

Key Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
 informal settlement	Communities of temporary houses that people build quickly and cheaply.
 densely populated	Many people living in an area, making it crowded.
 inhabitant	A person who lives in a specific area.
 urbanisation	The process of people moving to cities to be closer for jobs etc.
 migration	The movement of people from one place to another.
 services	A system provided for people, such as transport, education, internet and electricity.
 inequality	Differences or inconsistency in how people live.

Geography: Autumn Term Informal Settlements: Where and how do people live?

World map of informal settlements



- | Push Factors | Pull Factors |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • few services • lack of job opportunities • unhappy life • poor transport links • natural disasters • wars • shortage of food | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to services • better job opportunities • more entertainment facilities • better transport links • improved living conditions • hope for a better way of life • family links |

Rocinha, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Learning Sequence

Lesson 1

What are informal settlements and where are they found?

Lesson 2

Why and how do informal settlements develop?

Lesson 3

How are Rocinha and Dharavi similar and different?

Lesson 4

What challenges do people living in informal settlements face?

Lesson 5

How can life in informal settlements be improved?

Lesson 6

How can crime be tackled in informal settlements?