

# Cities

**Quotations** "There's no reason why children in inner cities or rural areas do not receive the same quality education or opportunities as those in suburbs or wealthy neighbourhoods. If we truly believe in giving all citizens a chance to pursue happiness and pursue their goals, then we cannot continue to marginalize entire groups of people."

- Al Sharpton

"The Olympic Games are highly commercialised. They purport to follow the traditions of an ancient athletics competition, but today it is the commercial aspect that is most apparent. I have seen how, through sport, cities and corporations compete against each other for financial gain."

- Ai Weiwei

- Questions**
- Where would you like to live, the countryside or the city?
  - If you could move your capital city which city would you choose and why?
  - Can you name three cities on *each* continent?
  - What is the purpose of a city? When was the first city made?
  - What will cities be like in 75 years time?
  - Can cities damage the environment?
  - How can cities become greener?
  - Paris is known for its fashion. What city is best known for art, music, business, tourism and culture?
  - What amenities do cities provide?
  - What makes a great city?
  - What do you like / dislike about living in a city?

**Presentation** Create a presentation on country versus city. Try your best to compare the relative advantages of living in the city or living in the country.