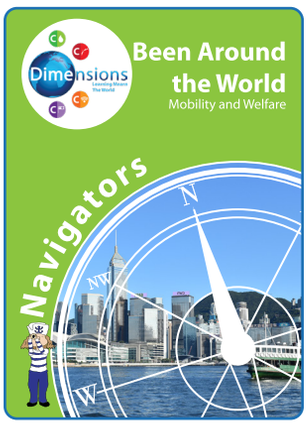
Navigators - Been Around the World



Overview

"Been Around the World" is a thematic unit based around the UK and Hong Kong, with a key focus on geography. We will explore the links between the UK and Hong Kong as well as the location and key features of Hong Kong. In addition to looking at the physical features of Hong Kong, and their impact on the people who live there, we will also investigate different approaches to animal conservation in the two countries.

Moving People

People migrate to new countries for many reasons – there are what are known as push and pull factors. Pull factors include the new area having more opportunities for work and better living conditions. The push factors include poverty, no job opportunities and being in danger in your home country.

Hong Kong's Geography

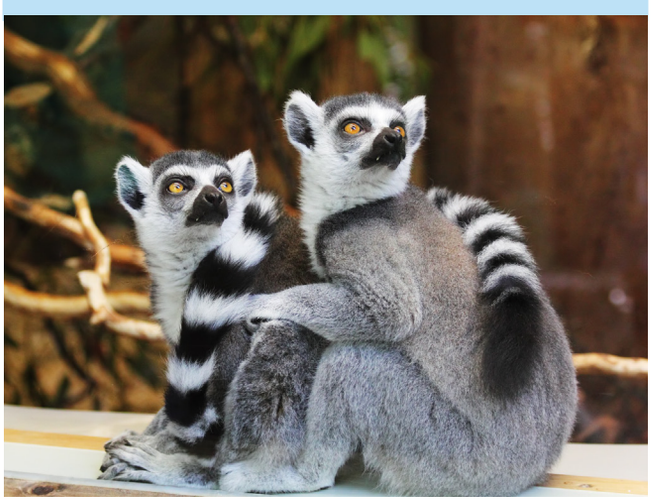
Hong Kong has a long coastline with beautiful beaches, mountains and forests. It is one of the most densely populated countries in the world, and there is very little land available to build on. As a result, there are thousands of high-rise buildings. There has also been land reclamation. For example, the airport was moved from the middle of the harbour to Lantau Island.
Hong Kong was 'handed back' to China in 1997 after being a British colony since 1841.

Trade Links

In order to trade across the globe, countries work together to create 'trade links'. Trade links are agreements between two or more countries so that their exports and imports work in a balanced way.
This is a list of the top five countries that the UK trades with:-
The USA, Germany, France, China and the Netherlands

Animal Conservation

There are a variety of reasons for the need for animal conservation, including habitat loss, human intervention and rival animals which have contributed to their decline.
There are two main approaches to working towards saving endangered species: habitat conservation, and captive breeding programmes in zoos.
Which approach do you think is better? Why?



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Vocabulary

Colony	a group of people from one country who build a settlement in another area
Emigrate	to leave one region or country to live in another
Expat	a person who lives outside their native country
Export	to send a product to another country to be sold
Immigration	the action of coming to live permanently in another country
Import	to bring in something from another country to sell
Land reclamation	creating new land to build on, usually on the coast or in wetlands
Migration	moving from one region to another
Settlement	a place where people live and sometimes work
Territory	a geographical area under the rule of a government
Trading	buying and selling of goods and services

Concept Flow

- To learn about the movement of people to new settlements and why people leave their home country for other countries
- To learn about the human and physical geography of Hong Kong and what factors influence settlement there
- To learn about the importance of trade links and find out more about who the UK trades with
- To debate whether more should be done to preserve habitats rather than breed animals for conservation in zoos

My Notes / Questions

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