



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart”



Human impact on the world
(focusing on North America)

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Key Knowledge:

To know that:

- **People choose to live where they live based on human need.**
- Every place has push and pull factors including imports, exports, employment, climate, natural resources and human/physical features.
- Some people choose to migrate because of the pull factors of a new place and others migrate due to push factors of their current place.
- **Humans are having a negative impact on the environment because of their behaviours.**
- Depending on where you live, trade can be easier or more difficult.
- The world's resources are not evenly distributed between different countries.
- Humans are wasting existing resources.
- Production of carbon, overuse of plastics and over farming are examples of human behaviours that have a negative impact on the environment.
- Current human behaviours are not sustainable.
- **There are choices that humans can make to reduce the impact of their behaviours.**
- Individuals can influence other people's behaviour.



Key Vocabulary:

migration—the movement of people to a new area or country

push factor—something that persuades people to move away from the country/area where they live

pull factor—something that encourages people to move into a country/area

import—a resource or product that is bought in from abroad

export—a resource or product that is sold abroad

employment—paid work

climate—average weather patterns over a period of time (usually 30 years)

natural resources—materials or substances produced naturally by the environment

environment—the surroundings in which a person lives

overconsumption—using a resource in excess

over production— producing more of a product than is wanted or needed