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| **You...** | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| **Application of Knowledge & Understanding** | You use an **ample range of essential geographical** **terminology** and **relevant facts to show understanding.** | You use a **range of essential geographical terminology** and **relevant facts to show understanding.** | You use a **good range of basic geographical terminology** and **relevant facts to show understanding.** | You use **a satisfactory range of basic geographical terminology** and **some relevant facts to show understanding.** | You are starting to use the **basic geographical terminology** and a **few facts**. |
| You use lots of Geography words (see the glossary) throughout your explanations, and perhaps some other key words which you have researched yourself. You really understand their meaning. You show very good knowledge of at least one city such as Mumbai and London and you make very good sense of key information. You show a strong understanding of what makes a city balanced or not. You thoroughly understand the challenges which real-life cities face. | You use lots of words like community, deprivation, environment and distribution in ways that show that you really understand their meaning. You have used a good number of facts about real urban areas. You show a good understanding of what makes an urban community balanced or not. You show a good understanding of some real-life urban challenges. | You use less of the words in Level 6, or you are using simpler (Geography) words instead. There are quite a lot of facts that you have included, and it is clear why you decided to use these facts. You show understanding of what makes an urban community balanced or not. You may be beginning to properly understand the challenges in making cities more balanced. | You are mainly using simple Geography words and you are only using a few of them. You have included a few facts that you have researched. The sense of the Geography words or the facts is not always clear. You may show a bit of understanding of what can make a city balanced or not. | You might use just one or two special Geography words. There are some facts, but you could make better use of some of them. More research will help in future. You have probably found understanding the idea of balance in cities quite difficult. |
| **Describing, explaining patterns** | You **describe and** **explain** in **detail** a **range** of complex **spatial patterns** relevant to how balanced cities are**.** | You **describe and** **explain** some of the **spatial patterns** that affect how balanced cities can be**.** | You **describe** and **begin to explain basic spatial** patterns in cities**.** | You **describe basic spatial patterns** in cities**.** | You **start to describe basic geographical patterns with help.** |
| You make accurate and detailed descriptions and explanations of essential spatial patterns in urban areas. In other words, you are able to fully describe a number of different areas in cities explaining how they are different from one another and you may be referring to different distributions of say, religious groups, income, etc. | You make mostly accurate descriptions and explanations of essential spatial patterns in urban areas. You give good descriptions of some different areas in cities and explain how they are different. You apply essential concepts effectively to new situations. | You describe and explain basic spatial patterns. You have described some ways in which cities have differences in them and how this affects people living there. You apply basic concepts to new situations. | You can write basic descriptions and explanations. You have shown some ways in which there are differences in cities. You are starting to apply basic concepts to new situations with some successes. | You are starting to write basic descriptions and explanations with assistance. |
| **Application of Examples** | **You use a range of examples and you use them well.** | **You use a number of examples reasonably effectively.** | **You use some examples and they have some detail.** | **You use a few examples to demonstrate some understanding.** | **You are starting to use examples with assistance.** |
| You have included a lot of place detail to give a strong sense of how urban cities can be balanced or not. | You include a very good amount of place detail in your explanations. | You have some place detail. | You mention some real places in cities. | You might only include 1 or 2 actual places in your explanation. |
| **My 3 targets are:** | 1. 2. 3. | | | | |

**Year 7 Urban Balance Rubric**  Name: Tutor Group: Approaches To Learning Grade: Overall Level: