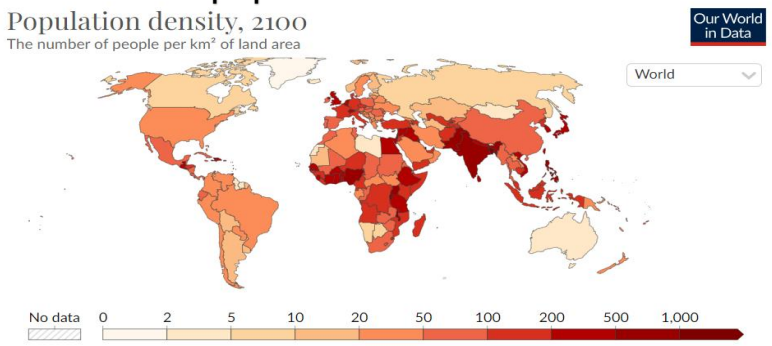
Geography Knowledge Organiser - Unit 2 Foundations of Geography Part 2

1. Keywords	
Desert	A desert is an area receiving less than 250mm of precipitation a year.
Distribution	The pattern, or spread, of something. E.g. where it is located.
Economic activity	An activity of producing, buying or selling products or services. (Employment)
Forests	A large area of trees
Human Geography	The study of how and where we live on Earth.
Mountain	A landform that rises at least 610m above sea level.
2. Keywords	
Population	A group of people (or species) living in an area.
Population Pyramid	A back-to-back bar chart showing the age and sex of a population.
Rivers	a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.
Site	The land a settlement is built on
Situation	The human and physical features something is next to
Settlement	A place where people live

3. Global population distribution

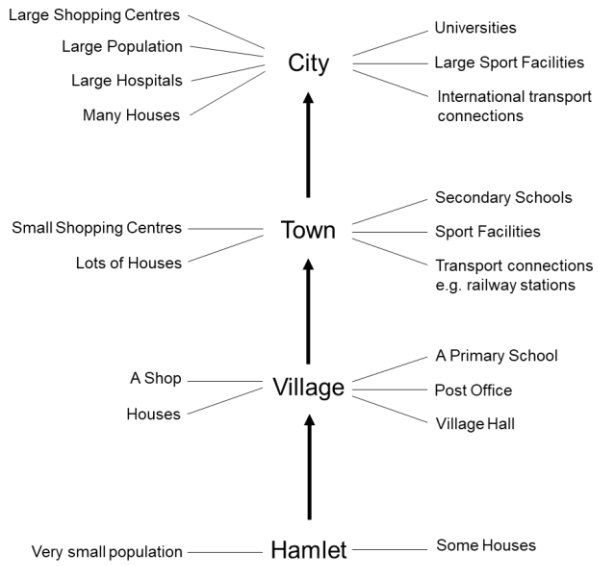


According to 2100 predicted population density data the highest concentration will be in Asia in countries such as India. However, there is a high density in some European countries such as UK. The lowest density will be in Australia.

4. Map of the UK's physical geography

The UK is made up of 4 countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The UK is an island with the North Sea to the east and the North Atlantic Ocean to the west. The English Channel separates the UK from mainland Europe. There are several mountain ranges such as the Grampians in Scotland where we find Ben Nevis, the tallest mountain. In England we have the Pennines which separate the east and west coasts. The longest river in the UK is the River Severn which starts in Wales and ends in the Bristol Channel which flows into the Celtic sea to the south-west.

5. Settlement characteristics



6. Where do people work?

Village — Town — City

Rural → Urban

Farming

Offices

Factories

Large shops

Port / harbour

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