

## Geography GCSE Learning Journey

Topic	Case study example
<b>Urban issues and challenges</b>	
Global pattern of urban change Urban trends in HICs and LICs and emergence of megacities	
Factors affecting rates of urbanisation – migration (push/pull theory) and natural increase	
<u>Rio de Janeiro – case study of a major city in an NEE</u> location and importance causes of growth: natural increase and migration how urban growth has created opportunities (access to services, water supply, health, energy and economic development) how urban growth has created challenges (slums and squatter settlements, clean water, access to services, unemployment and crime, waste, air and water pollution and traffic congestion)	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Favela Bairro Project - example of how urban planning is improving the Q of L for the urban poor	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Favela Barrio Project
Distribution of cities in UK	
<u>Bristol – case study of a major city in the UK</u> location and importance, impacts of migration How urban change has created opportunities (cultural mix, entertainment, leisure, employment, integrated transport and urban greening) How urban change has created challenges (urban deprivation, inequalities in housing, education, health and employment, dereliction, waste disposal and brownfield v greenfield sites, urban sprawl and growth of commuter settlements)	Bristol, UK
Temple Quarter urban regeneration project Why did the area need regenerating Main features of the project	Bristol, UK – Temple Quarter
Features of sustainable urban living Water and energy conservation, waste recycling, creating green space, transport strategies	Freiburg, Germany