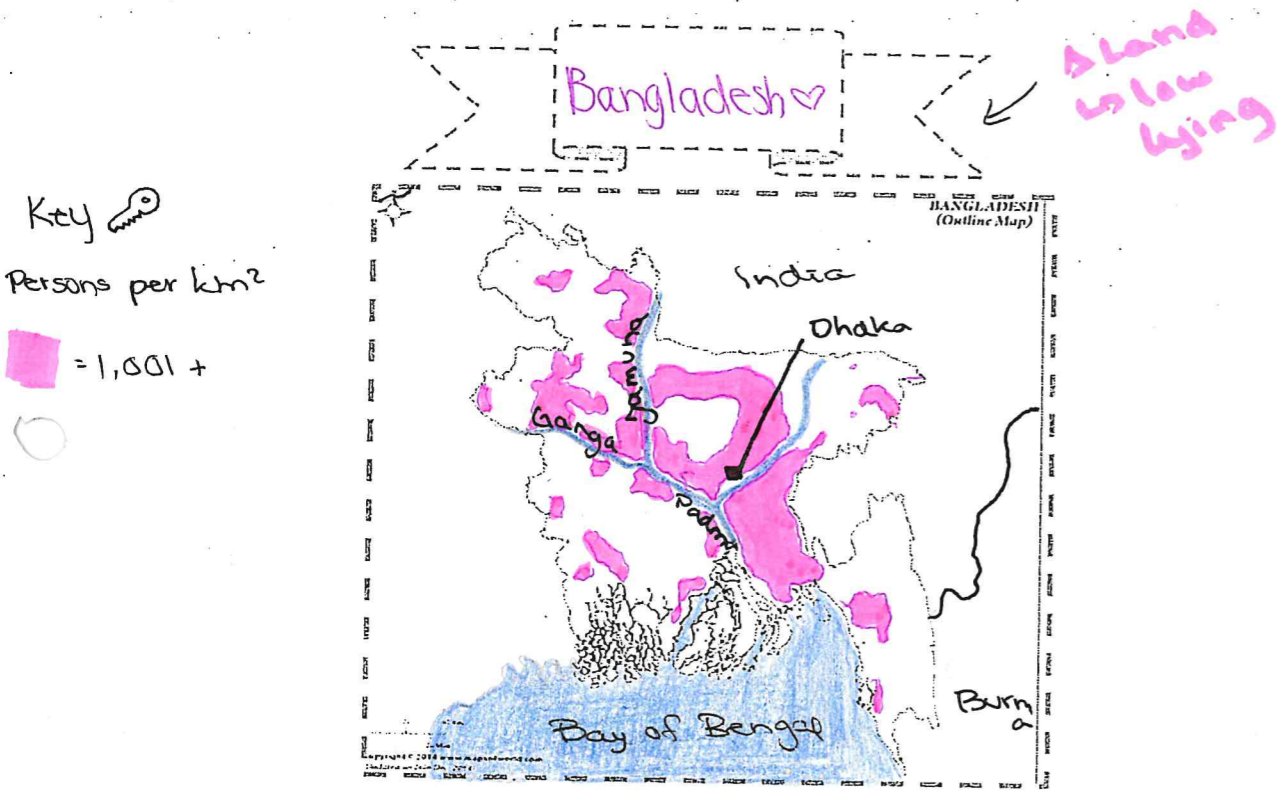


Starter: Turn to page 10 in the Collins world watch and write a paragraph describing the Global population density.

Population density is a measure of how many people live within a km^2 . An example of an underpopulated country is Australia with 2.3 people per km^2 , whereas an overpopulated country is Bangladesh with 1229.2 people living within a square km



Place/Location:

Bangladesh is located in Asia. Its capital city Dhaka is located 250km from the border of the Bay of Bengal. It is split in half by the Jamuna river which flows into the Padma river. Its major cities include Chittagong. Its neighbouring countries are India to the west and Burma to the east.

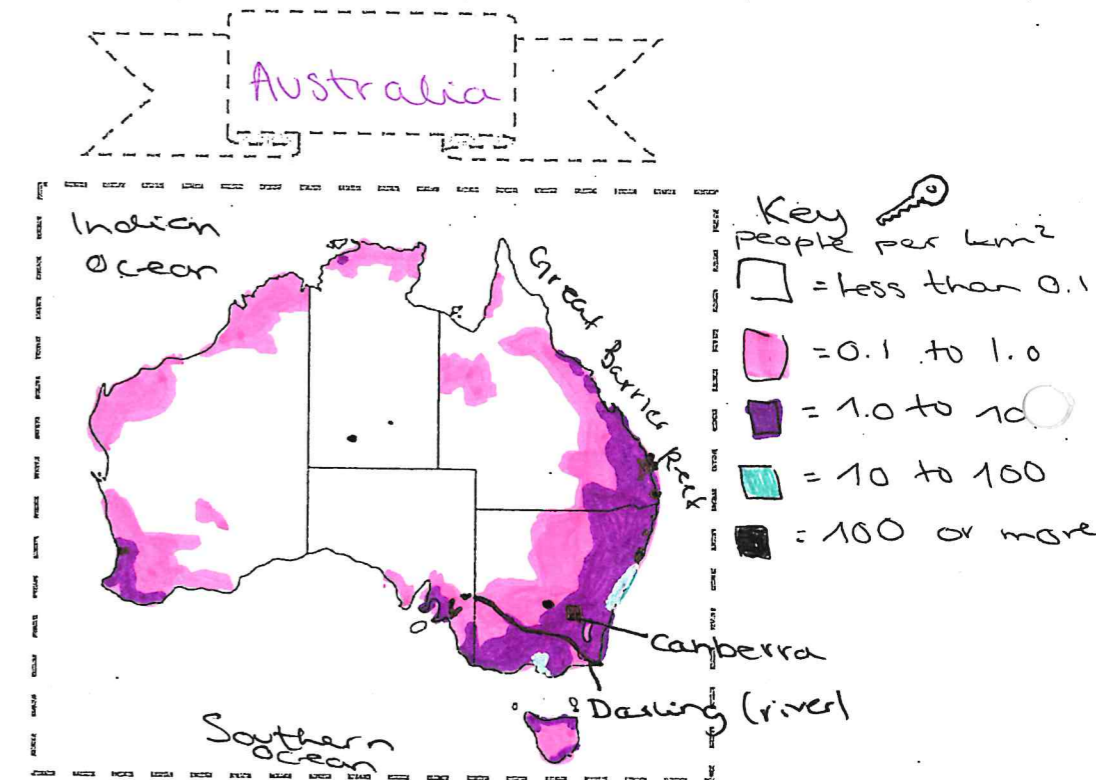
Question: How does the Physical Geography of the Country make life difficult for its people?

Bangladesh is a relatively small and resource-poor country ($147,000\text{km}^2$). The lack of resources leads to ~~more space being~~ ^{not enough} food produced to feed all of its population. ~~food produced by factories to produce food which allows less~~ people to ~~live in the small space~~. Also, the regular threat of cyclones and flooding makes this problem worse. 80% of the population is situated on the flood plains of the Ganges. This results in more people migrating to the capital city Dhaka or the other major cities such as Chittagong, Kulna and Rajshahi. 40% of the country is regularly flooded.

Language for Learning:

Overpopulated: When there are too many people in an area relative to the resources and the level of technology available.

Underpopulated When there are too few people in an area to use the resources effectively



Place/Location:

Australia is located on the continent of Oceania. Its capital city Canberra is located 100 km from the east coast of Australia. Its neighbouring oceans include the southern ocean to the south and the Indian ocean to the north west.

Question: What evidence would you produce to support the statement that 'Australia is an underpopulated country'?

Australia is an underpopulated country, seen as large parts of the country are inhospitable. Therefore less than 0.1 people per km^2 live in central Australia. The current population in Australia is only $24,000,000$ people per km^2 . Australia is also a resource-rich country, exporting a lot of goods, so the population is split into major coastal camps.