**Population Pyramids – IGCSE Geography**

**Objective:** To be able to effectively read and interpret population pyramids.

**Starter:** Study the animation of the French population projection (1990-2050). Then describe why President Hollande wants to raise the retirement age by two years for French workers.

**Task 1** - Watch the BBC video and study the animations carefully. Why are population pyramids essential for governments around the world?

**Task 3** - Have a play with this population pyramid site - check out your own country. Write a few sentences to explain what future population growth / decline is going to be like there. Screen shot on the following page

When I was born

When I will be about 50

When I will be about 100