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Teacher's Introduction

As a former Geography teacher and Head of Humanities for many years, I know the value of a ready-to-go resource for GCSE cover lessons! This resource is designed as a 'dip-in', with lessons spread across eight key themes of geography: Hazards, Climate, Ecosystems and UK Landscapes (for the physical elements), and Urbanisation, Development, the UK, and Natural Resources (to cover the human aspects).

A lot of the time, cover lessons unfortunately come down to a revision guide, and the instruction to 'make notes' then answer questions. While revision guides have good diagrammatic information, they don't provide sufficient depth or include any extension, and students know that often no one will find time to mark the work they are doing. With this resource, however, the marking and feedback cycle could be completed within the lesson, while any additional activities can be set for homework.

The resource provides meaningful and stimulating learning during periods of cover, allowing students to apply their knowledge and practise key skills while progressing within the topic area they are studying. For a teacher, being able to decide at the last minute the lesson to be studied – and knowing that their class is on-task during an unplanned absence – is a godsend!

This resource is one part of a set of four volumes which are available in this Emergency Cover Lessons range for GCSE Geography. The full index of lessons for all four volumes is given on the following pages, cross-referencing each lesson to the exam board specifications for which it is suitable. The content within this volume is presented distinctly from that of the others.

Each volume contains lessons in every theme. Broadly, each volume builds upon the foundations and content in previous volumes. With this structure, Volume 1 is perfect for providing cover early on in a topic teaching block, or as consolidation of the basics at a later stage in the topic. Lessons in Volume 4 might be more suitable towards the end of a block of teaching, or to stretch and challenge students in a top set!

The lessons in all volumes have been designed for non-specialist use and independent student study, allowing any cover teacher the opportunity to photocopy the relevant sheets, distribute these to the class, and offer minimal support throughout the lesson. A specialist Geography teacher may, of course, decide to be more hands-on with the delivery of the lesson.

I hope you find this resource, and indeed the full set of volumes, useful in your school!

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Lesson Index by Volume/Specification – Physical Geography

Lessons	Volume	AQA	Edexcel A	Edexcel B	OCR A
Theme 1: Natural Hazards					
What causes extreme weather? (I)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
What causes extreme weather? (II)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tropical storms: Formation & Distribution (I)	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tropical storms: Formation & Distribution (II)	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tropical storms: Impacts & Mitigation (I)	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tropical storms: Impacts & Mitigation (II)	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Extreme weather in the UK (I)	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Extreme weather in the UK (II)	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tectonics: Earth structure and processes (I)	1	✓		✓	
Tectonics: Earth structure and processes (II)	2	✓		✓	
Impacts of earthquakes	3	✓		✓	
Mitigation and prediction of earthquakes	4	✓		✓	
Impacts of volcanoes	3	✓		✓	
Mitigation and prediction of volcanic eruptions	4	✓		✓	
Theme 2: Climate Change					
Natural climate change: Patterns, causes, evidence	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Human causes of climate change	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Impacts of climate change	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mitigation and adaptations for climate change	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Theme 3: Ecosystems					
What are ecosystems and biomes? (I)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
What are ecosystems and biomes? (II)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tropical Rainforest: Structure & characteristics	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tropical Rainforests: Deforestation	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tropical Rainforests: Sustainable management	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Theme 4: UK Physical landscapes					
Coastal processes (I)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coastal processes (II)	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coastal landforms	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Human activity and management of coasts	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
River processes	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
River landforms	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Human activity and management of rivers (I)	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Human activity and management of rivers (II)	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glacial processes and landforms	1	✓	✓		
Human activities in glaciated landscapes	2	✓	✓		

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Lesson Index by Volume/Specification – Human Geography

Lessons	Volume	AQA	Edexcel A	Edexcel B	OCR A
Theme 5: Urbanisation					
What is urbanisation?	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Megacities	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lagos: A case study	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
How cities change	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
UK Regeneration: A case study	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sustainable living in cities	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liuzhou Forest City, China: A case study	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Theme 6: Development					
What is development?	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
How is development measured?	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Development theories	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uneven development	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Globalisation and trade (I)	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Globalisation and trade (II)	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Development strategies and aid (I)	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Development strategies and aid (II)	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Theme 7: The UK					
Physical distinctions of the UK (I)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Physical distinctions of the UK (II)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Population change & demographics in the UK	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Migration in the UK	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Employment change in the UK	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
UK & the wider world (I)	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
UK & the wider world (II)	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Theme 8: Natural Resources					
What are natural resources? (I)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
What are natural resources? (II)	2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Food (I)	3	✓			
Food (II)	4	✓			
Energy (I)	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Energy (II)	4	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water (I)	3	✓	✓		
Water (II)	4	✓	✓		

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Tropical storms: Formation & distribution

	Description
Task 1	Draw on a map the locations and dates of tropical storms
Task 2	Work out which factors are true and which are false in the cause
Task 3	Draw a timeline to show how tropical storms are formed, and ex
Task 4	Understand the structure of a tropical storm

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ locate regions in which tropical storms occur
- ✓ decide which are the factors that cause a tropical storm
- ✓ draw a timeline of the development of a tropical storm
- ✓ complete a paragraph on the structure of a tropical storm

Task 1

Tropical storms are called different names around the world. They also occur at different times of the year.

Below is a series of labels. Write each label in the correct position on the map below.

Cyclones January–March	Hurricanes August–October	
Cyclones December–March	Typhoons July–December	



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Task 2

In this task you will decide which of the statements are true. The statements refer to a hurricane to form.

Using a pencil, cross out the incorrect statements.

- Tropical storms are high-pressure weather systems.
- Tropical storms form where there are low shear winds.
- Sea surface temperatures need to be cool (20°C or below).
- Tropical storms are low-pressure weather systems.
- Tropical storms need to occur a few degrees from the equator, up to around 30° north and south.
- Tropical storms need a starting point such as a disturbance, e.g. a tropical wave.
- Tropical storms occur on the equator.
- Tropical storms form where there are high shear winds.
- Sea surface temperatures need to be warm (26.5°C or above), and to be at least 5°C or more).

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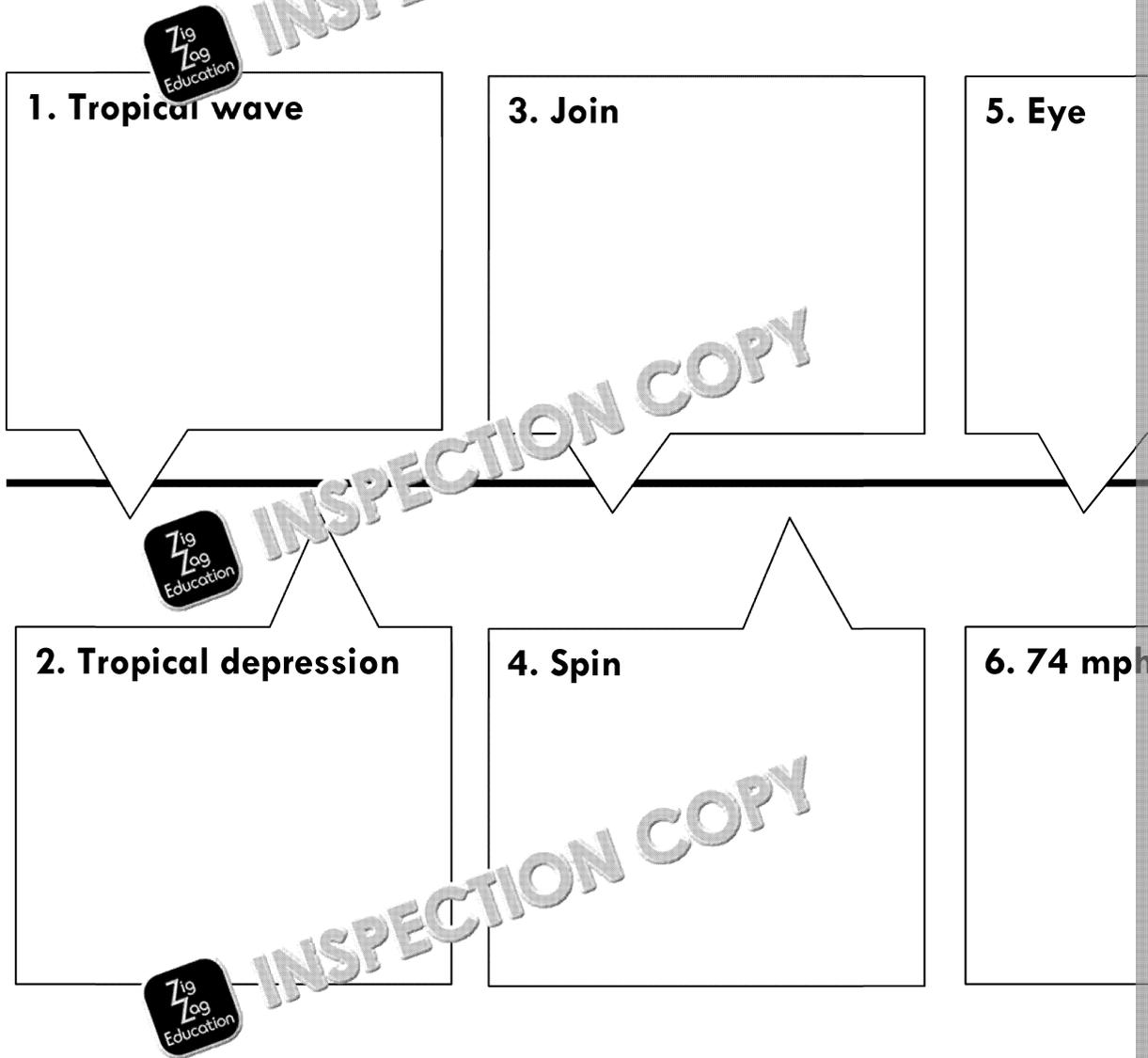
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Task 3

Complete the timeline, which outlines the formation of a tropical storm (through to the formation of a hurricane). Add your own notes and illustrations on your timeline (or both)!

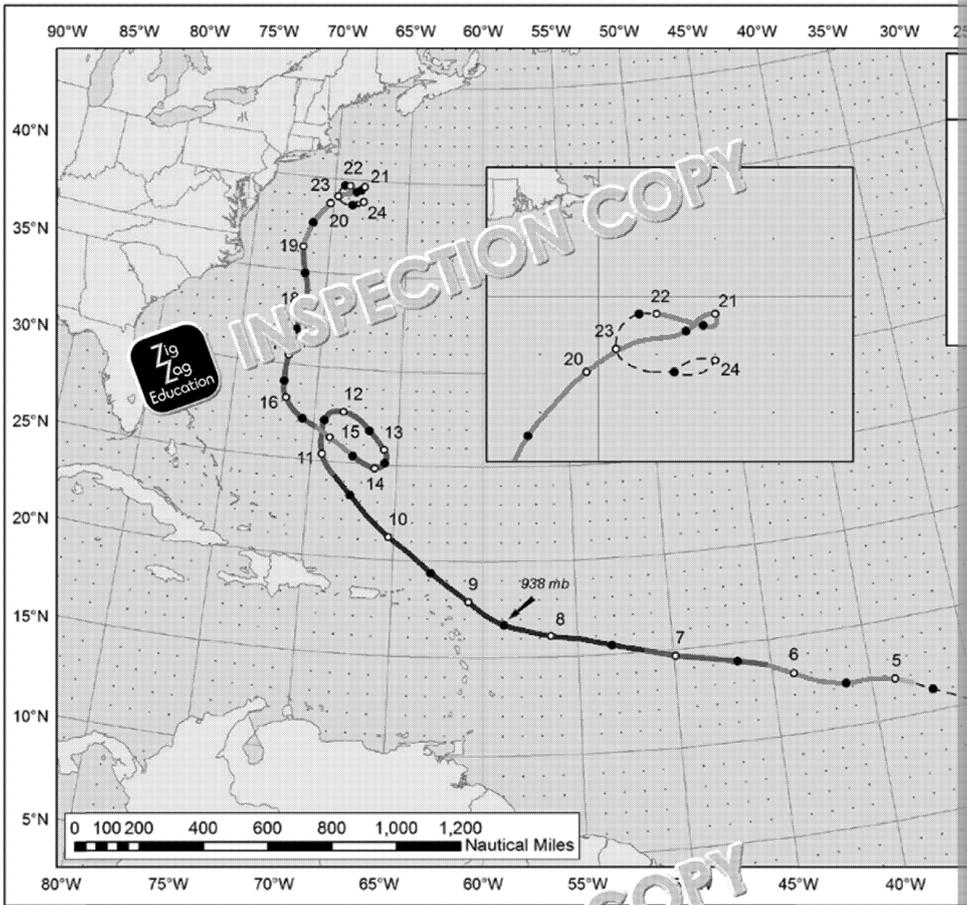


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Study the map of the storm track below, showing data for Hurricane Jose, in 2017



Explain why Hurricane Jose was a tropical hurricane.

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Task 4

Complete the paragraph using the words below.

In the centre of the storm is the _____. Here warm air _____ cool air descends; however, the winds are very calm. Very high winds and _____, which is made of the _____ storms. Rainfall is also _____ in this part of the storm. Further out is the _____ (which means _____). Sometimes _____ may form. _____ can be seen from _____ due to the circular _____ cloud above _____.

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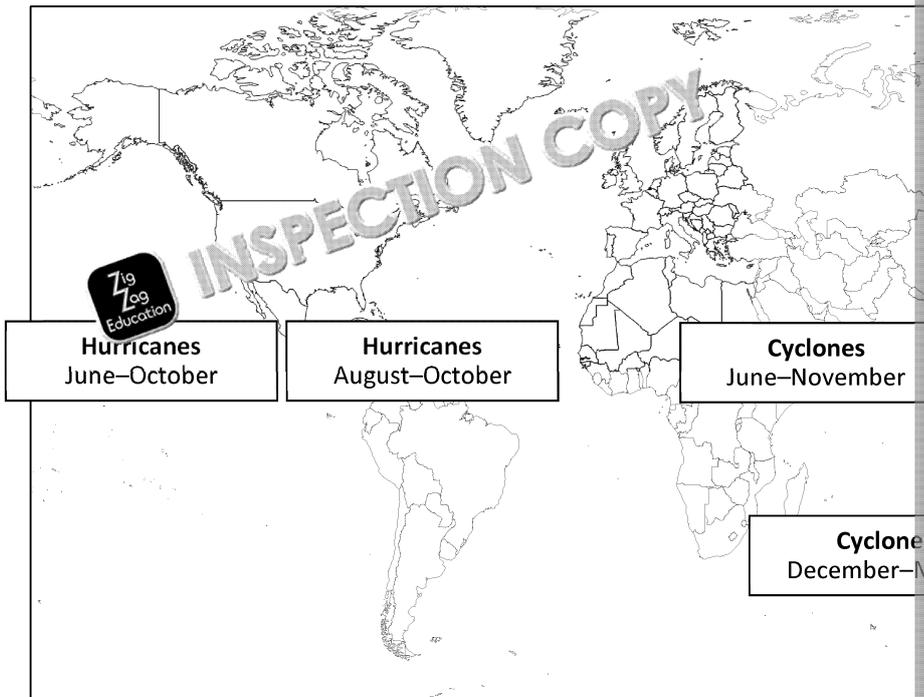


high	rain bands	thunderstorms
eye wall	eye	tornadoes

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Tropical storms: Formation & distribution (I) answers

Task 1



Task 2

- **Tropical storms are high-pressure weather systems.**
- Tropical storms form where there are low shear winds.
- **Sea surface temperatures need to be cool (26.5 °C or below).**
- Tropical storms are low pressure weather systems.
- Tropical storms need to occur between 5 degrees from the equator, up to around 30°.
- Tropical storms need a starting point such as a disturbance, e.g. a tropical wave or tropical depression.
- **Tropical storms do not form on the equator.**
- **Tropical storms do not form where there are high shear winds.**
- Sea surface temperatures need to be warm (26.5 °C or above), and to a sufficient depth.

Task 3

1. A tropical wave develops – for example, a thunderstorm. There is no rotation.
2. A tropical depression – low pressure occurs as air warms and rises above a warm ocean and causes wind at the surface.
3. Several thunderstorms may join together.
4. The Coriolis effect causes the storm to spin.
5. The eye of the storm develops, wind speeds increase and a tropical storm develops.
6. Once the sustained maximum wind speeds reach 74 mph, the storm reaches 'hurricane or cyclones elsewhere). Rain bands spiral around the eye.
7. The storms eventually weaken and travel toward the poles, especially if landfall is reached.
8. The storm may eventually become a post-tropical cyclone.

Hurricane Jose:

- Tracks towards the north with prevailing winds.
- Turns right as wind direction changes.
- Storm intensifies and later declines in speed.

Task 4

In the centre of the storm is the **eye**. Here warm air **rises** and cool air descends; however, winds and rainfall occur at the **eye wall**, which is made of thunderstorms. Rainfall is also heavy. Further out are **rain bands** (which may also consist of **thunderstorms**). Sometimes **tornadoes** are unlikely to be seen from above due to the circular **cirrus** cloud above.

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Tropical storms: Formation & distribution

	Description
Task 1	Discuss changes to storms as a result of climate change

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ analyse a source based on how climate change might affect tropical storms

Task 1

Read the following extract written by NASA, and complete the questions below.

'Global warming could affect storm formation by decreasing the temperature difference between the poles and the equator. That temperature difference fuels the mid-latitude storms that affect Earth's most populated regions.

'Warmer temperatures could increase the amount of water vapor that enters the atmosphere. The result is a hotter, more humid environment. At the equator, where conditions are already very humid, the change isn't expected to be large. At the poles, however, the additional heat and water vapor could raise temperatures greatly. As a result, the temperature difference between the poles and the equator could decrease. If the temperature difference decreases, so should the number of storms.

'But even as a warming climate might decrease the overall number of storms, it could increase the number of intense storms. As temperatures continue to rise, more water could evaporate into the atmosphere, and water vapor is the fuel for storms.

'Some scientists have speculated that a warmer climate that allows more evaporation would also lead to more hurricanes. Warmer temperatures may also heat the equatorial region, expanding the reach of large tropical storms.

'Even if tropical storms don't change significantly, other environmental changes from global warming could make the storms more deadly. Melting glaciers and ice sheets could cause sea levels to rise, which would make coastal flooding more severe when a storm hits.

Source: NASA

1. Describe how the atmosphere is likely to change in the future?

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2. Explain why these changes might alter the number of storms?

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3. Suggest how the sea temperatures might change?

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4. State the 'indirect' effects associated with climate change?



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5. If you have already studied tropical storms, compare how the themes in the understanding of tropical storms?

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6. The article uses words including 'could', 'might' and 'some scientists have speculated a degree of uncertainty over the effects of climate change on tropical storms



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Tropical storms: Formation & distribution (II) answers

Task 1

1. Warmer and moister at the poles, with less effect closer to the equator. Therefore, the temperature difference between the poles and the equator will be lessened. However, there will still be increased warming and increased evaporation at the equator.
2. Possibly fewer storms because the temperature difference is a factor in the development of tropical storms.
3. Sea surface temperatures will increase – both in temperature and spatially. This will lead to more intense storms.
4. Sea level rise increases the chance of storm surges.
5. Answers will depend on what the students have already learnt, or any prior knowledge.
6. Allow any suitable answers based on:
 - model output uncertainty and accuracy
 - limitations of data for models, e.g. wind speed and historical data
 - complex variety of factors and feedback mechanisms
 - unknowns



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Tectonics: Earth structure and process

	Description
Task 1	Assess whether earthquakes occur at plate boundaries
Task 2	Identify at which type of boundary certain features are experienced
Task 3	Complete an article on the hazards at a plate boundary

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ assess the relationship of earthquakes in relation to plate boundaries
- ✓ match features to types of plate boundary
- ✓ assess the hazards experienced at a plate boundary

Boundary or margin?

You will sometimes see 'boundary' and 'margin' depending on your source. They mean the same thing. Similarly, constructive = divergent; destructive = convergent; conservative = transform.



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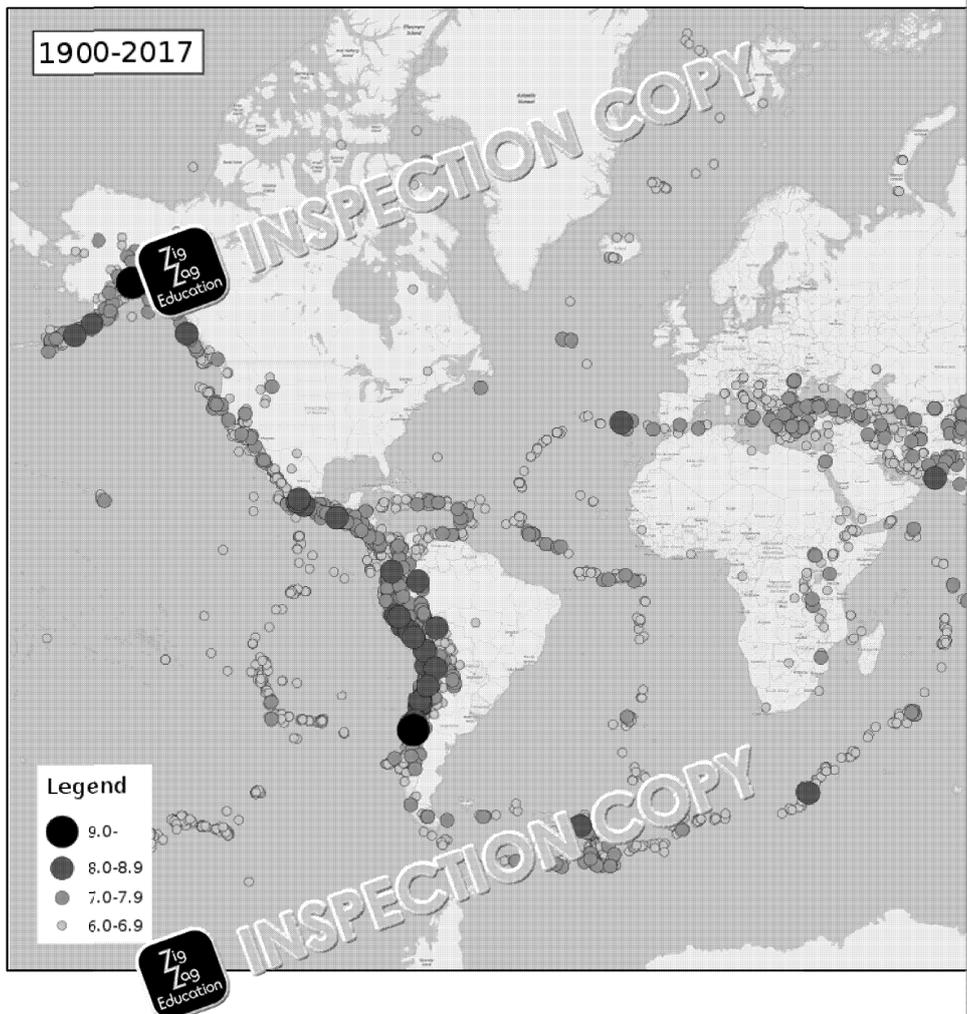
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Task 1

Take a look at the map below, which shows all of the earthquakes above a magnitude since 1900. Then answer the questions below.



1. Describe the pattern of earthquake distribution. Where do the most powerful

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2. Can earthquake patterns be used to map the plate boundaries? Justify your answer

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3. Are there any earthquakes located away from plate boundaries? You can use the information in Task 2 to help you

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Task 2

There are different hazards and processes which occur at the different types of plate boundaries.

State whether each hazard or process occurs at a destructive, constructive or conservative plate boundary.

Hazard or process
Oceanic plate subducts below a continental plate.
Eruptions of volcanoes are effusive (gentle).
Seismic activity is likely to be low magnitude.
Powerful earthquakes are likely to result.
Volcanic eruptions are likely to be violent and explosive because the magma is high in silica.
Tsunamis may result if powerful earthquakes occur under water.
Two plates pull apart, creating new land – often in the middle of the ocean, creating a ridge.
Plates move past each other in opposite directions, or at different speeds.
Land is neither created nor destroyed.
Composite volcanoes (stratovolcanoes) are likely to develop.

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Task 3

The images below were taken at different plate boundaries. Choose one of the plates and write a magazine based on the plate boundary. You may like to include some of the following:

- The landscape
- The processes which occur in the region (e.g. subduction, formation of new land)
- Hazards – earthquakes and volcanoes
- Opportunities (tourism, mineral wealth)



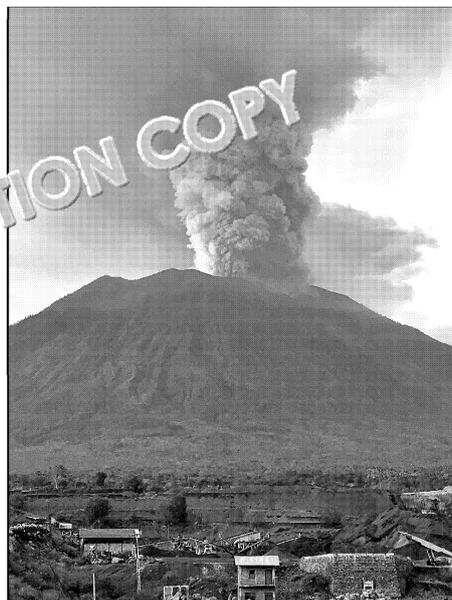
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Conservative plate boundary (e.g. San Andreas Fault)



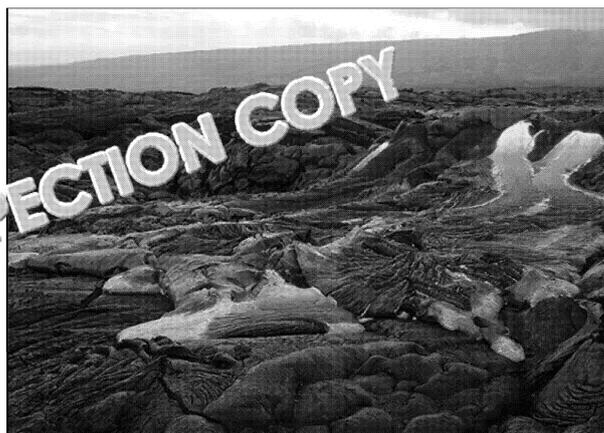
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Destructive plate boundary (e.g. Pacific Ring-of-Fire)



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Constructive plate boundary (e.g. Iceland) or Hotspot (e.g. Hawaii)

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Tectonics: Earth structure and processes (II) answers

Task 1

- 1/2. The outlines of the plates can be clearly seen. The most powerful earthquakes occur along the Pacific Ring of Fire can be clearly seen.
3. Yes – there are intraplate earthquakes shown, such as in Australia. These earthquakes are of a lower magnitude than the scale shown. Note that there are also some earthquakes shown along fault lines.

Task 2

 Hazard or Process
Oceanic plate is subducted below a continental plate.
Eruptions of volcanoes are effusive (gentle).
Seismic activity is likely to be low magnitude.
Powerful earthquakes are likely to result.
Volcanic eruptions are likely to be violent and explosive because the magma is highly viscous.
Tsunamis may result if powerful earthquakes occur under water.
Two plates pull apart, creating new land – often under the ocean, creating a ridge.
Plates move past each other in opposite directions, or at different speeds.
Land is neither created nor destroyed.
Composite volcanoes (stratovolcanoes) are likely to develop.

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Human causes of climate change

Learning objective: to know how human activities affect the Earth's climate, and

1. In your notes, write the word CLIMATE down your page and add as many words as you can that you already know about climate change. A few ideas have been given for you.

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I	ice core samples
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T	temperatures will increase
E	

2. The greenhouse effect occurs naturally in the Earth's atmosphere and is there enough to support life. Where do you think it gets its name from?
- The fact that it impacts on living things, which are usually green.
 - The way heat from the Sun's rays becomes trapped in the Earth's atmosphere when it shines on a glass greenhouse.
 - The colour of the building in which scientists first came up with the idea of global warming.

Write the correct reason into your notes.

3. The greenhouse effect happens because certain gases in the atmosphere behave like a greenhouse. They allow in short-wave solar radiation (light) but reflect back long-wave radiation to the Earth. Unscramble the sentences to define the term 'greenhouse gas':

Earth's weather is caused by the _____ A gas that _____ from the Sun, _____ atmosphere

4. Copy and complete the following paragraph, choosing the correct word where necessary.

The **atmosphere/Earth** is made up of many gases, but is mostly nitrogen (78%) and oxygen. **liquids/gases** such as carbon dioxide (CO₂) account for a very **small/large** volume. They **do not/do** have a **major/minor** impact on our climate. Without them the average temperature would be **warmer/colder** (around -18 °C). Levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere have increased because human activity is causing **more/less** heat to be trapped. The Earth is **warmer/colder** than it would naturally. This affects weather systems, **stabilising/changing** the climate.

5. Study Figure A on the next page showing greenhouse gases produced by human activities in our atmosphere.

Rank them from highest to lowest by their:

- amount produced by human activities
- warming power (comparing to CO₂) on the Earth's atmosphere.
- contribution to global warming.

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7. Figure C shows the naturally occurring greenhouse effect.
- Make a copy of it in your notes.
 - Add to your diagram **the enhanced greenhouse effect** that human activity is causing. Add to your diagram with these captions:

The temperature on Earth increases. We call this global warming .	More of the long-wave radiation (infrared) is reflected by the Earth's atmosphere.
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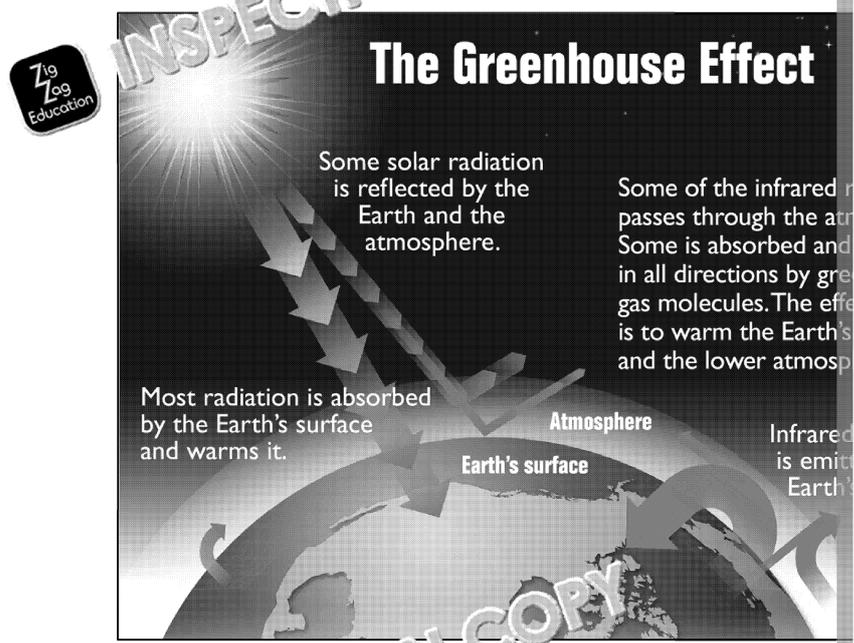


Figure 1: The natural greenhouse effect

8. How do we know that human activity is causing an enhanced greenhouse effect? Scientists are recording. The climate is warming faster than historical records.
- Rearrange the sentences to find the five sources of evidence for the impact of the Industrial Revolution began 150 years ago.
 - Match each finding to the correct description – write the correct answer.

Over the last 150 years	Description
21 cm levels risen Sea have by	This may seem like a small amount but that the increase has occurred more rapidly than emissions have grown.
increased The average has temperature by 0.85 °C	90% of glaciers have experienced some melting faster than snowfall can replace it.
ice Arctic by over 50% has shrunk	Sea water expands as it gets warm (thermal expansion) and there is more water in the oceans.
weather events More severe have been recorded over the last 150 years and frequent	Monitoring has shown a very rapid decrease in sea ice in the last 40 years.
smaller Glaciers in of the world mountainous regions have got	Warmer temperatures have caused global warming, droughts and heatwaves across the world.

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9. Finally, study Figure D below – it shows the distribution of emissions of green activity across the world in 2006.

a) Describe the pattern of emissions. You could use the following words in

higher	less developed	more developed	low
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b) Suggest reasons for the discrepancy in emissions between the wealthiest world.

c) Explain how you think the pattern will have changed by the year 2100.



Figure D Carbon dioxide emissions worldwide, 2006

Extension

The term ‘carbon footprint’ has been used to describe the impact of mankind on the environment through activities that emit CO₂. The approach enables people to make choices that reduce the carbon they are responsible for producing on an individual, company or national level. It also allows offsetting this (e.g. by planting trees or capturing emissions). With reference to the data collected during today’s lesson and your wider understanding of climate change, answer the following style question:

To what extent does the idea of a carbon footprint help us understand how human activities contribute to climate change?

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Lesson 2 Answers

- No correct answers; students' choice of words relating to past knowledge and understanding.
- Correct answer: B. The way heat from the Sun's rays becomes trapped in the Earth's atmosphere when the Sun shines on a glass greenhouse.

- Sentence should read:

A gas that	traps radiation	from the Sun,	causing the	atmosphere to warm.
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- Paragraph should read:

The **atmosphere** is made up of many gases, but is mostly nitrogen (78%) and oxygen (21%). Carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases account for a very **small** volume of the total atmosphere, but have a big effect. Without them, the average temperature on Earth would be much **colder** (around -18°C). However, the temperatures are **increasing** because human activity is causing **more** heat to be trapped in the atmosphere than it would naturally. This affects weather systems, **changing** the climate of our planet.

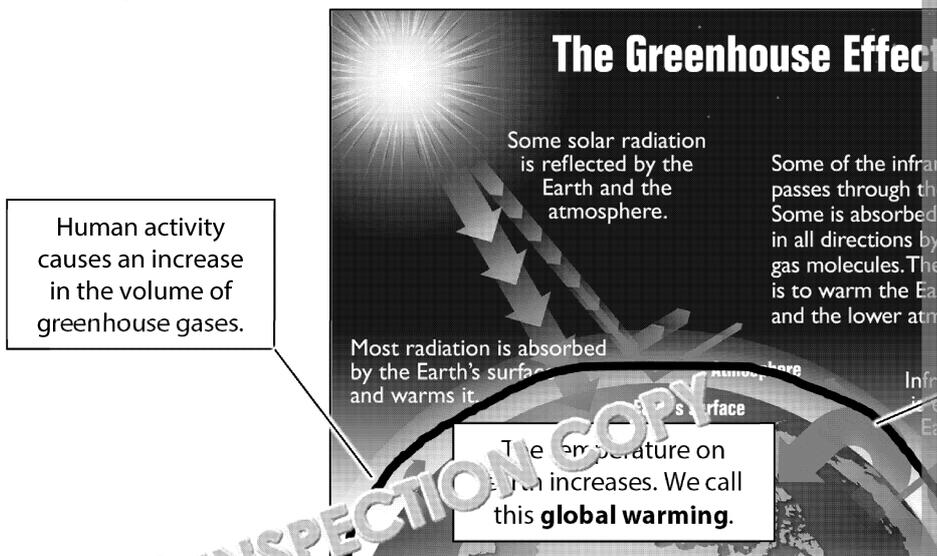
- Correct ranking should be:

(a) amount produced by human activity	(b) warming power (compared to CO ₂) on Earth's atmosphere	(c) global warming potential (GWP)
CO ₂ – 89%	CFCs – 3000	CO ₂ – 1
CH ₄ – 7%	N ₂ O – 250	CH ₄ – 25
N ₂ O – 3%	CH ₄ – 21	CFCs – 1000
CFCs – 1%	CO ₂ – 1	N ₂ O – 1

- Mind map should recognise the following information:

Gas	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O
Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burning of gas, oil, coal, e.g. for power Road vehicles Deforestation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaking gas pipes Livestock farming Rice farming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aircraft Road vehicles Sewage production Fertilisers

- Annotation should look something like this:



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8. Correct answer is:

Over the last 150 years	Description
Sea levels have risen by 21 cm.	Sea water expands as it gets warm (this is why there is more water in the oceans from melting ice). This may seem like a small amount but the increase has occurred more rapidly as the world has warmed.
The average temperature has increased by 0.85 °C.	Monitoring has shown a very rapid decrease in ice in the last 40 years.
Arctic ice has shrunk by over 50%.	Warmer temperatures have caused greater evaporation, leading to drought and heatwaves across the world.
More extreme and frequent weather events have been recorded.	90% of glaciers have experienced some shrinkage faster than snowfall can replace it.
Glaciers in mountainous regions of the world have got smaller.	

9. a) Emissions of CO₂ are higher in the more developed countries of the world and in some developing countries of the world.
- b) Reasons should reflect information learnt so far this lesson, relating specifically to emissions of CO₂ and the map from 2006 emissions data:
- Wealthier nations are more developed, i.e. they have more vehicles on the roads, leading to more emissions from fossil fuels.
 - Poorer nations are less developed, i.e. they have fewer road vehicles and less industry.
- c) Explanation should reflect understanding of development and the evolution of technology, but however, marks should be awarded for reasoning, not accuracy of prediction; for example:

Emissions in wealthier countries decrease due to the evolution of renewable energies – emergence of solar and wind energy production and electric cars suggests this could be a reality.	Emissions in wealthier countries are likely to increase as no change in technology suggests climate change as a result of new technologies and more use of fossil fuels.
Emissions in poorer countries remain low as these countries are not industrialised and are developing using renewable energy sources in recognition of the risk of climate change to these regions.	Emissions in poorer countries are likely to increase as they industrialise along a similar path to that experienced by wealthier countries.

Extension

Mark students' responses in line with your chosen specification.

Students could draw on the following ideas (or any other valid points):

In support of the approach:

- It helps individuals recognise the activities that lead to the emission of CO₂ so they can make more informed choices.

Against the approach:

- It doesn't capture the effects of other greenhouse gases, specifically N₂O and CFCs.
- For really major change, national governments need to act – not just individuals.
- It requires changes in the way we live to make less harmful sources of energy and food.

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Tropical rainforests: Structure and character

	Description
Task 1	Create a poster exploring the characteristics, structure and processes of tropical rainforests.

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ Create a poster showing the characteristics, structure and processes of tropical rainforests.

Task 1

Create a poster about tropical rainforests, using the template provided.



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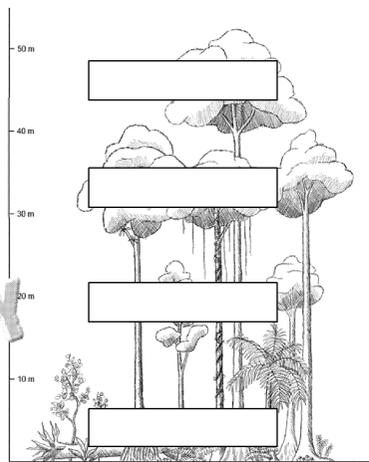


THE TROPICAL RAINFOREST

Where do we find tropical rainforests? Shade the area on the map.



Label the layers of the tropical rainforest.



Sketch a climate graph that you would expect for a tropical rainforest.



Sketch a typical nutrient cycle in a tropical rainforest.

Describe the soils in a tropical rainforest.



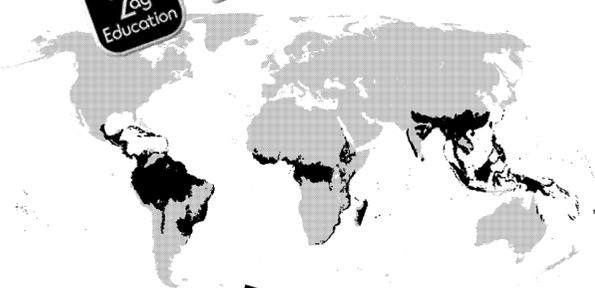
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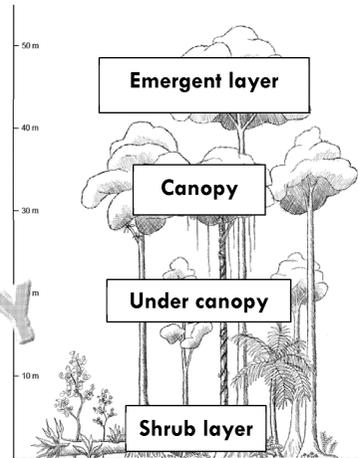


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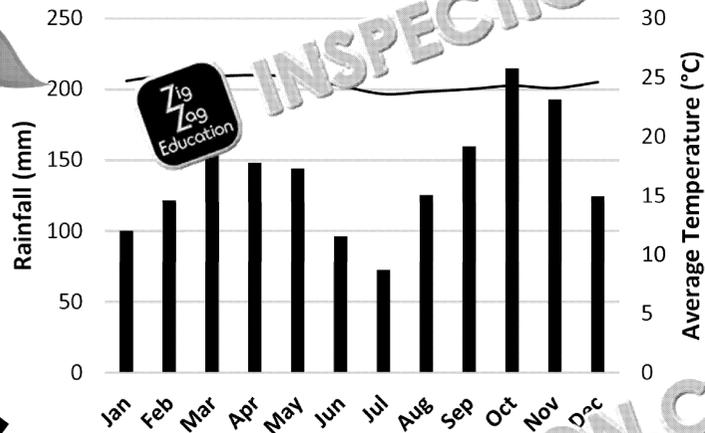
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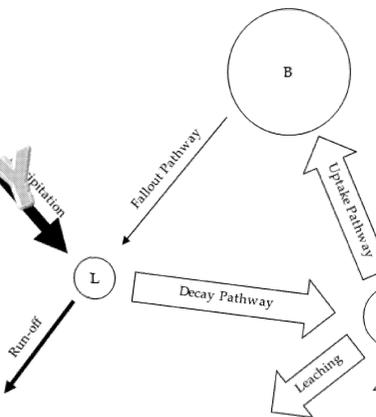
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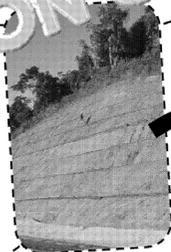


Sketch a typical nutrient cycle in a tropical rainforest.



Describe the soils in a tropical rainforest.

Deep due to weathering of parent material, poor nutrients - high leaching and rapid nutrient cycling. Mainly mineral content (red due to iron), very thin organic layer.



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Coastal processes (II)

	Description
Task 1	How erosion and deposition work together to form headlands and bays
Task 2	Rock types and concordant/discordant coastlines

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ explain how headlands and bays are formed
- ✓ explain how geology affects coastlines (longer answer)

Task 1



Describe how erosion and deposition work together to form headlands and bays

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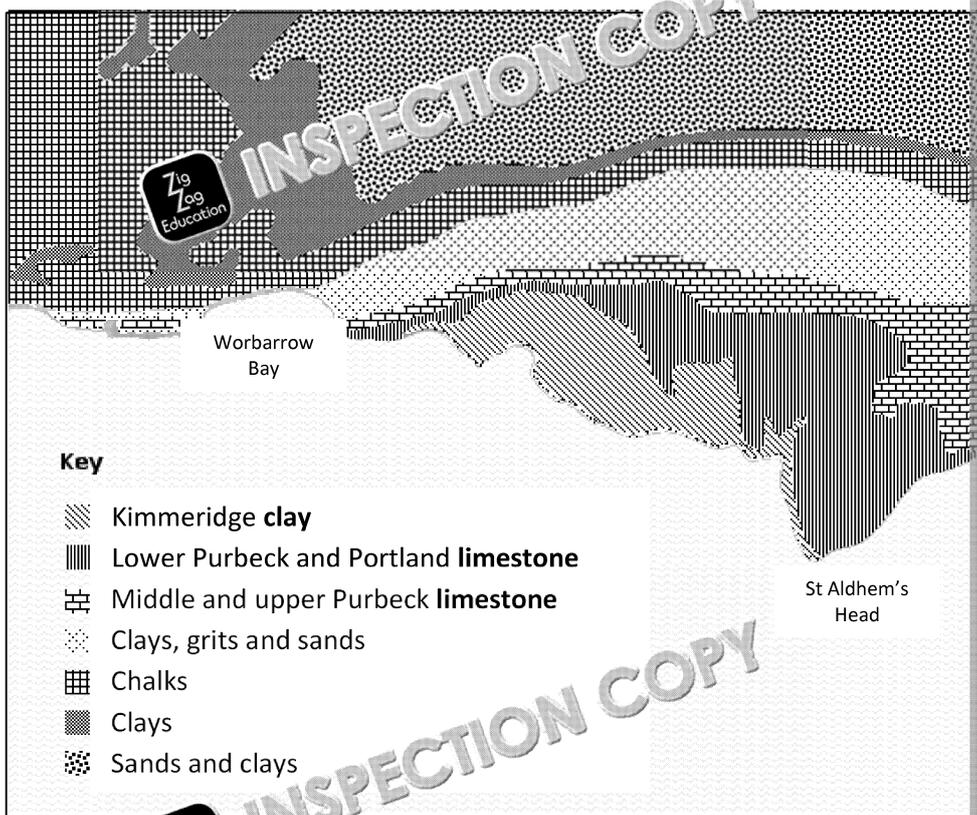
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Task 2

Study the geology map below.



Using the map discuss how geology can affect the shape of the coastline.

You should consider some of the following points:

- Concordant and discordant coastlines (including coves, headlands and bays)
- Rock type – sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous and associated harnesses
- Structure – faulting, folding, joints
- Dip (slope towards or away from the land)

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Coastal processes (II) answers

Task 2

- Headlands and bays form in discordant coastlines, due to differential erosion.
- Harder rocks are eroded more slowly.
- Wave refraction occurs.
- Material is transported towards the bays, and material is deposited in the bays.



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River landforms

	Description
Task 1	Identify different landforms using maps and photographs
Task 2	Fill in the gaps to understand the stages of waterfall formation, and the each stage
Task 3	Understand the formation of interlocking spurs
Task 4	Order the stages of oxbow lake formation, and draw a cross section through it
Task 5	Order sentences to describe how levees are formed
Task 6	Draw the long profile of a river to show a waterfall, and describe how geology changes along a river

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ identify different landforms using maps and photographs
- ✓ consolidate your knowledge of the stages of waterfall formation
- ✓ consolidate your knowledge of the formation of interlocking spurs
- ✓ consolidate your knowledge of the formation of an oxbow lake
- ✓ order sentences to show how levees are formed
- ✓ draw a long profile of a waterfall and explain how geology changes along a river

Task 1

Match the maps to the photographs.

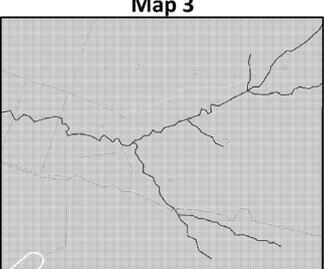
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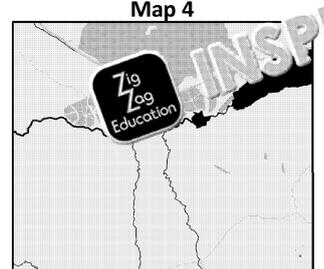
Map 2



Map 3



Map 4








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Task 2

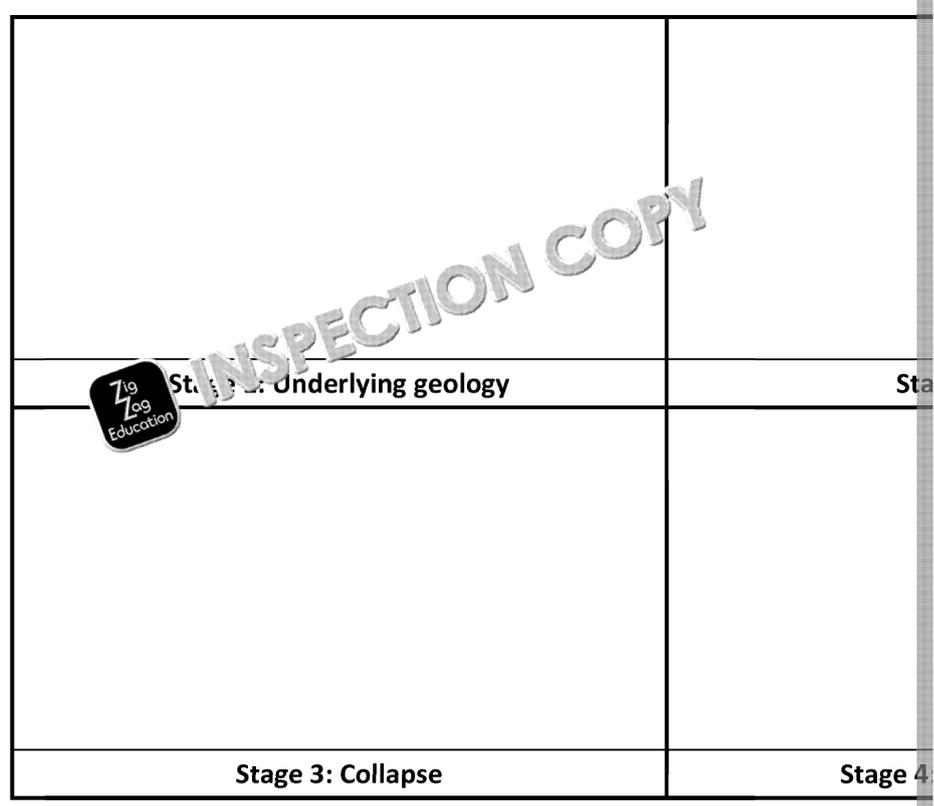
1. Fill in the gaps using the words in the table below.

Waterfalls occur in the _____ course of a river, where the _____ rock overlies soft rock. The layers of rock may be _____ the surface.

The harder layer of rock will _____, while the softer _____ and an overhang of the harder rock above. Eventually _____, and the collapsed debris will be eroded. A _____ the base of the waterfall. This cycle is repeated, and eventually the waterfall backs up, leaving behind a _____ gorge, with _____

folded	upper	narrow	undercutting
collapse	attrition	plunge pool	hard

2. Now that you have filled in the blanks, draw a series of diagrams to show how a waterfall erodes.



Task 3

Fill in the gaps using the words in the table below. Watch out for the red herring!

_____ course of a river. The _____ harder and _____ of the rock – the river will take the path of least _____ the harder areas of rock. The areas of hard rock will, therefore, remain as higher _____ pattern to the channel.

zigzag	upper	levees	interlocking s
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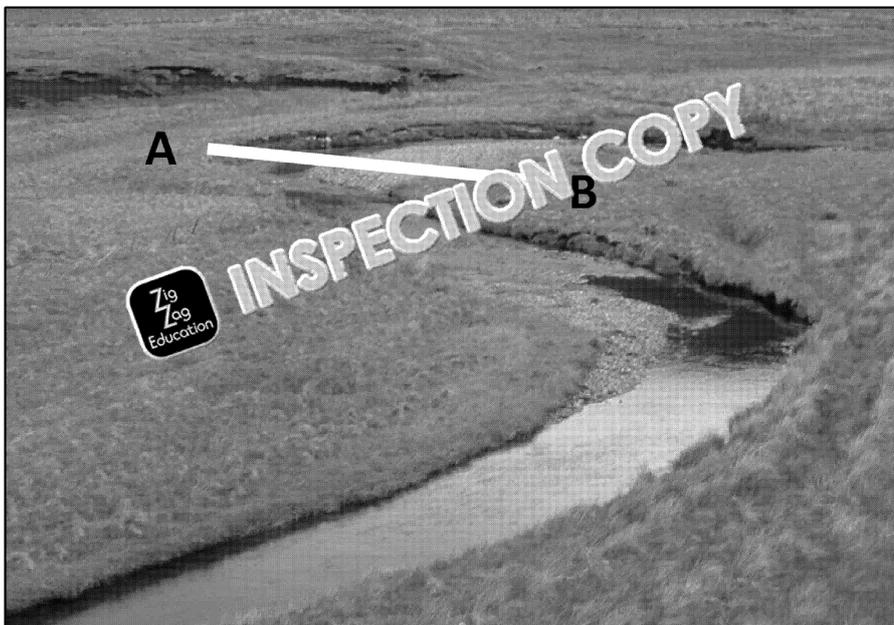
Task 4

Oxbow lakes are formed from meanders. These landforms are created through erosion and deposition.

- Order the diagrams, from a straight channel to the formation of an oxbow lake.
- Label each diagram with 'E' for erosion and 'D' for deposition.

				
1	2	3	4	5

The photograph below shows a meander.



- Draw a cross profile of the river channel.
- Label the diagram with 'E' for erosion and 'D' for deposition.
- Label the diagram with 'F' for fastest flow and 'S' for slowest flow.


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Task 5

The following sentences describe the formation of levees.

Order the sentences.

	They are formed during floods.
	The coarsest material is deposited closest to the river, causing the ridge to block the channel.
	Levees are formed by deposited material on each side of a river, increasing the height of the river banks.
	Water leaves the sides of the channel, spilling onto the floodplain.

Task 6

Waterfalls can clearly be seen on a long profile.

1. Sketch a long profile of a river to show a waterfall.

2. Describe how the geology might change along your long profile.

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3. Describe the turbulence of the water along your long profile.

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River landforms answers

Task 1

Map 1 = Photo C – Waterfall

Map 2 = Photo D – Waterside

Map 3 = Photo B – Interlocking Spurs (or accept Photo A – Meander)

Map 4 = Photo A – Meander (or accept Photo B – Interlocking Spurs)

Task 2

Waterfalls occur in the **upper** course of a river, where the gradient is steep, and **hard** rock may be **folded** to meet the surface.

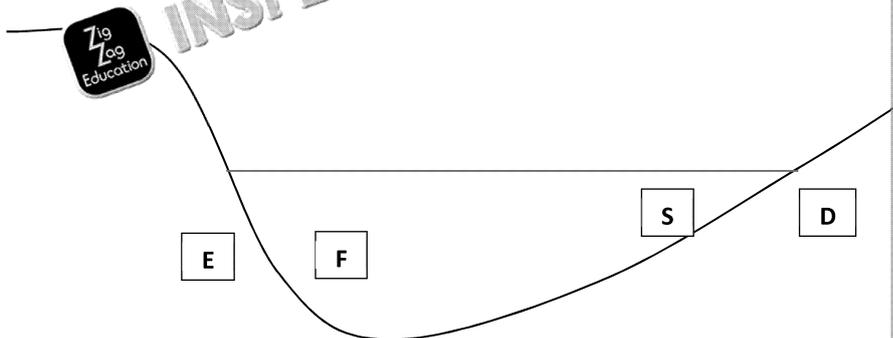
The harder rock will erode **slowly**, while the softer rock erodes faster. This causes the harder rock to overhang. Eventually the overhang will **collapse**, and the collapsed debris will develop at the base of the waterfall. This cycle is repeated, and eventually the waterfall will be leaving behind a **narrow** gorge, with near-vertical sides.

Task 3

Interlocking spurs occur in the **upper** course of a river. They form where there are harder areas of rock. The river will take the path of least **resistance**, flowing around the harder areas of rock. The spurs remain as higher points, forming a **zigzag** pattern to the channel.

Task 4

- The order should be:
3, 1, 6, 7, 2, 5, 4
- For all diagrams except diagram 4, erosion will be at the bottom of the diagram, which is reversed in diagram 4.
- 3–5.
 - Diagrams should have a steep river bank and a shallow slip-off slope.
 - Erosion should be on the river bank, while deposition is on the opposite slope.
 - Fastest flow should be in the deepest water.



Task 5

The order is 3, 1, 4, 2.

Task 6

- The long profile should show a knick point; for example:



- Hard igneous and metamorphic geology in the uplands; soft, sedimentary geology in the lowlands. Discuss the geology in relation to the knick point, i.e. hard rock over soft.
- Turbulent in the uplands. Reference to rapids in relation to hard points of geology. Less turbulence downstream.

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Human activities in glaciated landscapes

	Description
Task 1	Suggest reasons for different land uses in upland areas
Task 2	Suggest reasons for conflict as a result of commercial activity in upland areas
Task 3	Appraise the advantages and disadvantages of a proposed tourist development in a glaciated landscape

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ suggest why different economic activities occur in upland (glaciated) landscapes
- ✓ consider the potential for conflict between users of upland landscapes
- ✓ assess the advantages and disadvantages of a tourist development in a glaciated landscape

Task 1

Below are four examples of land uses in upland areas. For each, suggest why the activity occurs.



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Task 2

Upland areas are fragile. This means that they are easily disturbed by human activities. They have shallow soils and short growing seasons, and experience case hardening. This can make them poor places for generating wind energy and providing water.

Conservation is the process of ensuring that an ecosystem is kept in its natural state. That human use should be carefully controlled and monitored to ensure that damaging commercial activities you studied in Task 1 are, therefore, in conflict with conservation.

For each activity, suggest why there may be conflict with conservation – and give the problem.

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Activity	Problem	
Forestry		
Sheep farming 		
Walking		
Quarrying		

Task 3

In this task, you will evaluate a proposed tourist development in an upland landscape. You will decide what should be allowed (or not)!

In 2017, a development was planned for a series of zip lines in the Thirlmere valley. The development included infrastructure such as a cycle path and toilet facilities.

The valley contains a reservoir and is located in the Lake District National Park. The valley is quiet, away from traffic on the main road linking Ambleside and Keswick – there are few buildings in the valley. Many users of the valley are walkers, setting off for surrounding mountains.

The national park achieved UNESCO World Heritage Site status in 2017. The zip lines were planned to cross the lake itself.

As part of the planning process, a period of public consultation took place, so that stakeholders such as the national park authority, tourist boards, conservation groups, local residents, businesses, and the Ministry of Defence (MoD) (which uses the Lake District for training) could express their views and concerns.

The responses to the development varied. Some people were in favour of the development, while others were against. Some people were for the development because it would bring in money about issues such as noise, visual clutter, increased traffic, etc. Some (such as conservation groups) argued that the development was against the ethos of the national park, while others (such as businesses) argued that the proposal would boost and rejuvenate tourism in the area. The approval of the development was voiced by younger and middle-aged members of the public. The development also started.

The planning application was withdrawn in February 2018 based on conflicting evidence.

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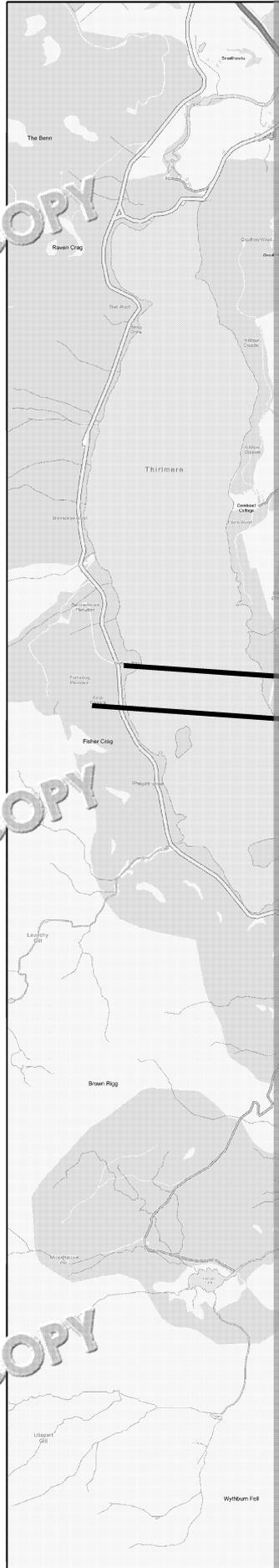




The Thirlmere valley (looking north)



A similar zip line has been constructed in North Wales



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The proposed location

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Part 1

Using the information supplied above, can you think of five advantages and five disadvantages?

	Advantages	Disadvantages
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2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Choose two of the disadvantages you listed above. Suggest a way in which each could be overcome.

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Part 2

Can you explain the views of the different stakeholders involved in the consultation?

- Landowners and farmers
- Conservation groups, councils and authorities
- Local businesses
- The general public

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Part 3

Overall, do you agree or disagree with the proposal? Using your view, write a short letter to the planning process. In your letter:

- Be formal.
- State who you are – you could be a local resident or someone who would visit the site.
- State whether you agree or disagree with the proposal.
- Give reasons why.

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Human activities in glaciated landscapes answers

Task 1

- **Forestry** – lots of space to plant trees, and fast-growing conifers will grow in the upland
- **(Sheep) farming** – the land is too hilly and the soil poor for growing crops, but sheep can graze
- **Walking/tourism** – beautiful landscapes, ideal for recreation and exercise.
- **Mining/quarrying** – valuable minerals and igneous rocks, far away from other people

Task 2

An example of each is provided below – credit any possible problems and solutions.

Activity	Problem	Solution
Forestry	Upland landscapes are covered in non-native conifers – both ecologically and visually obtrusive.	Plant native tree species
Sheep farming	While sheep grazing in uplands can have many benefits, overgrazing is possible if stocks are too large.	Reduce stock density
Walking	Footpath erosion (in some cases multiple parallel paths can develop), a visual scar on the landscape.	Maintain one path, reseed the alternative
Quarrying	Large visual impact, removal of vegetation, noise, dust, etc., especially with opencast mines.	Use alternative quarrying methods, underground instead of opencast if feasible.

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Megacities

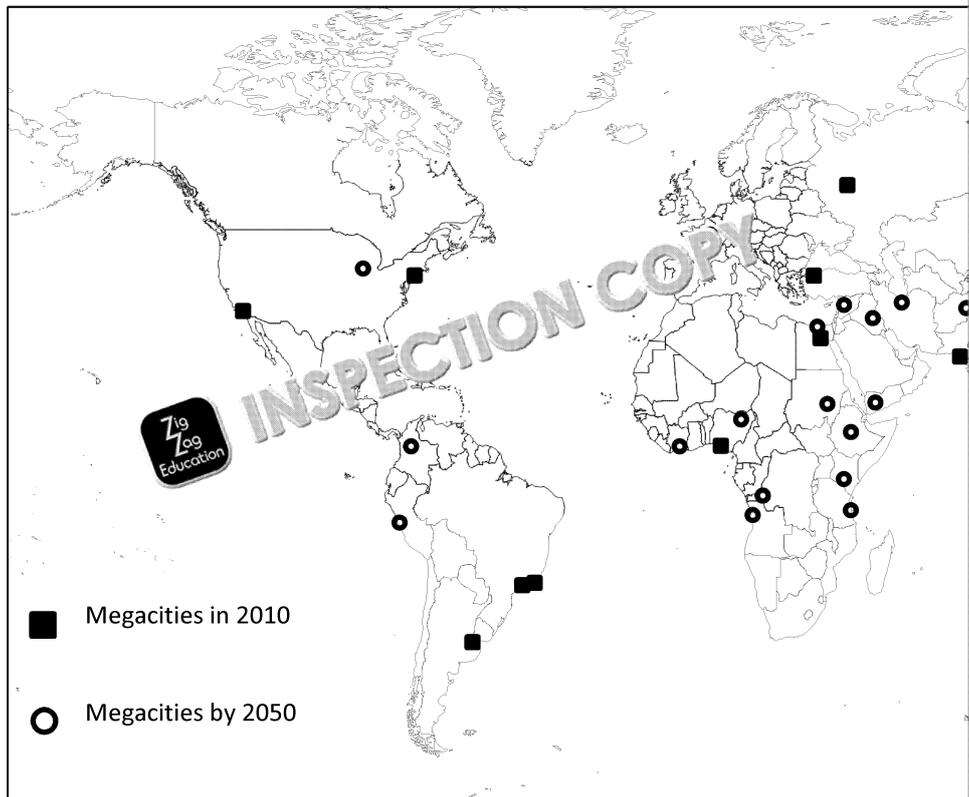
	Description
Task 1	Global pattern of megacities
Task 2	Trends and features of megacities

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ be introduced to the concept of a megacity
- ✓ learn the global pattern of megacities

Task 1

A megacity is a city with a population exceeding 10 million. It is difficult to quantify so it cannot be properly stated how many megacities there are in the world. However, there are over 40 megacities across the world. Below is a map showing world megacity additions by 2050.



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Task 2

Megacities have over 10 million people and are usually quite crammed. They also (LIC/LIDC) or emerging (NEE/EDC) countries. Push and pull factors result in the rural-urban migration. Push factors are what influence people to leave their current home (usually a rural area) and pull factors are influences that draw people into big cities.

1. Read each person specification and decide what the push and pull factors are for moving to a megacity.

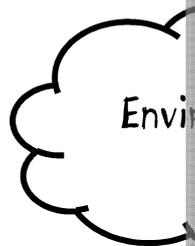
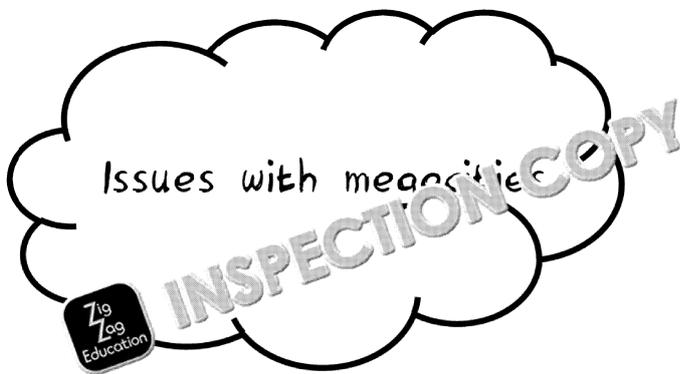
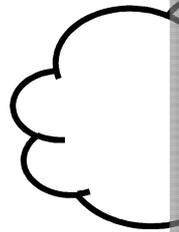
Person specification	Push factors
 <p>Jai is 23 years old and currently lives in the countryside in East Anglia, UK. He wants to study film and directing, but all the best courses are at universities in London. It is less than two hours on the train from his current family home to London, but he wants to move to the city to experience a new social life. He really dislikes rural life as he thinks it is too quiet with no nightlife, despite having lots of friends and family at home.</p>	
 <p>Rani is 12 years old. She lives with her family in Haryana, India, where her father and brother work in agriculture. Her mother wants to move the family to Delhi as there is higher education there and he says Rani can get a better education in the city. Rani currently helps her mother sewing clothes for neighbours, but she wants to be a doctor when she grows up. Rani and her family are Hindu, her mother has mutual friends with people in Delhi who live in a large Hindu community, and they have stated in the past that the family would be more than welcome in the local community.</p>	
 <p>Luca is 45 years old. He has worked as a labourer for the last 25 years and has considerable health issues with his back. He lives just outside Rio de Janeiro but is considering moving into the city. He does not have much money, as healthcare is expensive, but he can get a job as a labourer in the city. He is thinking of moving to Rocinha, a favela area. Luca knows it will be crammed and is aware of the high crime rates, but it is all he can afford in the city. He is hoping that he can get a job and that he can save up to afford the healthcare in the city centre.</p>	

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2. Complete the mind map to show what you think are some of the issues with about social, economic and environmental issues.



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Megacities answers

Task 1

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2. Africa and Asia

3. Africa and Asia contain a lot of emerging (EDC/NEE) and developing (LIDC/LIC) countries. Many of these urban areas are rapidly developing and most development is contained within these areas.

4. Answers include but are not limited to:

- Global population increase – natural growth
- Development – urbanisation is a key feature of development
- Big cities will keep getting bigger – more cities will become megacities

Task 2

- 1.
- Jai – Push factors: quiet rural life. Pull factors: university courses, better social life, family and friends at home.
 - Rani – Push factors: her family want her to marry, wearing clothes is limiting her freedom. Pull factors: her dad wants to move for work, better education (especially as she was in the Hindu community) and she was welcomed into existing community with much support.
 - Luca – Push factors: his dad no longer work due to bad back. Pull factors: job prospects, better housing.

2. Answers include but are not limited to:

- Social – overcrowding; informal/illegal housing which is unsafe or unsanitary; other services; healthcare, education and services; gentrification pushes locals out; some living in informal housing.
- Economic – wealth and poverty gap (economic inequality); increasing house/large house and bust cycles – high pressure to keep city regenerating as economic cycles start to peak, it falls into decline.
- Environmental – congestion (from traffic), air pollution, water pollution (in slums).

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Lagos: A case study

	Description
Task 1	Case study: Lagos

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn issues with megacities through the case study of Lagos

Task 1

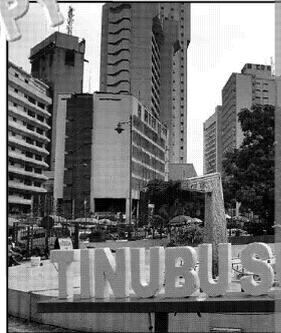
Carefully read the case study on Lagos before answering the questions that follow

Megacity Case Study: Lagos, Nigeria



Lagos is a megacity in Nigeria. Although Lagos is not the most populous city in the world, with over 21 million people, it is the most populous city in the world by definition of a city proper with 10.5 million people, although it has a much smaller inner zone.

Nigeria is an emerging country, (also known as an EDC or NEE). Nigeria stands for the 'N' in the term 'MINT countries', referring to the recent (and rapidly) developing economies (alongside Mexico, Turkey and Indonesia). Business in Lagos is estimated to make up 10% of the country's GDP, making it a key asset in Nigeria's economy. The metropolitan area of Lagos is a group of several islands, and in the middle of Lagos Island is Tinubu Square, housing the Central Bank of Nigeria. The square is seen as a global hub of business and financial activity.



Although Lagos is seen as an emerging city, it still encounters several issues. One of those issues is informal housing set up on the waterfront, known as slums. The photograph shows many people in Lagos live in informal housing set up on the waterfront. Many workers have to commute to work every day (a two-hour trip each way) from the slums to the city.

In 2016, many residents of the Otodo Gbame slum on Lagos's waterfront were forcibly evicted after demolition of the site. It is estimated around 30,000 people were evicted and 15 people are said to have died in the process. The destruction of the waterfront slum is a part of a series of government demolitions of Nigerian slums. However, the government has suggested that the slum was a localised fire that caused the devastation in Otodo Gbame. As Nigeria's economy is a rapidly growing economy, land is very valuable in the city. As with other cities, waterfront locations are very popular with developers and investors; therefore, the site of Otodo Gbame is an estate for developers. The sudden increase of land value is what locals suggest is the reason for the destruction of several slum sites along Lagos's waterfront. The site will most probably be used for luxury housing, which will sell at high prices to the wealthy and affluent. It is highly unlikely that locals will be able to buy back their site of their homes and livelihoods.

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1. Why is Lagos considered a megacity?

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2. Why is Lagos economically important to Nigeria?

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3. What is congestion, and what do you think the issues are with congestion in Lagos?

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4. What are some of the social issues facing Lagos?

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5. 'It was justified to destroy the Otodo Gbame waterfront site in order to build a new waterfront area. This will make investors a lot of money and will benefit Nigeria's growing economy'.

Do you agree with the above statement? Explain your answer fully.

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6. Imagine you are a developer who is looking to improve Lagos's informal housing on the valuable land in order to sell to affluent customers but you also want to ensure that the residents do not lose their livelihoods and are not forcibly removed or displaced. In the space provided, plan for the sustainable redevelopment of the waterfront location. Remember to include all aspects of development i.e. economic, environmental and social. You may wish to include sketches in your plan.

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Lagos: A case study answers

Task 1

1. Lagos has over 21 million people; the definition of a megacity is over 10 million.
2. Lagos is an economic hub: it has Tinubu Square – a global financial and business hub, Nigeria's GDP.
3. Congestion is the build-up of vehicles, usually cars, in one particular area or road. Caused through photochemical smog, caused by the fumes from vehicles mixing with air and causes damage to the respiratory system and loss of biodiversity, and can cause respiratory problems.
4. Displacement of people living in slums. Deaths due to destruction of homes and lives valued more than human lives. Workers having to commute for four hours to get to work due to poor connectivity.
5. Answers will differ between students, but the following should be taken into consideration:
 - Value of the land vs value of human life
 - Can economic profit justify the loss of life / displacement of thousands?
 - Pros of growing the economy and developing on the land
 - Other cons, besides displacement and death, e.g. Environmental impact
 - A fully justified conclusion
6. Answers will differ between students, but the following should be taken into consideration:
 - Environmental considerations of sustainability, e.g. Proper waste disposal to reduce pollution
 - Social considerations of sustainability, e.g. Mixed housing to accommodate local residents; consider redeveloping another area to eradicate the displacement of local residents
 - Economic considerations of sustainability, e.g. of creating jobs to locals, improving infrastructure to city centre for jobs



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Development theories

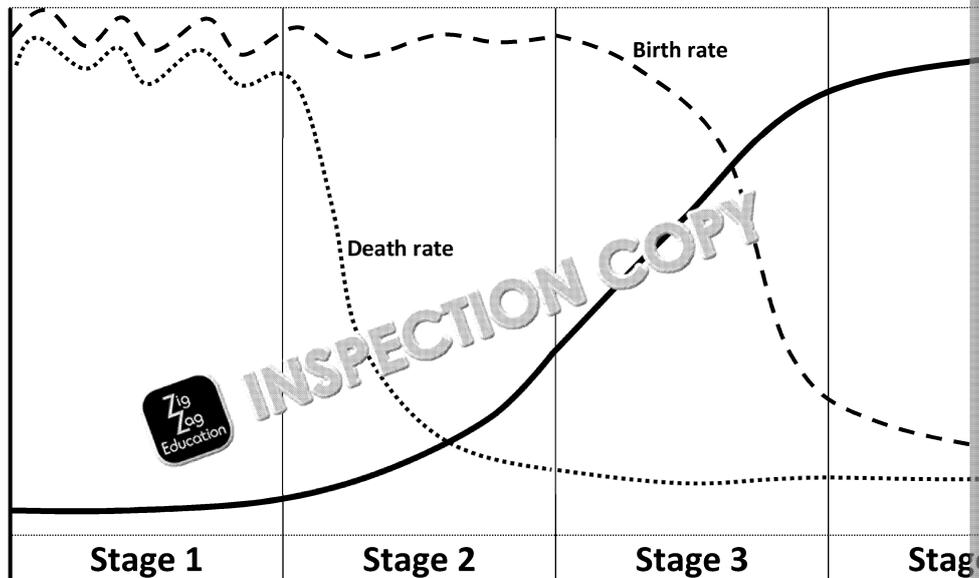
	Description
Task 1	The DTM, Frank's dependency theory and Rostow's model
Task 2	Physical influences on development
Task 3	Political factors

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn about the DTM, Frank's dependency theory and Rostow's model.
- ✓ learn about physical factors that hinder development
- ✓ learn about the political factors that hinder development

Task 1

The Demographic Transition Model (DTM)



1. Describe the trends of each stage of the DTM in the grid below. The first one

Stage	Description
1	<i>Birth rate and death rate fluctuate; although both remain high,</i>
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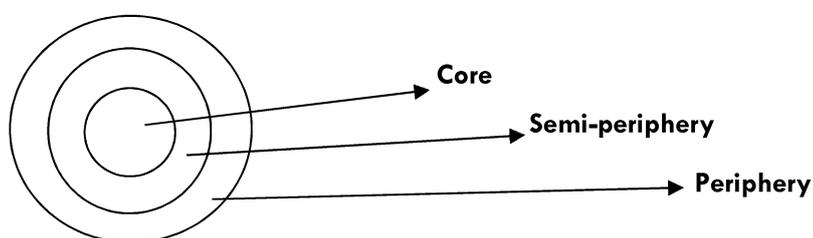


Developing countries tend to be in stages 1 and 2 of the DTM, although it should be currently estimated to be in stage 1 any more. (However, small local communities be considered to be in this stage.) Emerging countries are usually in stage 3, with The DTM used to stop at stage 4, with developed countries being classified as this developed countries are experiencing a population decline due to death rates out low fertility rates and an ageing population). These countries make up stage 5 of

2. Study the data from each country and state which stage of the DTM you think

Country	Birth rate	Death rate	Population growth
	12.1	9.4	0.52%
India	19	7.3	1.17%
Ethiopia	36.5	7.7	2.85%
Japan	7.7	9.8	-0.21%
Germany	8.6	11.7	-0.16%
Afghanistan	37.9	13.4	2.36%
Ghana	27	7	2.17%

Frank's dependency theory



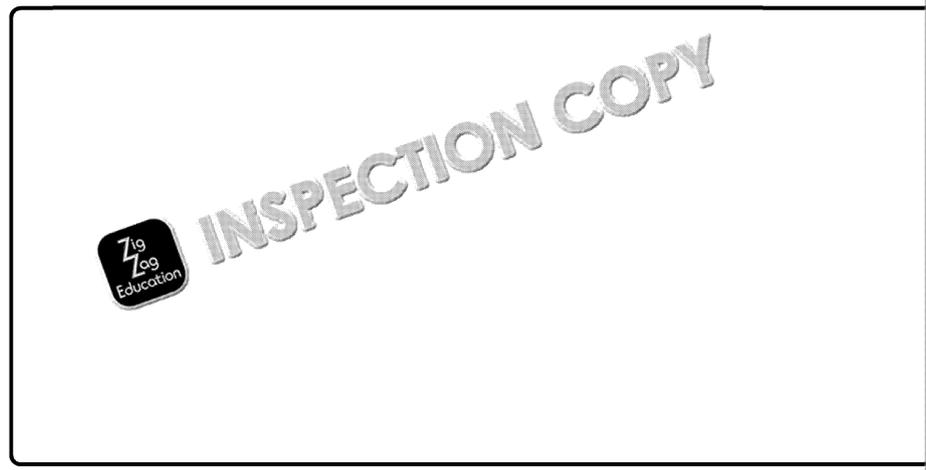
Frank's dependency theory suggests that some countries become dependent on others and are divided into 'core' and 'periphery' sectors. The core sectors are the countries which the periphery countries are usually developed countries, while the periphery is usually developing countries. Frank argues that economic activity in the periphery zone benefits the core zone, but not vice versa. The semi-periphery zones are countries between the core and the periphery. Economic activity in this zone benefits both the periphery and the core, but not the periphery. Countries in this zone are usually developing countries.

Frank's dependency theory provides one explanation as to why developing countries are not developing to their full potential. This is that developing countries become reliant on the core zone. This may be for a number of reasons, although over-reliance on aid, foreign direct investment and essential goods is often the cause.

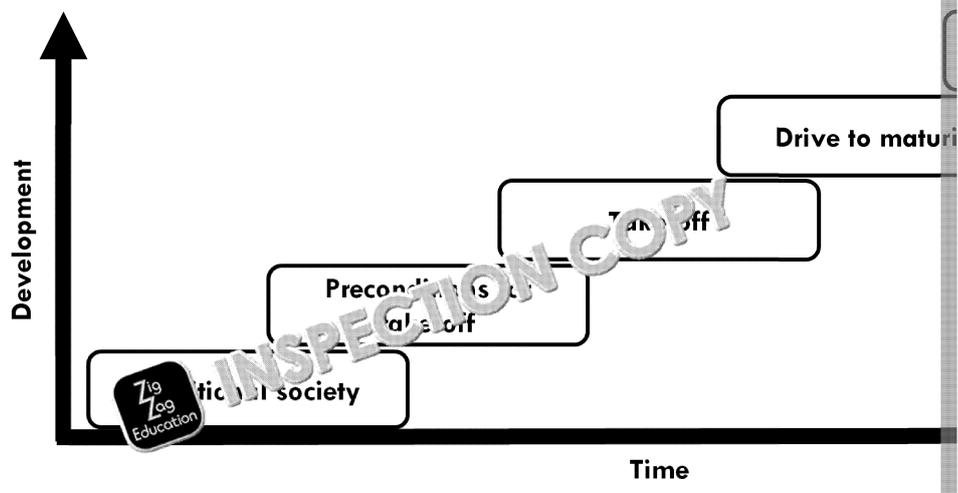
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3. In the space, below complete the following:
- Redraw the model for Frank's dependency theory.
 - Draw arrows on the diagram to represent the relationship between economic development and dependency.
 - Annotate your diagram to show why developing countries may be held in dependency.



Rostow's Modernisation Theory



Rostow's modernisation theory suggests there are five stages to development. This is shown in the diagram below.

Stage	Definition
1. Traditional society	A society based on subsistence agriculture; no economic growth; no central structure
2. Preconditions for take-off	A society in which economic growth is potential; agriculture may become commercial, developing 'cash crops'
3. Take-off	Industrialisation begins; economy moves from primary to secondary as manufacturing becomes the major sector
4. Drive to maturity	Continued economic development; urbanisation; social development including building schools, hospitals and social amenities
5. High mass consumption	Highly urbanised society; shift to tertiary and quaternary sectors; high economic output and input; normalised society of high-value consumer goods

4. In the table above, write an example country or society that fits in each stage of development.

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Some critics argue that Rostow's theory is a very simplified version of development and that not all countries follow the model in reality. Critics argue that not all societies want to follow this model and that some countries want to end as in 'high mass consumption' societies. They argue that there are many elements of development that are not taken into consideration and that there are many elements of development that are not taken into consideration such as the environmental impacts a high mass consumption society will have.

5. Do you agree with the critics of Rostow's model? Explain your answer.

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Task 2

Physical factors can hinder development. Environmental features such as climate can have an influence on the way societies are shaped and develop. For example hot, wet, and humid climates (such as those experienced in rainforests) are the perfect breeding grounds for malaria-carrying mosquitoes, a disease that can be life-threatening if not treated. High rates of disease in developing countries lead to a higher demand on healthcare (which may already be under strain). It may also mean that more money is budgeted for one area of development (such as economic development) may instead be spent on the high disease rates. Relief can hinder development. Settlements in areas of high relief (such as steep slopes that experience low levels of rainfall may have to invest in expensive irrigation systems). Alternatively, settlements in areas of low relief, such as coastal areas, may be vulnerable to flooding due to sea level rise, and flood defences are often expensive, and development in these areas may not be able to afford state-of-the-art flood defence schemes. Topography also hinders development. Settlements in high relief areas (such as slums) are often built on areas with a high relief (such as steep hillsides) and planners do not want to build there. These places are usually in areas with topography that is not suitable for building on or on very steep hillsides (which are often very expensive to build on) or on very steep hillsides (which are often very expensive to build on). The unsuitability of certain topographic areas makes infrastructure development very difficult.

1. Fill in the table to show how physical geography may affect development on

Physical factor	Example	How this affects development
<p>Climate</p> <p>(long-term weather patterns)</p>	<p>Tropical rainforest (hot and wet), climate</p>	
<p>Relief</p> <p>(difference in height of surrounding land)</p>	<p>Low relief, such as coastal areas, or high relief, such as mountainous areas</p>	
<p>Topography</p> <p>(ground surface)</p>	<p>Rocky and mountainous topography</p>	

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Task 3

Politics affects development in numerous ways and on different scales, from national to international.

No freedom of speech or free press – people cannot freely criticise the government.

Government corruption – money intended for public services is used for other activities that do not benefit the country.



One-party rule, – people cannot freely elect their preferred leader.

Under-representation (citizens are not represented in government or have the opportunity to influence the way the country is run (e.g. gender equality)).

There may be elections, although these are often corrupted or citizens are pressured into voting for a particular candidate or party.

Large-scale development projects are usually government-led (e.g. dams, roads, down approaches) as they cost a lot of money.

Intergovernmental organisations (IGOs) that offer aid (such as the World Bank, World Trade Organization and UN) may refuse to provide aid to countries with poor human rights records or corrupt governments.



Some developing countries may become dependent on receiving foreign aid to fund development projects rather than leading development through their own economic growth.

1. Choose a factor from either of the mind maps and explain in more detail how it affects development.

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Development theories answers

Task 1

1.

Stage:	Description
1	Birth rate and death rate fluctuate; although birth rates remain high, total population remains low
2	Death rate begins to fall, birth rate remains high, and population begins to increase
3	Birth rate begins to fall, death rate stabilises, and population continues to increase
4	Birth rate and death rate are both low; population begins to stabilise and reach a peak
5	Death rate rises and overtakes birth rate (which is declining), and total population declines

2.

Country	Birth rate	Death rate	Population growth rate
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3. One arrow should be drawn from the periphery to the core (as notated to show that the core). Arrows should also be drawn from the semi-periphery to the core and from the core to the semi-periphery (or a two-way arrow between the two) and annotated to show how activity in the semi-periphery benefits the core. Another annotation should show how core activity only benefits the core.

4.

Stage	Definition
1. Traditional society	A society based on subsistence agriculture; no economic growth; simple social structure
2. Pre-conditions for take-off	A society in which economic growth is potential, agriculture may be commercial, developing 'cash crops'
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4. Drive to maturity	Rapid economic development; urbanisation; social developments; building schools, hospitals and social amenities
5. High mass consumption	Highly urbanised society; shift to tertiary and quaternary sectors; high economic output and input; normalised society of high-value consumption

5. Answers will differ between students.

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Task 2

Physical factor	Example	How this affects
Climate (long-term weather patterns)	Tropical rainforest (hot and wet) climate	Certain climates are more prone to diseases such as typhoid, malaria, and other vector-borne diseases. In hot and wet climates, and other vector-borne diseases are prevalent in these climates as they have the perfect temperature and humidity levels for breeding mosquitoes. In developing countries, money is often not available for prevention and money that is spent elsewhere, e.g. on education.
Relief (difference in height of surrounding land)	Low relief, such as coastal areas, or high relief, such as mountainous areas	Areas of low relief, such as coastal areas, are particularly at risk from sea level rise caused by climate change. Areas of high relief are particularly at risk due to less stable ground, as well as more informal housing in coastal areas, e.g. the Pacific Islands.
Topography (ground surface)	Rocky and mountainous topography	Rocky and mountainous topography makes it difficult to build many settlements that are built on the ground. In developing countries, housing settlements such as slums, favelas, and informal settlements are mostly found in these areas due to high urban population.

Task 3

1. Answers will differ between students, although a factor should be chosen from the list.

2. Pros include:

- provides access to clean water in remote areas where it is needed
- rural areas in the UK of issues in developing countries– may lead to similar issues

Cons include:

- risk of the money not reaching the correct people to install the water pumps if it is not managed properly
- may have negative effects on people's willingness to fundraise in the future

I am going to carry on with the scheme because... / I have a new plan which is...

Answers will differ between students.

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Uneven development

	Description
Task 1	Economic factors
Task 2	Historical and social factors

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn about the economic factors that hinder development
- ✓ learn about the historical and social factors that hinder development

Task 1

Economic factors can hold developing countries back from developing to their full potential. Limited money available for development, or money that is available is unequally distributed. This includes:

- There is a limited amount of money being spent on healthcare, such as investment in preventing preventable diseases.
- Money that should be going towards reducing preventable diseases may be spent on other things. Politicians decide where money gets deployed.
- Money may be corrupted by governments and politicians for personal gain.
- Economic growth is highly uneven – this means that development is not even. Some areas develop faster than others (especially in big cities that are considered economic hubs).
- Economies become dependent on one another – for example, a developing country may become dependent on a developed country for the import of certain goods, such as medicines and electronics. This can hold the developing country back from developing their own economy and becoming more self-sufficient.



This diagram shows the common relationship between developing and developed countries. Developing countries often export low-value items such as crops and low-value natural resources.

Developing countries often rely on developed countries for high-value goods such as medicines, cars and electronics. This dependence is considered high-risk due to the fact that these goods are often imported from a few developed countries.

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1. Imagine the following scenario:
The developed country that the imported goods come from suddenly halts exports to the developing country (the developing country cannot receive the high-value goods).

Explain what this situation would mean with regard to the following:

- a) What would this mean in the short term for the developing country in terms of its exports and imports of high-value goods (remember some goods may be essential goods such as medicines)?

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- b) What might the wider impacts be of this scenario – do you think the developing country could survive just through exporting low-value goods?

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- c) What do you think would be a possible solution to this scenario?

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- d) How do you think this scenario explains the risk of economic dependence on exports?

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Task 2

Other factors that hinder development are social factors. This includes factors that have impacted countries today, such as colonialism. Also included are demographic inequality, income inequality, income inequality and social status inequalities.

Colonialism:

When a country takes over another country or region, usually through force, resulting in violence, widespread displacement of native people and often mass fatalities. Examples of colonialism throughout history include the British, French, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese colonisation of Africa, the Americas and the South Pacific islands.

How it affects development:

Colonialism creates socio-economic inequalities that negatively affects native persons. Historical links to other countries and religion (which may not affect all) tensions between different social classes in countries have since gained independence. Many are held back from developing due to the impact it had on their economy, land and resources.

Income inequality:

There can be huge difference between the incomes of the richest and poorest in society. This can be linked to level of education, but that is not always the case. A basic minimum wage (or living wage) is required to maintain a basic standard of living.

How it affects development

People on low incomes may not be able to afford housing costs, healthcare and education. If they can't afford these, they may have to work longer hours (extra money to spend on commuting, buying new clothes and other products). This can cause disparities in the quality of life, both mentally and physical well-being, leading to a lower standard of living.

Gender inequality:

Women and girls are often held back socially, economically and politically. This includes through discrimination. Girls often receive fewer years of education than boys due to stigma surrounding their gender, being expected to marry young (sometimes against their will) and have children.

How it affects development

Having less education means women have less of a career if they want to, or achieve less. Women are heavily under-represented in politics. This commonly leads to policies that are heavily unbalanced and not taking women's needs into consideration. Women and girls often face violence. This threat is often used to force women to face injustice when it comes to their rights and harassment.

1. Spend a few minutes highlighting (or underlining) the important and useful points in the text.
2. In 50 words or fewer, explain in your own words why each of the above factors hinders development.

Colonialism	
Income inequality	
Gender inequality	

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Uneven development answers

Task 1

- a) People rely on medicines for health. (There will be serious health implications as essential goods will also be relied on and will have severe impacts if they stop being available.)
- b) Answers will differ between students.
- c) Answers will differ, although consideration of the following should be taken into account: how to successfully reduce inequality, how to increase their own production, how to diversify their economy, how to increase their own production, how to increase their own production, how to increase their own production.
- d) Developing countries are at risk of losing their income from high-value goods due to issues with the export of goods from developed countries would have negative consequences for the developing country.

Task 2

1. Highlighting or underlining will depend on what each student thinks is relevant to the question.
2. Answers will differ between students, although each answer should be a concise version of the student's own words.

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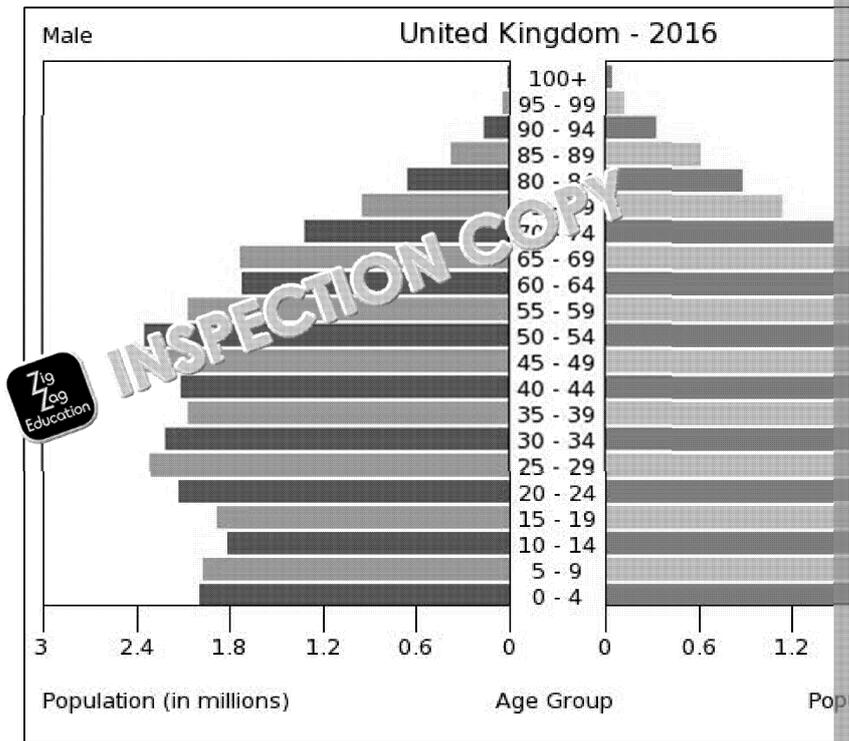
	Description
Task 1	Introducing population pyramids and the UK's population change
Task 2	The UK's changing population
Task 3	The UK's ethnic diversity

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn about the UK's population through studying its population pyramid
- ✓ learn about the UK's demographics

Task 1

Below is a population pyramid for the UK in 2016. Population pyramids show data on the composition of a country. This means the number of males and females in specific age groups within a country's whole population. Spend a few minutes studying the UK's 2016 population pyramid into consideration the scale (as this changes across different pyramids).



- Identify the trends in the UK's 2016 population pyramid, writing your answer in the table below. Some have been done for you.

Trends	Answers
Category with the smallest percentage of the population:	Males, 100+
Category(s) with the largest percentage of the population:	
Large age group among males:	
Largest age group among females:	
Number of people, overall, in the 0–4 age category:	
Category closest to one million people:	

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2. Some people say that population pyramids are a good way of showing population data, but others argue that they have drawbacks. Sort the following opinions into the numbers into the circles below.

1. They are a visual representation. It is easy to see the patterns between countries.
2. They show a very limited scope of demographic data. They do not include age groups.
3. They give quantitative data, but not qualitative data.
4. They do not show any reasoning for the patterns and trends.
5. They assume people are placed into either 'male' or 'female'. They do not account for differences in gender identities.
6. They can be used alongside other countries to be used as a comparison.
7. They can be used a tool to see the level of development of a country.
8. They are versatile as they can be used to show population data of a region.



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Why population pyramids have drawbacks when representing population data

Why population pyramids are a good method of population representation



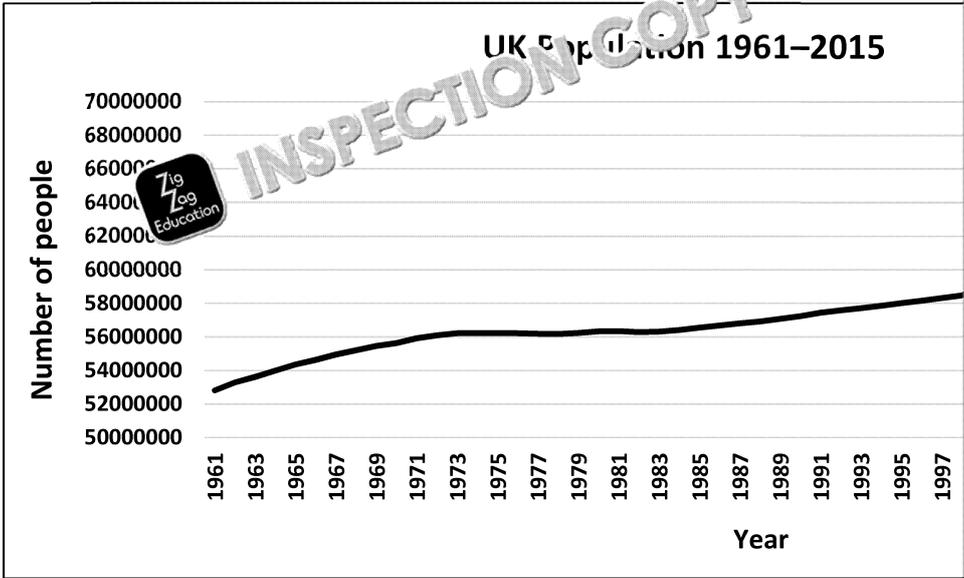
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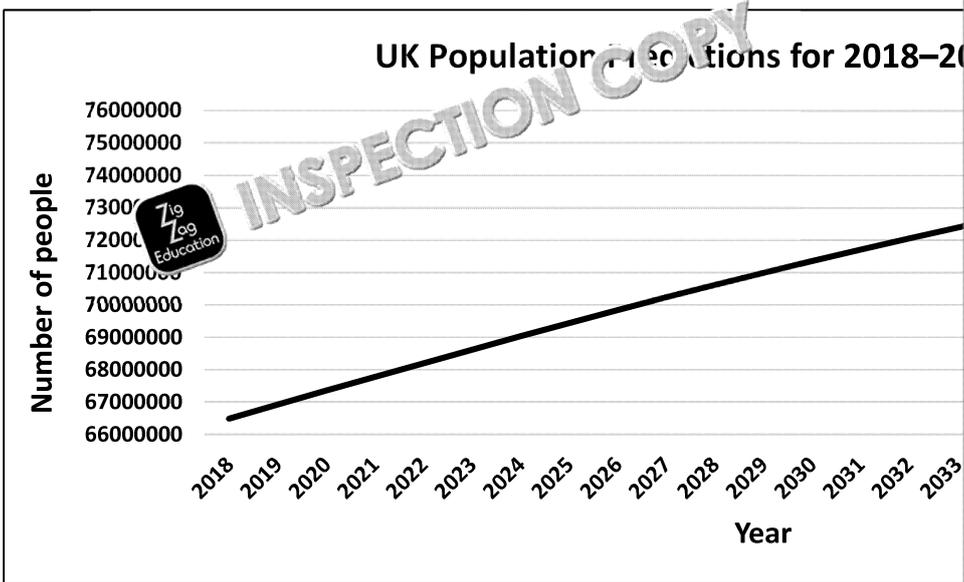


Task 2

Below are two graphs; one shows the historical population change in the UK and the predicted population of the UK might be in the future. The data comes from the Office for National Statistics (ONS), which has lots of information regarding the population and demographics. Visit <https://www.ons.gov.uk/>



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- Describe the trends for the UK's population between 1961 and 2015.

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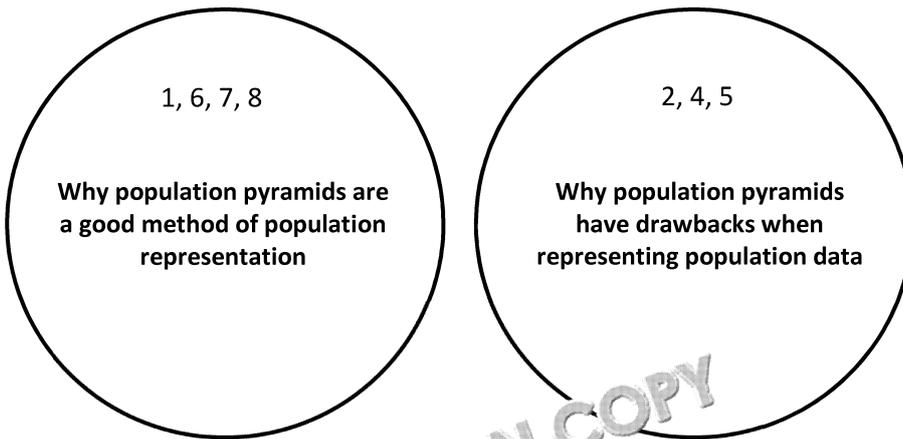
Population change & demographics in the UK answers

Task 1

1.

Trends	
Category with the smallest percentage of the population:	Males, 100+
Category(s) with the largest percentage of the population:	Females, 50–54 and 65–69
Largest age group among males:	45–49
Largest age group among females:	50–54
How many people, overall, in the 0–4 age category:	3.9 million (accept 4 million)
Category closest to one million people:	Males, 75–79

2.



Note: opinion 3 can be either, both or neither – it is not necessarily a position

Task 2

- The UK's population fluctuated a little but, in general, it increased between 1961 and 2015. Pick data from the graph. It can be anything relevant which shows the trends of the population. For example, the population in 1973 and 1979 at 56,000,000. The most rapid increase was between 2000 and 2015, from 59,000,000 to just under 64,000,000.
- Decrease in death rate as medical technology improves, as does quality of life. Birth rate, this cannot be told from the graph. Migration may cause an increase if the net migration is positive, i.e. immigration is larger than emigration.

Task 3

- The UK has a mix of different ethnicities within its population, also referred to as ethnic diversity. This is a good thing as it brings together multiple identities and **cultures**, which helps pave the way for new socio-economic **opportunities**. However, in some areas this may lead to social issues, such as social **conflicts**, discrimination and racism. Different regions across the UK have different characteristics. Some diverse areas tend to be **urban** areas, such as **London** and **Birmingham**. The least diverse areas are rural, such as **Cornwall** and **Devon**.

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Migration in the UK

	Description
Task 1	The UK's ethnic diversity
Task 2	Migration and the UK

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn about the UK's demographics
- ✓ learn about UK migration and examine the pros and cons of migration through

Task 1



1. Why do you think the UK has such a wide demographic diversity? Create a mind map. (Remember, demographics is not limited to ethnicity; it also includes factors such as social backgrounds, religions, sexualities, age groups and cultures.)



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Task 2

Migration is the umbrella term given to the movement of people. Immigration is the movement of people into a country, or place that is not their country or place of birth. Emigration is the movement of people out of their country or place of birth. People migrate for various different reasons. Some move to find a new job so they can earn money to support their families, these are called economic migrants. Other people may be in fear for their lives due to a war or persecution in their home country; people who flee for these reasons may become refugees. Once their asylum status is recognised and made legal in the country they are known as refugees.

1. Give some examples of why people may either emigrate from the UK, or immigrate to the UK. Think about different factors, such as political, social, economic and environmental.

	Political reasons	Social reasons	Economic reasons
<p>Why people immigrate to the UK</p> <p>(Remember, this is why people move to the UK)</p>			
<p>Why people emigrate from the UK</p> <p>(Remember, this is why people leave the UK)</p>			

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Migration Case Study: Bristol

Bristol is a city in the west of the UK. It has a population of 428,100 (as per the 2011 census, 14.7% of people who live in Bristol are immigrants who were not previously 8.2% in 2001). Study the photos below, and then answer the questions.



The Wills Memorial Building, part of the University of Bristol



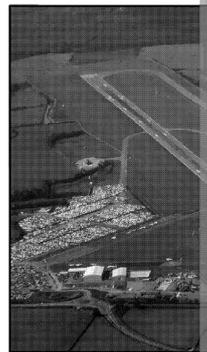
Frenchay Campus of the University of the West of England



Houses on the harbourside of Bristol



Bristol Temple Meads train station



Bristol



Cabot Circus, a large shopping mall in the centre of Bristol

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Migration in the UK answers

Task 1

1. Includes reference to multiple factors of demographics, links to the UK's historical past (Commonwealth), reference to the UK being politically stable and 'free' (i.e. people are free to move based on religion, culture, sexuality, gender, etc.).

Task 2

1. Immigrate:

- **Political** – people may leave their home country due to political instability, armed conflict or war. The UK is politically stable and a 'safe' destination.
- **Social** – the UK has social and cultural hubs; people may move to be closer to family or to improve their English language skills.
- **Economic** – work/job; set up or expand business.
- **Environmental** – people may wish to travel around the UK to see its natural landscape. People may also move from natural disasters / risk of sea level rise and other climate-change-related events to a safer area. The UK is safe from natural disasters (although flooding is an issue).

Emigrate:

- **Political** – people living in the UK under the EU freedom of movement legislation may move to other EU countries / elsewhere due to the uncertainty that Brexit is causing the UK.
- **Social** – people may wish to move abroad to learn a new language, travel, meet people from different cultures.
- **Economic** – work/job opportunities.
- **Environmental** – some people leave the UK to go to countries with warmer climates. Others move to live in different geological/topographical regions (mountainous areas, etc.).

2.
 - The two universities provide higher education, attract international students.
 - Good transport links to the rest of the world (international airports (Temple Meads), train, bus, etc.) and easy travel around the UK (family in their home country).
 - Good social life (clubs, bars, variety of housing, waterside locations are visually appealing).
 - Economic opportunities, e.g. jobs/work in places such as Cabot Circus.

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What are natural resources? (II)

	Description
Task 1	Introduction to energy
Task 2	Introduction to water

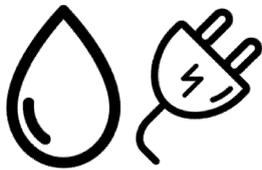
In this lesson you will:

- ✓ be introduced to energy
- ✓ be introduced to energy security

Task 1

We use energy in all aspects of everyday life. In geography, when we talk about energy, we refer to either renewable or non-renewable sources of energy that can be used in many ways. A non-renewable energy source means that resources of that source will run out and we will not be able to replenish stocks naturally in a viable time period. A renewable energy source is a resource that can naturally replenish in a viable time period.

1. From the pictures below, decide what energy source each picture represents.

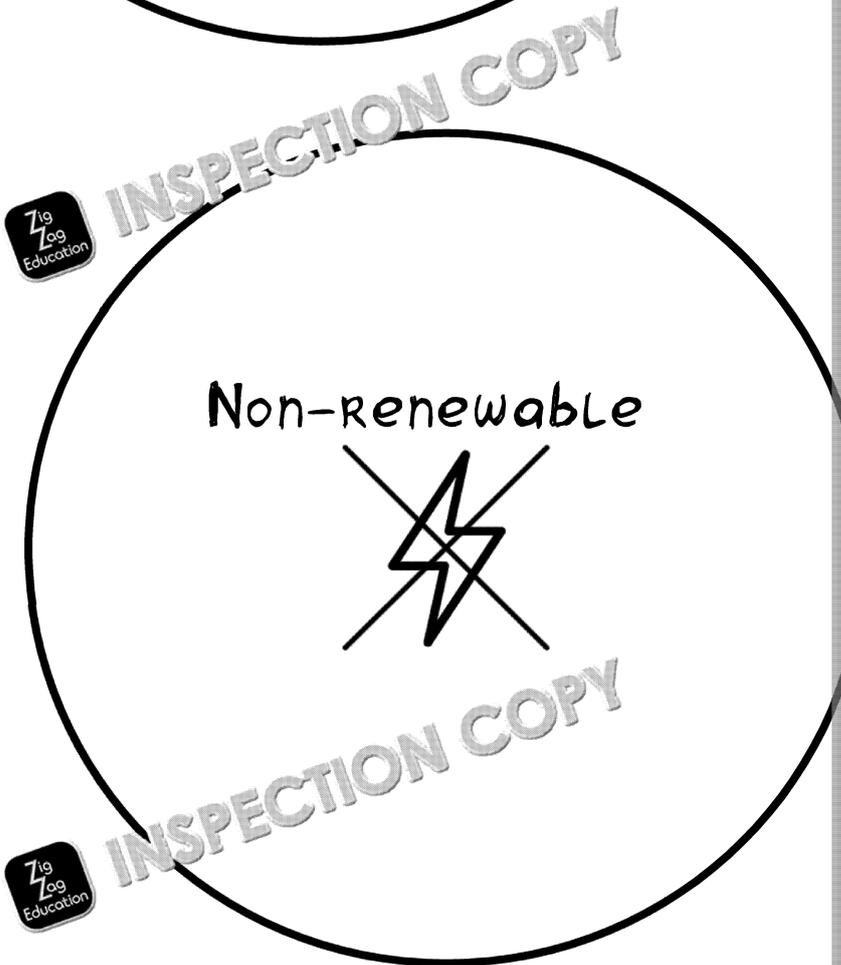
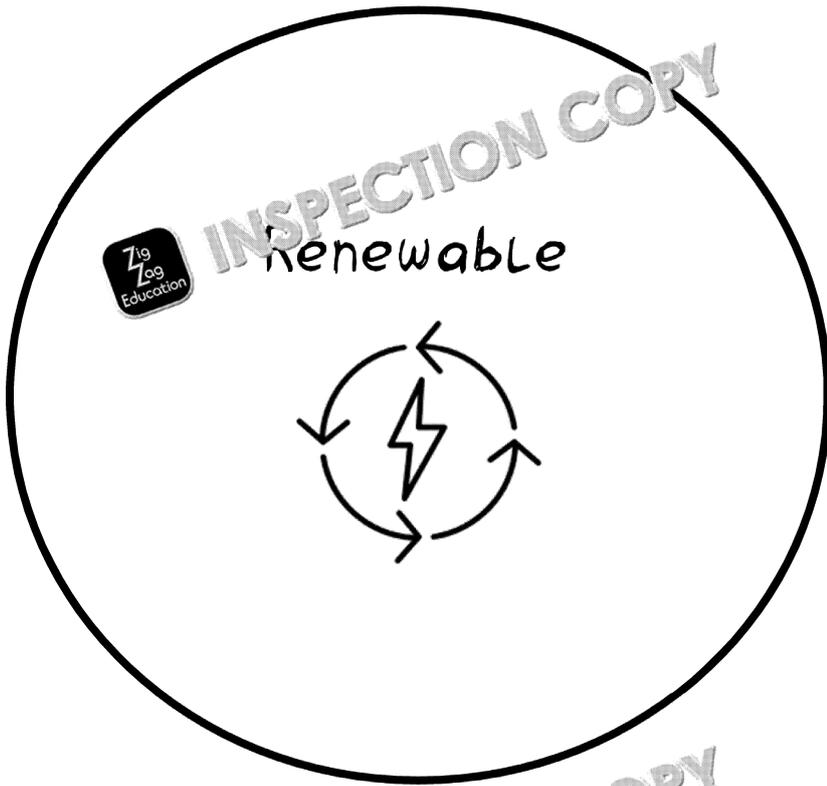


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2. Sort the following energy sources into either 'renewable' or 'non-renewable'



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Nuclear power as an alternative energy source to fossil fuels is a highly debated topic. It is not a completely renewable resource as the world has finite resources of uranium. The production of nuclear power. Others argue that nuclear power has far fewer adverse effects on the environment and that research and development of plutonium as a viable option, offer a more renewable source of energy. There are other issues with nuclear power, such as radioactive waste, the need for more power stations to be built and risk of catastrophic disaster.

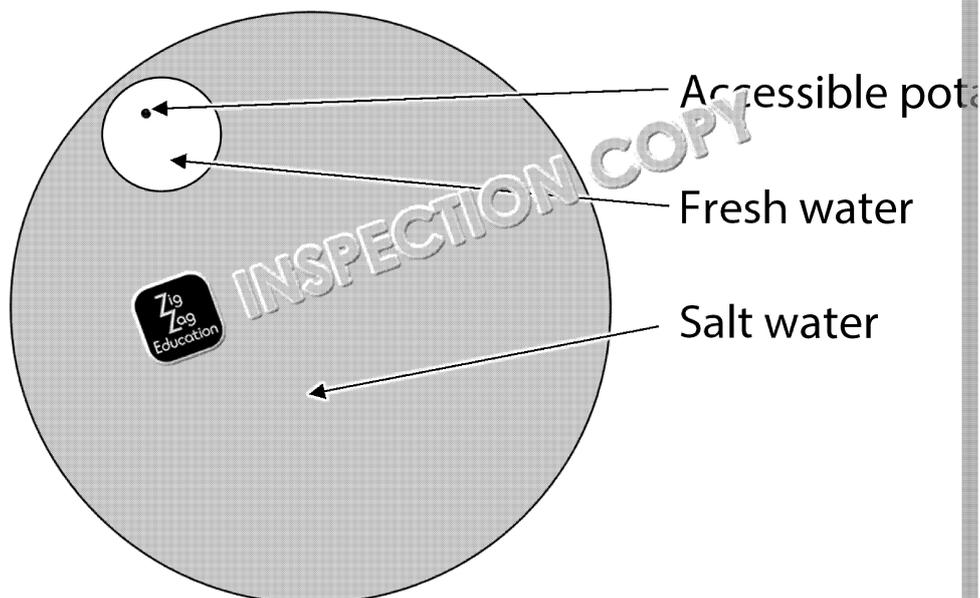
3. Spend a few minutes thinking about whether or not nuclear power is a viable energy source.

You may wish to consider the following:

- Do you think it is renewable?
- What are the issues with radioactive waste?
- Do you think it is better than fossil fuels?
- Do you think it is likely that something will go wrong?

Task 2

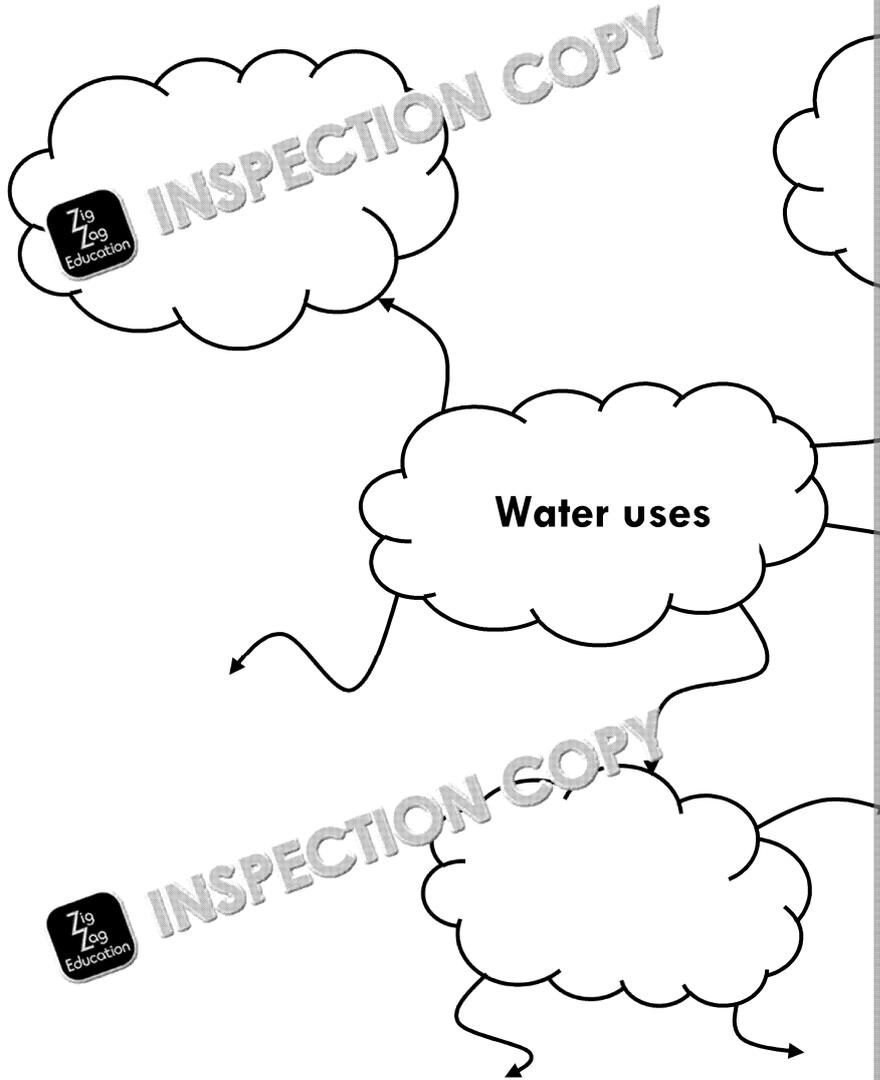
Water is another important resource that humans could not live without. While it is abundant on Earth due to the fact we are surrounded by oceans, this is not true because most of the water is in its natural form. Potable water (water you can drink) makes up a tiny percentage of the world's water.



The diagram above represents all of the world's water. As you can see, the majority of the water is in seas, oceans and saltwater lakes. The medium bubble represents fresh water (found in freshwater lakes and reservoirs). However, only a tiny fraction of fresh water is available for human consumption.

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1. Humans need water not just for drinking but for all sorts of reasons in life. Think of things you can that humans may consume or use water (directly and indirectly) and write them down.



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2. Water wastage is a huge issue, especially when some areas are in water scarcity. Design a poster to encourage people to save water, and design a poster to encourage people to reduce water wastage.

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What are natural resources? (II) answers

Task 1

- Hydroelectric
 - Fossil fuels
 - Solar
 - Geothermal
 - Wave power
 - Biomass
- Renewable** – wind, solar, wave power, solar, hydroelectric, biomass (when achieved)
 - Non-renewable** – fossil fuels, natural oil, natural gas, coal
- Answers do not have to be written down, but students should have considered pros and cons. Answers should come to a justified conclusion.

Task 2

- Includes: irrigation for crops / to water livestock, household consumption (flushing toilets, watering gardens, cooking, cleaning), industrial coolers, manufacturing goods/food.
- Measures include, but are not limited to: reducing household consumption by reducing bathwater, recycling 'grey water' for watering gardens/plants, reducing water waste, eating locally produced foods, fruit and vegetables in season, opening windows instead of relying on heating.

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