

Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages	
MYP KEY CONCEPT: CITY LIFE	
<p><u>Background</u> Urbanisation is happening around the world, and the number of people living in urban areas is now greater than the number living in rural areas. Today, just over 50% of the world's seven billion people live in urban areas but it is predicted that by 2050, approximately 64% of the developing world and 86% of the developed world will be living in towns and cities.</p> <p><u>Context</u> A sustainable city, or eco-city is a city designed with consideration of environmental impact. Many people are working towards trying to make cities more sustainable. A sustainable city offers a good quality of life to current residents but doesn't reduce the opportunities for future residents to enjoy.</p> <p><u>Activity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a brochure describing two different cities in the world and imagine the sustainable city of tomorrow. - Design a city showing how you could incorporate a range of different sustainable technologies and techniques that would maintain a growing population for 50 years. - Write a short journal- if you could live in any city in the world where would it be and why? Are any of these choices sustainable cities ? <p><u>Examples and Ideas</u> What are the characteristics of a sustainable city? What features make one city more sustainable than others? Why is it important for cities to become more sustainable? How should cities change to become more sustainable? What can individuals, governments and business do to make their city more sustainable?</p> <p><u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fo6d-pahxPM</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwPQHlhaI5g&feature=fvwrel</u></p> <p><u>Success Criteria</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To understand that sustainability is a key issue for the future of cities and to suggest how sustainable practices can be applied to UK cities and in the world ➤ To understand the type of things that need to be changed for cities to become more sustainable. ➤ To combine skills from a range of different subject areas ➤ To have an awareness of other cities in the world ➤ To explore intercultural understanding and globalisation <p><u>Duration:</u> 4 weeks</p> <p><u>Rewards:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your work will be displayed to inspire other students The students who produce the best projects will spend an afternoon playing board games.</p>	