**Global patterns of migration**

*Complete the following tasks to build-up a picture of the global patterns of migration – and some of the reasons for it. Write your answers in a Word (or equivalent) document. Before printing it out, make sure: you use full sentences, it fits onto no more than two sides of A4 and it is spell-checked.*

Click on the link below to find a table giving details based on a 2015 UN report about the migrant populations of different countries. Click on the column headings of the table on the webpage to re-order the list into ascending or descending order to help you answer the following:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_sovereign_states_and_dependent_territories_by_immigrant_population>

1. What were the top ten countries in 2013 in terms of:
   1. the size of their foreign-born population?
   2. the percentage of their total population that were foreign-born?
2. Use the data to draw two separate graphs by copying the data into Excel (or equivalent). Paste the completed graphs into your document and write a brief description of what they show. (Remember, this doesn’t mean repeat the graph’s title!)
3. Are there any countries in both lists? If so, which are they?
4. Use the internet to help you answer the following:
   1. Why is 100% of the Vatican City’s population foreign-born?
   2. What do the countries in 1 (i) have in common? How can this help explain why these countries have so many foreign-born people living there?
   3. The countries in 1 (ii) all have something in common, too. What is it? How might this explain the high % of their total population who were foreign-born?
   4. These same countries (part from the Vatican City) can also be divided into two separate groups that share similar characteristics. One group has the United Arab Emirates in, the other includes American Samoa. What defines these two groups – and which are the other countries in them? How can these characteristics provide other reasons for the high % of their populations that are foreign-born?

**Stretch and Challenge**

Click on this link to visit the UN International Organisation for Migration website and follow the link to find out about the largest migration corridors: <https://www.iom.int/world-migration>

1. What do you think is meant by a ‘migration corridor’?
2. Use the time-bar in the top left hand corner to investigate how these migration corridors have changed since 1990. Write a few sentences to describe some of the more interesting things you have found out.