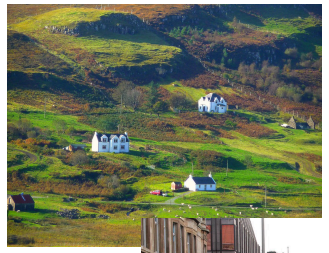
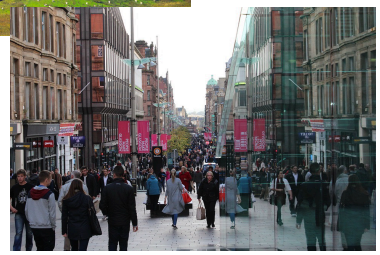
Year 4
Population

Key vocabulary	
population	The number of people living in a place.
population density	To compare the population and the size of the area where they live.
population distribution	How the population is spread out across an area.
migration	When people move from one place to live in another place.
rural	A place far away from large towns or cities and having features of smaller places.
urban	Belonging to or relating to a town or city.
diverse	People or things being different from one another.
ethnicity	Belonging to a particular racial or cultural group.
census	An official survey of the population of a country to find out how many people live there as well as their jobs and ages.
identity	Characteristics or beliefs that represent who you are.

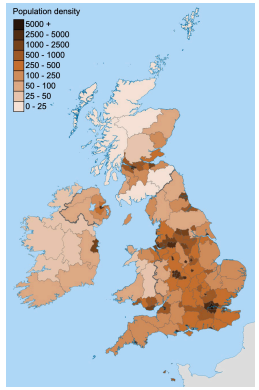


The Isle of Skye in Scotland is sparsely populated because there are fewer people living in a large space.



Glasgow in Scotland is densely populated because there are lots of people living in one place.





Most people in Britain live in urban settlements.

The population in the UK is not distributed evenly across the four parts.



The population of Northern Ireland is around 1.8 million. The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast. The population of Belfast is more than 280,210.



The population of Scotland is around 5 million. The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh. The population of Edinburgh is more than 482,000.



The population of England is around 56 million. The capital city of England is London. The population of London is more than 8 million.



The population of Wales is around 3.1 million. The capital city of Wales is Cardiff. The population of Cardiff is more than 335,150.