**Subject / Year Group:** IB year 12 Geography HL/SL **Unit Number:** Paper 2- unit 1

**Title:**  Population change  **Length of Unit:** 10 weeks

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| **Summary of Unit** | |
| This core unit focuses on the concept of population change and an evaluation of how populations change between places.  Physical and human factors affecting population distribution at the global scale. Global patterns and classification of economic development: • low-income countries • middle-income countries and emerging economies • high-income countries Population distribution and economic development at the national scale, including voluntary internal migration, core-periphery patterns and megacity growth • Two detailed and contrasting examples of uneven population distribution **Synthesis, evaluation and skills opportunities** The relative importance of different influences on where people live and **spatial interactions** between places at varying **scales** | |
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| **How will progress be measured?** | |
| Diagnostic Assessment: | A debate- ‘ The UN should control population growth’ to assess students undertsnading of the topic. Research for one side of the debate will be be undertaken using stimulus material. Students will formulate questions regarding this topic based on the debate. |
| Formative Assessment: | Over the course the unit students will use a range of sources to assess population change. They will partake in discussions, give presentations, learn theories and case studies and analyse data to evaluate the key questions. Feedback will be given both by peers and the teacher either verbally or in written comments. A range of practice IB style questions will be practiced and feedback will be given about how to be successful in these. |
| Summative Assessment: | At the end of the unit an end of unit a test will be given based on past IB questions. This will have a range of data response, infographic and knowledge questions ranging from 1-10 marks. These will be marked by the teacher, feedback will be given and an indicative IB grade will be given. |
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| **Support Available** | |
| Useful resources: | Class website: <http://bishoustonhumanities.weebly.com/ib-geography.html>  BISH geography twitter page for extension reading: https://twitter.com/BISHGeography  IB textbook |
| Key Contacts | Anna Bennett (Head of Humanities)/ Ruth Capper (Geography teacher) |