Year 6 Knowledge Organiser Geography – Population

Vocabulary			Population Challenges	
1	birth rate	The number of births per 1000 people per year.	Rapidly growing population	 Hard for authorities to plan when populations grow quickly. Increased pressure on resources, land and services (such as health and education). Increased pollution.
2	death rate	The number of deaths per 1000 people per year.	Ageing population	 Increased pressure on health services.
3	sparsely populated	Very few people live in the area. For example: rural areas such as the Scottish Highlands.		 Fewer people in the population working and paying taxes. Increased poverty amongst older people.
4	densely populated	Many people live in the area. For example: cities such as Manila in the Philippines and Milan in Italy.	Feeding the population	 One in eight people still go hungry every day. Food is not evenly distributed. A lot of food is wasted.
5	natural increase	When there are more births than deaths, so the population grows.	2% Annual growth rate of the world population 9.2 Billion 9.2 Billion 9.2 Billion	
6	natural decrease	When there are more deaths than births, so the population shrinks.		
7	life expectancy	The average age that a person is expected to live to.	1.6% World population 1.4% 1.2%	4.4 Billion 3 Billion
8	inequality	A lack of fairness or equality.	1% 0.8% 0.6%	
9	population	The people who live in a particular place.	0.99 0.9 Billion 0.9	
10	migration	The movement of people (or animals) from one place to another.		
11	population density	The number of people living in one square kilometer.		
12	rural area	An area of countryside or a village.		
12	urban area	An area of town or city.		