

*The challenges and opportunities of an ageing society*

**Lesson Plan: Lesson2: Consequences of Britain’s ageing population**

<b>Lesson title:</b> Consequences of Britain’s ageing population	
<b>Lesson aim:</b> To understand the challenges and opportunities that Britain is facing with an ageing population.	
<b>Lesson objectives:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know the problems that Britain will face as a result of an ageing population including pressure on pensions, housing and healthcare.</li> <li>To challenge the belief that an ageing population has only negative impacts and to understand that there are also opportunities to be had.</li> </ul>	
<b>Learning activities/tasks:</b>	<b>Time</b>
<p><b>Starter:</b> Using the <a href="#">60 second guide</a> on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Challenges website students must identify the causes and consequences (both negative and positive) To make this starter more challenging, you could ask students to decide their own categories rather than focus on causes and consequences.</p>	10mins
<p><b>Main activity:</b> Students watch the video clips of <b>Samira Ahmed</b> 02:32 – 07:00 and <b>Angela Eagle MP</b> 08:25 – 11:00 and make notes. The class is then divided into groups of 4. The groups are then given roles. A group of MPs, a group of OAPs, a group of students and a group of company directors. The teacher briefs the class on the different views using the <b>Lesson 2 fact sheet (the information you give to the students from the fact sheet will depend on the ability of your students)</b> Using the notes they have made from the video clips and the <b>Overview sheet</b> the groups need to produce a piece of propaganda on an A3 piece of paper. The aim is that each group will approach this in character.</p>	35mins
<p><b>Plenary:</b> Each A3 resource is stuck to the whiteboard and the teacher then leads a discussion based around the following three issues: housing, healthcare and pensions.</p>	15mins
<p><b>Extension task:</b> Ask students how they would go about managing an ageing population in the future. This activity should allow for some discussion as students will voice different opinions.</p>	
<b>Resources:</b>	
<a href="#">60 second guide</a>	
Video Clip of <a href="#">Samira Ahmed 02:32 – 07:00</a>	
Video Clip of <a href="#">Angela Eagle MP 08:25 – 11:00</a>	
Lesson 2 fact sheet	
The challenges and opportunities of an ageing society Overview sheet	
A3 sheets of paper	