Key Ideas	Specification Context
Key Question: How can urban growth create challenges? The world is increasingly urban. • Urban areas face increasing threats from environmental hazards. • The increasing need to manage the movement of people and traffic in urban areas.	Investigate global patterns of urban population/ rates of urbanisation. • Investigate **one** urban area to consider the environmental hazards (pollution) linked to urban/industrial concentrations and the challenges these present. • Use an example(s) to describe and explain the different methods being used to manage people movement and traffic in urban areas.
Key Question: How are inequalities being reduced in urban areas in developed countries? Socio-economic inequalities exist in urban areas. • Urban regeneration strategies are being used in some areas to create socio-economic opportunities and improve environments.	Use data (census) to identify socio-economic variations in one urban area. Consider ways that inequalities can be reduced (city challenge/health, education initiatives, housing initiatives). Use an example of an urban regeneration project to: explain why the area needed a regenerative strategy describe the regeneration project explain how the regeneration project has improved socio-economic conditions and environmental quality.
Key Question: What are the opportunities and challenges created by urbanisation in developing countries? The growth of urban areas in developing countries is a result of natural increase and migration. • Urban growth in developing countries can create opportunities and challenges.	Use examples to illustrate the way that migration and natural increase leads to urban growth. • Consider the social and economic opportunities in urban areas and how urban-industrial core areas can be a stimulus for economic development. • Use examples to illustrate the challenges created by urban growth, including: housing the urban poor, environmental issues (air/water pollution), increasing demands for services, squatter development in vulnerable areas, crime.

• Urban areas in developing countries are responding to the challenges of growth in different ways	Use examples to illustrate how conditions in urban areas are being improved by: social improvement schemes (housing/ health/education) clean water and waste water initiatives.
Key Question: **How can urban living be increasingly sustainable?** What is meant by 'urban sustainability'? • Sustainable planning and management ideas are being increasingly used in urban areas.	Describe the elements of urban management that need to be considered if an area is to be increasingly sustainable. • Use an example(s) to illustrate sustainable urban initiatives, including: carbon neutral housing/renewable energy,greening urban areas recycling/sustainable resource use sustainable urban planning initiatives.