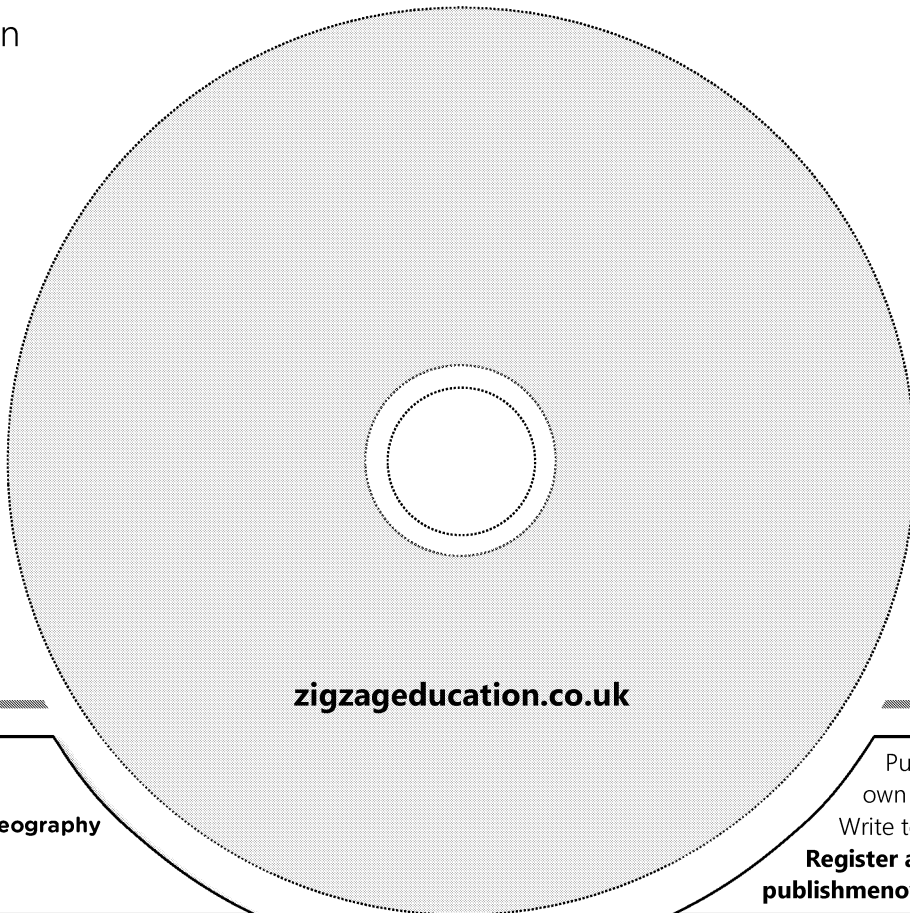




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Theme 2: Rural–Urban Links

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Teacher's Introduction

This resource has been produced to support the teaching of the **2016 WJEC specification for GCSE Geography: Core Theme 2: Rural–Urban Links**.

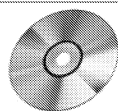
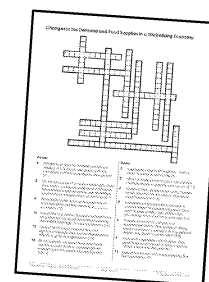
To help with the delivery of the specification all of our keyword activities are organised into topics linked to the key questions presented within each theme. A variety of engaging activities is included to help consolidate your students' understanding of key terminology and concepts. The range of activities enables you to use this resource **before, during** and **after** the teaching of each topic, helping your students to **prepare, recap** and **revise** each module.

The learning content for Rural–Urban Links is covered by a total of five sets of keywords and matching descriptions. For each set, there are five different keyword activities designed to give you a range of different options for classroom, homework and revision. The answers for all the keywords can be found at the back of the resource, along with the crossword solutions.

The activities are as follows:

① Crosswords

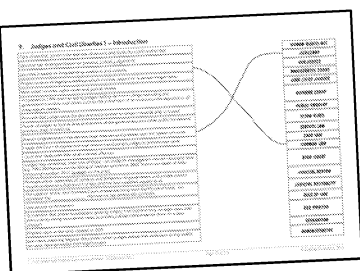
These traditional keyword activities are equally effective as lesson or homework activities – and are also an excellent way to ease students into their revision programme. There is also an A3 'jumbo' crossword with terms from across the whole unit. This could be used as class revision challenge at the end of the unit, perhaps dividing students into teams to see how far they can get.



In addition to the photocopiable worksheets, the crosswords are also provided in interactive format on the accompanying CD-ROM. These are web-based (HTML) and will run straight from your Internet browser.

② Fill in the Keyword

Nothing fancy – students simply write the keyword which is being described, without any other help. Because this activity tests the students' own knowledge, they are best used as a homework activity at the end of each topic or during revision. This then acts as a check that they have grasped the key terminology for each topic. Alternatively, they could be given to students at the beginning of the topic, to see what they already know.



③ Match Up

Students match descriptions to their keyword by drawing lines between them. Because there are similar descriptions and keywords, students are likely to make the odd mistake while completing the activity, so it is recommended that they use a pencil to start with! By eliminating the keywords that they are familiar with, students can then think about and learn the ones that they are less confident with.

④ Dominoes

This is another match up activity, but this one is designed to be used in a more active way to engage students. It is recommended that students work in pairs or small groups. Half of each card contains a keyword, and the other contains a description. To complete the activity, students must align all the cards in the correct order. There is a 'Start' and a 'Finish', meaning that if any cards are left outside of the chain, then students have gone wrong somewhere. The CD contains an editable Word version of the blank dominoes template, so you can make your own.

⑤ Bingo

Each student is given a different bingo card containing a selection of words from the set. The teacher reads the definitions and the student must match the definition to the words on their card to complete rows, columns, and the full bingo card.

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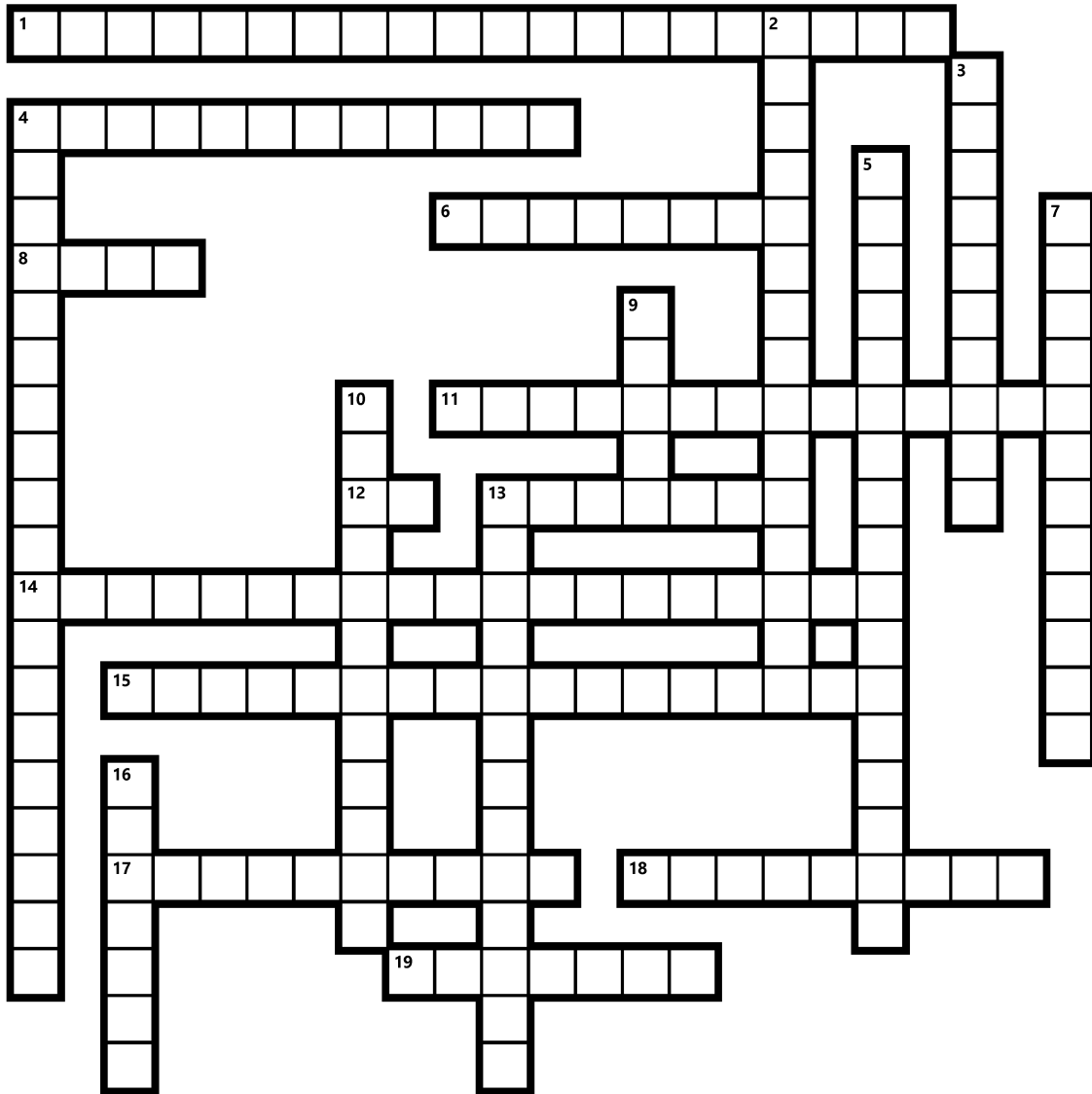
J Lorton, May 2016

Selected Activities and Completed Glossary Page

This sample shows one example of several activities.
The whole resource contains approximately 40 activities –
6 or 7 activities for each of the 6 topics.

The resource covers 98 key terms.

Topic 1: Rural–Urban Links: Crossword



Across

- 1 A bridge over the river between Bristol and Newport, opened in 1996 (6,6,8)
- 4 Decreasing percentage of the population living in rural areas (12)
- 6 A person who travels from their home to their place of work (8)
- 8 Road running north to south in Wales, connecting Cardiff with Llandudno (4)
- 11 Occurs after suburbanisation and counter urbanisation (14)
- 12 Motorway connecting South Wales and Southern England (2)
- 13 Second-largest city in Wales; one of only three cities in Wales with a population over 100,000 (7)
- 14 The opposite of urbanisation (7,12)
- 15 The circle outside an urban area, within which the urban area is very important; people travel there to work, shop or spend leisure time (6,2,9)
- 17 A small retail development in the countryside (6,4)
- 18 Morfa Retail Park, Swansea is one example of an ____ shopping centre (3,2,4)
- 19 Urban area in South Wales which was awarded city status in 2002 (7)

Down

- 2 Occurred in the UK and USA in the 1950s (15)
- 3 Area where the primary function is retail and shopping (10)
- 4 That there is a spectrum from densely populated city areas to remote countryside areas, with many different densities of population in between (5-5,9)
- 5 The number of people living in a given area, usually per square mile/km (10,7)
- 7 A collection of offices for businesses in the countryside (8,4)
- 9 Term for a city, town or densely populated area (5)
- 10 An area outside a city, from which most of the residents travel to that city for work (8,4)
- 13 The expansion of cities as the result of an increase in natural population growth and net migration (7,6)
- 16 Wales's capital, and most populous city (7)

Topic 1: Rural–Urban Links: Fill in the Keyword

Term for a city, town or densely populated area	
The number of people living in a given area, usually per square mile/km	
That there is a spectrum from densely populated city areas to remote countryside areas, with many different densities of population in between	
The circle outside an urban area, within which the urban area is very important; people travel there to work, shop or spend leisure time	
Area where the primary function is retail and shopping	
An increase in the proportion of the population living in towns and cities	
Movement of people to the outsides of cities facilitated by the growth of public transport systems and the increased use of the private car	
The movement of people back to urban areas which they might have left	
The migration of people from major urban areas to smaller urban settlements and rural areas	
The expansion of cities as the result of an increase in natural population growth and net migration	
A large retail development in the countryside, with a focus on leisure as well as shopping; modelled after American malls	
A small retail development in the countryside	
A collection of offices for businesses in the countryside	
A person who travels from their home to their place of work	
An area outside a city, from which most of the residents travel to that city for work	
Wales's capital, and most populous city	
Second-largest city in Wales; one of only three cities in Wales with a population over 100,000	
Urban area in South Wales which was awarded city status in 2002	
Motorway connecting South Wales and Southern England	
A bridge over the river between Bristol and Newport, opened in 1996	
Road running north to south in Wales, connecting Cardiff with Llandudno	

Topic 1: Rural–Urban Links: Match Up

A bridge over the river between Bristol and Newport, opened in 1996	A470
A collection of offices for businesses in the countryside	BUSINESS PARK
A large retail development in the countryside, with a focus on leisure as well as shopping; modelled after American malls	CARDIFF
A person who travels from their home to their place of work	COMMERCIAL
A small retail development in the countryside	COMMUTER
An area outside a city, from which most of the residents travel to that city for work	COMMUTER BELT
An increase in the proportion of the population living in towns and cities	COUNTER URBANISATION
Area where the primary function is retail and shopping	M4
Motorway connecting South Wales and Southern England	NEWPORT
Movement of people to the outskirts of cities facilitated by the growth of public transport systems and the increased use of the private car	OUT-OF-TOWN SHOPPING CENTRE
Road running north to south in Wales, connecting Cardiff with Llandudno	POPULATION DENSITY
Second-largest city in Wales; one of only three cities in Wales with a population over 100,000	RETAIL PARK
Term for a city, town or densely populated area	REURBANISATION
That there is a spectrum from densely populated city areas to remote countryside areas, with many different densities of population in between	SECOND SEVERN CROSSING
The circle outside an urban area, within which the urban area is very important; people travel there to work, shop or spend leisure time	SPATIAL GROWTH
The expansion of cities as the result of an increase in natural population growth and net migration	SPHERE OF INFLUENCE
The migration of people from major urban areas to smaller urban settlements and rural areas	SUBURBANISATION
The movement of people back to urban areas which they might have left	SWANSEA
The number of people living in a given area, usually per square mile/km	URBAN
Urban area in South Wales which was awarded city status in 2002	URBANISATION
Wales's capital, and most populous city	URBAN–RURAL CONTINUUM

Topic 1: Rural–Urban Links: Dominoes

START

Term for a city, town or densely populated area

Urban

The number of people living in a given area, usually per square mile/km

Population Density

That there is a spectrum from densely populated city areas to remote countryside areas, with many different densities of population in between

Urban–Rural Continuum

The circle outside an urban area, within which the urban area is very important; people travel there to work, shop or spend leisure time

Sphere of Influence

Area where the primary function is retail and shopping

Commercial

An increase in the proportion of the population living in towns and cities

Urbanisation

Movement of people to the outskirts of cities facilitated by the growth of public transport systems and the increased use of the private car

Suburbanisation

The movement of people back to urban areas which they might have left

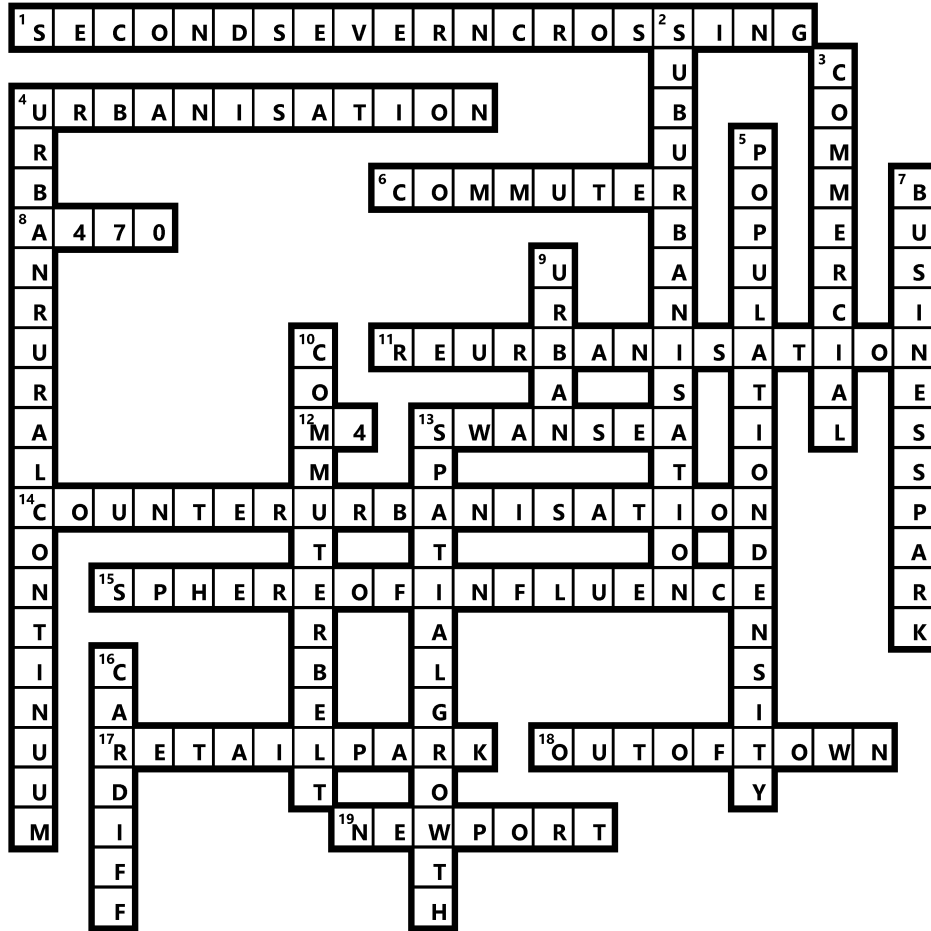
Topic 1: Rural–Urban Links: Bingo

Bingo				
Urban	Population Density	Urban–Rural Continuum	Sphere of Influence	<i>Other Keywords</i> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
Commercial	Urbanisation	Suburbanisation	Reurbanisation	
Counter Urbanisation	Spatial Growth	Out-of-town Shopping Centre	Retail Park	
Business Park	Commuter	Commuter Belt	Cardiff	

Bingo				
Reurbanisation	Counter Urbanisation	Spatial Growth	A470	<i>Other Keywords</i> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
Retail Park	Business Park	Commuter	Commuter Belt	
Cardiff	Swansea	Newport	M4	
Second Severn Crossing	Urban	Population Density	Urban–Rural Continuum	

Crosswords

Topic 1: Rural-Urban Links



Topic 2: Rural Change