urban resurgence, deindustrialisation, decentralisation, social segregation, cultural diversity, inequality, gentrification, post-modern western cities, fortress developments, urban climate, urban drainage, SUDS, river restoration, waste disposal, dereliction, sustainability, liveability