

Unit 1 Year 7 - WELCOME HOME

What is a Geographer?

What skills and attributes does a Geographer have?

An investigation into my local area and the future of my local area.

Unit 2 Year 7 - EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS

Where are deserts, rainforests and extreme cold environments found?

What are the key characteristics of these environments?

How can animals and people survive in these regions?

Unit 3 Year 7 - DEVELOPMENT GAP

How can we measure development? What are development indicators?

How does the population structure of a population impact on development?

What development barriers does China face? [Natural disasters/population pressure]

How does China compare to UK and Lesotho?

Studying two development projects – 3 Gorges Dam and Highland Water Project.

Unit 1 Year 8 - POPULATION

How has global population changed over time?

How can we look at the population of a country?

What are the issues with a low birth-rate and an ageing population?

Unit 2 Year 8 - NATURAL DISASTERS

Structure of the earth and plate boundaries

What natural disasters face Japan due to its geographical location?

Case studies of different disasters - comparing the effects and responses.

Unit 3 Year 8 - FLOODING ENQUIRY

The water cycle and causes of flooding.

The impacts of Flooding disasters in rich and poor parts of the world

Comparing flooding and coastal erosion.

Unit 4 Year 8 - TOURISM

Growth of tourism globally

What are the tourist attractions in Europe?

What is a National Park?

Butler Model of tourist development

What is Eco-tourism?

Hypothesis test

Unit 5 Year 8 - BIG MELTDOWN

What is climate change?

How are humans contributing to climate change?

Impacts on UK and world

Impacts on Polar Bears

Local, national and global responses

WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

MAP READING

PEE TECHNIQUE

LITERACY

NUMERACY

TEAM BUILDING

DATA PRESENTATION

DATA ANALYSIS

EVALUATION

PRIMARY DATA COLLECTION

In a recent survey 96% of students said that they were enjoying Geography and they felt they were making good progress in the subject.

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