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| **The Characteristics of Urban Places** |



**Syllabus Links:** The characteristics and distribution of urban **places**, populations and economic activities

**Task:** In pairs you need to use google earth, google earth engine, and Wikipedia to find the characteristics of some selected urban settlements.

* Google earth <https://www.google.com/earth/>
* Google earth engine <https://earthengine.google.com/>

You need to find out as much as possible about your designated urban area and record the information in the table below. You will also need to verbally share information with other pairs.

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| **Urban Area Name** |  |
| **Population** |  |
| **Site features** |  |
| **Patterns of land use****(include a screenshot)** |  |
| **Growth process****(Use google earth engine, comment on speed of growth and whether it seems planned, changes in population etc)** |  |
| **Function** |  |
| **Position in urban hierarchy** |  |
| **Brief history** |  |

**Key Term Definitions**

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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| **Urban** |  |
| **Site** |  |
| **Situation** |  |
| **Function** |  |
| **Land use** |  |
| **Urban hierarchy** |  |
| **Planned development** |  |
| **Spontaneous development** |  |
| **Capital city** |  |
| **Primate city** |  |
| **Megacity** |  |
| **Conurbation** |  |