

Reading list for population and migration

Population resources

- Amis, K. 'An enquiry-based approach to teaching about Russia', *Teaching Geography*, Summer 2015 considers a way to teach about Russia's demographic challenge.
- Geographical Association: *Population Year 2018*. Poster available in the Summer 2018 issue of *Teaching Geography* and also available online for GA members.
- Lyon, J. 'Health, disease and young people', *Teaching Geography*, Summer 2009. A different slant on a population theme.
- Widdowson, J. (2008) *KS3 Geography Teachers' Toolkit: Moving Stories: Why is the population of the UK changing?* Sheffield, GA (Available from the GA online shop are some free samples: an activity sheet for 'How has the UK's population changed in the past?' - includes cards for a living graph)

Migration

- Bolton, P. 'Should I stay or should I go? An enquiry investigating Polish migration to the UK', *Teaching Geography* Autumn 2008. An example of a lesson by lesson plan of a unit.
- Brassington, J. (2008) *KS3 Geography Teachers' Toolkit: British or European Who do you think you are?* Sheffield, GA (Available from the GA online shop are some free samples including: Why do people move around the EU? Teachers' notes).
- Hall, R. and Chapman, R. (2011) *Top Spec Geography: Changing Populations: The new Europe*: Sheffield: GA (for post 16).
- Minton, M. 'Challenging student misconceptions of immigration in the UK', *Teaching Geography*, Autumn 2014.
- Owen, C. 'Should Jerzy stay or should he go?' *Teaching Geography* Summer 2011. This makes up a mock Facebook-style page for the imaginary Polish migrant with posts and comments from his family.

Readings for improving subject knowledge: Population, health and migration

- Ansell, N., van Blerk, L., Robson, E. and Hajdu, F. 'The spatial construction of young people's livelihoods in rural southern Africa', *Geography*, Autumn 2012.
- Dorling, D. and Barford, A. 'Humanising Geography', *Geography*, Autumn 2006.
- Gapminder Foundation (YouTube) [Don't Panic - The Facts about Population](#).
- Geo Online [Demographic change & population projections](#).
- Hall, P. 'Population and the future', *Geography*, Spring 2015.
- Laoire, C.N., White, A., Tyrrell, N. and Carpena-Méndez, F. 'Children and young people on the move: geographies of child and youth migration', *Geography*, Autumn 2012.
- Marais, L. and Cloete, J. 'Labour migration, settlement and mine closure in South Africa', *Geography*, Summer 2013.
- Office for National Statistics [Interactive UK population pyramid](#).
- Our World in Data [World Population Growth](#).

- Rawding, C. (2010) *Contemporary approaches to Geography Volume 1 Human Geography*. London, Chris Kington.
- Royal Holloway, University of London [People on the Move](#).
- Storey, D. 'Football, place and migration: foreign footballers in the FA Premier League', *Geography*, Summer 2011.
- Whitworth, A. 'The UK Census: necessity or luxury for social and spatial understanding?', *Geography*, Summer 2014.

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