**Lesson 3: Factors affecting Fertility and Mortality**

**Aim:** to explain how the population of a country can be affected by fertility rate and the mortality rate

**Key Terms for today’s lesson:**

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| Fertility rate | Average number of children a woman has during her lifetime. |
| Infant mortality rate | The number of deaths of children under 1 year of age per 1000 live births. |
| Life Expectancy | The average number of years a new-born infant can expect to live to |

In Geography we often classify things as either being social (to do with people), economic (to do with money) or environmental (to do with nature)

**Task 1: Organise the words below into one of the categories:**

Education, Jobs, Climate Change, Poverty, Healthcare, Wealth, Habitats (e.g. mangroves, rainforest) natural disasters, infant mortality, culture

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| **Social** | **Economic** | **Environment** |
| education  Poverty   Healthcare  infant mortality  culture | Jobs  Poverty  Wealth  natural disasters  culture | Climate change  Habitats  natural disasters |

**Did some of the words fit into more than one box? Why is this the case?**

Because some share more than one category like natural disasters which affect the environment and the economy

**Factors affecting fertility social/cultural**

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Fertility rate: the opinion of women in the reproductive years have little influence weighed against intense cultural expectations

Political

Policies: countries adopted pro natalist and anti-natalist policies to increase or decrease fertility

Economic

Income: economic growth allows greater spending on health, nutrition, education…