

## Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Urban Issues and Challenges 2

Key words for GCSE Geography.

mega	<b>Mega</b> cities are urban areas with populations of more than ten million people.
migration	<b>Migration</b> is when people move from one area to another.
pollution	<b>Pollution</b> is the presence of harmful or poisonous chemicals, noise or dirt in an environment.
recycling	Waste <b>recycling</b> is the process of reusing or repurposing items that would otherwise be discarded.
sanitation	<b>Sanitation</b> refers to the measures taken to protect and improve public health.
social	<b>Social</b> opportunities are chances for people to improve their circumstances and quality of life.
sprawl	Urban <b>sprawl</b> is the unplanned growth of the city outwards into the countryside.
squatter	A <b>squatter</b> settlement is an area where the people have no rights to the land and are living there illegally.
sustainable	<b>Sustainable</b> urban living is a city in which there is minimal damage to the environment and a secure economy.
transport	Improvements in public <b>transport</b> should result in a higher demand and a more sustainable system.
urban	Sustainable <b>urban</b> living includes the use of public transport, renewable resources and energy efficiency.
urbanisation	<b>Urbanisation</b> is the increase in the movement of people from rural to urban areas.

