

Student task:

1. Look at these different factors which affect population growth.
2. Decide which ones have an impact on birth rate and which ones impact death rate.
3. Complete the key and colour the factors their appropriate colour.

War	Children need to work for the family	Clean water supply
Food shortage / famine in extreme cases	Old age pensions	Improved healthcare (better hospitals and doctors)
Education	Birth control available	Good harvest / reliable food supply
Disease / illness	High infant mortality rates (children die as infants)	Cultural tradition to have large families
Lack of family planning and contraception	Childcare is expensive	Early marriage (marrying at a young age)
Improved status of women	Key: Impacts birth rate <input type="checkbox"/> Impacts death rate <input type="checkbox"/>	

Challenge:

1. Once you have colour-coded the statements, decide if they increase or decrease the birth or death rate.
2. In each box put a + or - sign to represent if they:
 - + Increase the birth rate
 - Decrease the birth rate
 - + Increase the death rate
 - Decrease the death rate

Student task:

Cut out these country cards and arrange them according to:

1. their birth rate
2. their death rate.

