

Citizenship

How is the UK population changing?

Lesson 3 of 6

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The changing UK population

- Communities develop in the UK, as the composition of the population constantly changes in terms of **age, ethnicity, religion** and **disability**.
- Governments has a responsibility to keep this in mind when developing policy and to consider the changing needs of the population, as this will impact on plans and voting decisions.



Task 1: How is the UK population changing?

	How has the population changed in regards to this?	What has been the impact?
Age		
Religion		
Ethnicity		
Disability		



Religion

The landscape of religion in the UK is changing. This is protected under the Human Rights Act and the Universal declaration of human rights which states that everyone has the freedom to follow or not to follow a religion.

Office of National statistics (ONS)	2001 (%)	2011 (%)
Christianity	71.6	59.5
Islam	3.0	4.8
Hinduism	1.0	1.3
Sikhism	0.6	0.7
Judaism	0.5	0.4
Buddhism	0.3	0.4
Other religions	0.3	0.4
No religion	14.8	25.1



Task 2: Apply your knowledge

Instruction

Answer this question.

Criteria

In your response, use the question in your answer and provide an example.

Q1. Give an example and explain how the UK population has changed and its impact.

One way the UK population has changed is....

This is because...

For example...

As a result...

