

## Morning Starters: Autumn 2 - Urban Animals

### Word Challenge

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

**Use the above strategy to learn the spelling of each underlined word in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.**

### Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit 

**Rewrite the sentence below, replacing each underlined adjective with an effective alternative.**

The sprawling megacity buzzed with life due to its honking cars, flickering signs and bustling markets.

### Did You Know?

Cities now dominate the landscape of our planet, with more than half the world's population living in urban areas. Some mega cities, like Tokyo and Mumbai, have tens of millions of residents. Many people live in cities for convenience, jobs and opportunities. However, in many parts of the world, the rapid growth of cities has led to many social, economic and environmental issues.

**Where in the world is Tokyo?** Click the 



Credit: BBC One - Planet Earth II

### Number Challenge

**Give a reasonable estimate for the following:**

- 1) How many children are in your school?
- 2) How many people live in your village/town/city?
- 3) What is the population of the UK?

### Critical Thinking

Cities are sometimes described as being 'concrete jungles.'

**Is this a fair description? Why do you think this?**