**Changing Urban Environments : Unit 2 Question 2**

Start by reading page 154/5.

1. Write out and LEARN this definition:

**Urbanisation is an increase in the percentage of people living in towns and cities, which results in the outward expansion of the built up area.**

1. When did urban growth begin in the UK and why?
2. How urban is the UK now? Is it likely to continue?
3. What are the 3 main reasons for urban growth in the developing world?
4. What is a megacity and where can most be found?
5. **Rural to urban migration** is a major contributing factor to the continuing growth of developing world cities: List 5 push and pull factors from page 144:

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| **Rural PUSH factors** | **Urban PULL factors** |
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1. Complete question 2 on page 155 – the table below has been started to help you.

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|  | **1950** | | **2005** | | **2014** | |
| **Continent** | Poorer | Richer | Poorer | Richer | Poorer | Richer |
| North America |  | New York  Chicago |  |  |  |  |
| Europe |  | London  Paris Moscow |  |  |  |  |
| Asia | Shanghai  Calcutta | Tokyo, |  |  |  |  |
| Latin America |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. If you have time and want to find out more... Now go to <https://pfgeography.pbworks.com> to complete the exercise from the BBC’s Urban Planet website. You could also follow the links to ‘the challenges facing an urban world’ from the BBC Urban Planet Website.