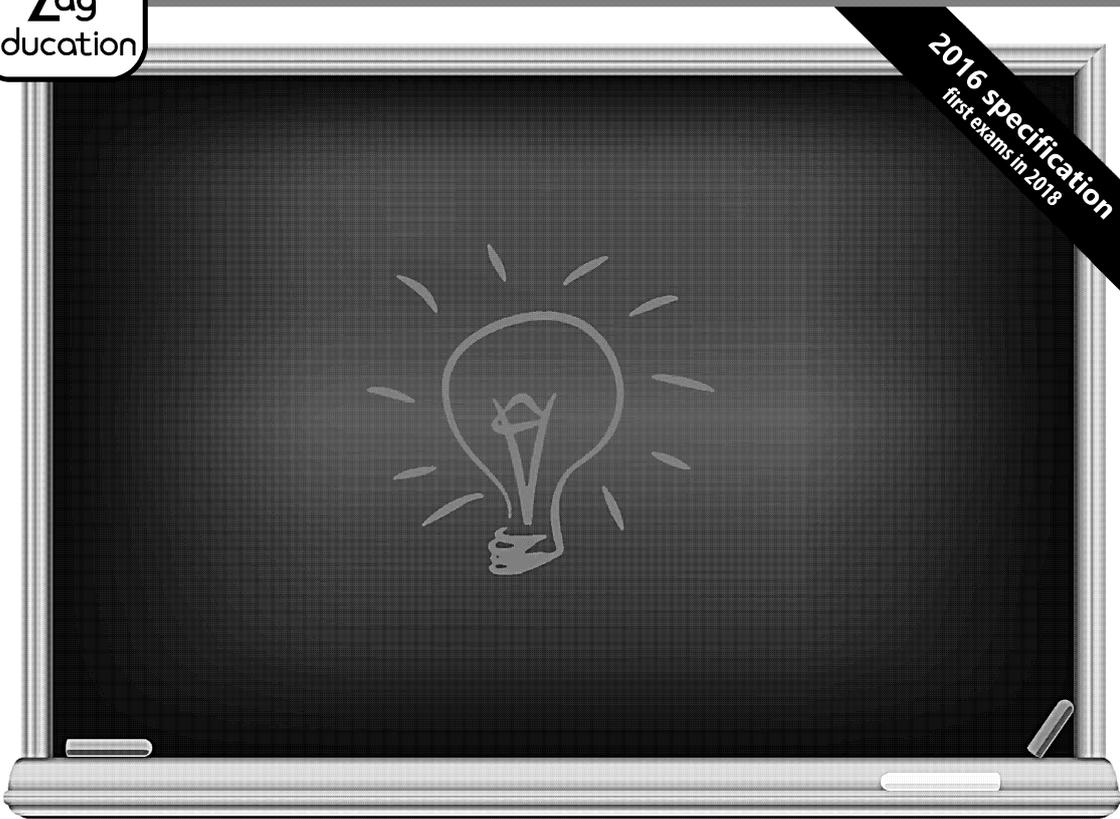


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# Teacher's Introduction

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!

February 2019

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## Lesson Index by Volume/Specification – Physical Geography

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<b>Theme 1: Natural Hazards</b>					
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	✓		✓	
<b>Theme 2: Climate Change</b>					
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	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Theme 3: Ecosystems</b>					
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	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Theme 4: UK Physical landscapes</b>					
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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<b>Theme 5: Urbanisation</b>					
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	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Theme 6: Development</b>					
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	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Theme 7: The UK</b>					
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	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Theme 8: Natural Resources</b>					
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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Name the type of weather hazard.

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Explain how the meteorological conditions caused the weather hazard.

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Suggest how the local surroundings may have increased the risk.

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Suggest one social and one economic impact of the hazard.

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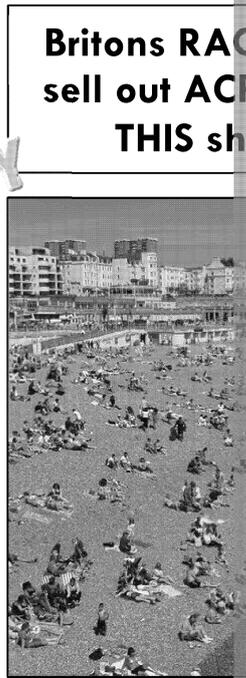
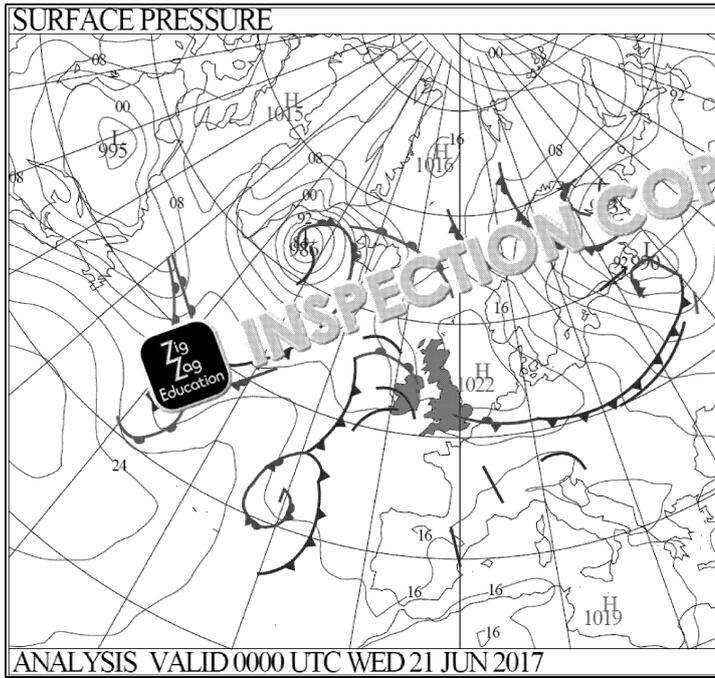
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# Weather Event 2



Elsewhere, across much of England and Wales it was dry, sunny and very hot, with average for the time of year.

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Name the type of weather hazard.

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Explain how the meteorological conditions caused the weather hazard.

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Suggest one social and one economic effect of the hazard.

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## Task 2

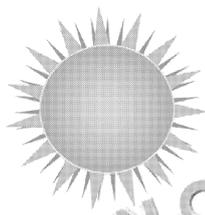
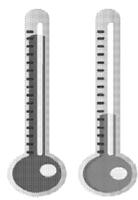
It is difficult to categorise exactly what conditions make up the overall climate of an area – the average of weather over a long period of time – 30 years or so. However, you can describe the typical climate of the UK, and you could probably describe a typical summer or winter. Have you noticed different patterns in the weather over your lifetime – or in fact some characteristic patterns year by year. Scientists predict that climate will change in the future.

Think about the weather events that stand out in your mind – things you've experienced in the news. What were those events?

Is there anything you've noticed about the scale of the events that you have considered? For example, were they more frequent or heatwaves more common than you used to?

Or are there any trends in the weather that you have noticed – for example, do you notice the winter is getting warmer, or more distinct seasonal variation, or was it less windy?

Complete your answers to these questions as a mind map using the space below.



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## Extreme weather in the UK (I) Answers

### Task 1

#### Weather event 1

- Flash flood
- Low-pressure weather system (depression): air rises and condenses to form very intense. Occurred during the summer – the ground may have been dry.
- Steep valley sides – rapid runoff – they funnelled water downwards through the valley.
- Social – flooding of homes (loss of possessions and damage to possessions), etc.; e.g. businesses and tourism, etc.

#### Weather event 2

- Heatwave
- High-pressure weather system (anticyclone). Allow references to air masses, plus the effects of the weather.
- Social – discomfort or health implications due to the heat, etc. Allow any suitable economic consequences – increase in the sales of fans as per the newspaper; related products; decreased productivity in the workplace; travel disruption, etc.



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## Extreme weather in the UK (II)

	Description
<b>Task 1</b>	Plan where to build a business, taking flood risk into account

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ plan where to build a business, taking flood risk into account

### Task 1

In this task, you will decide whether it is necessary to relocate your business because of flooding.

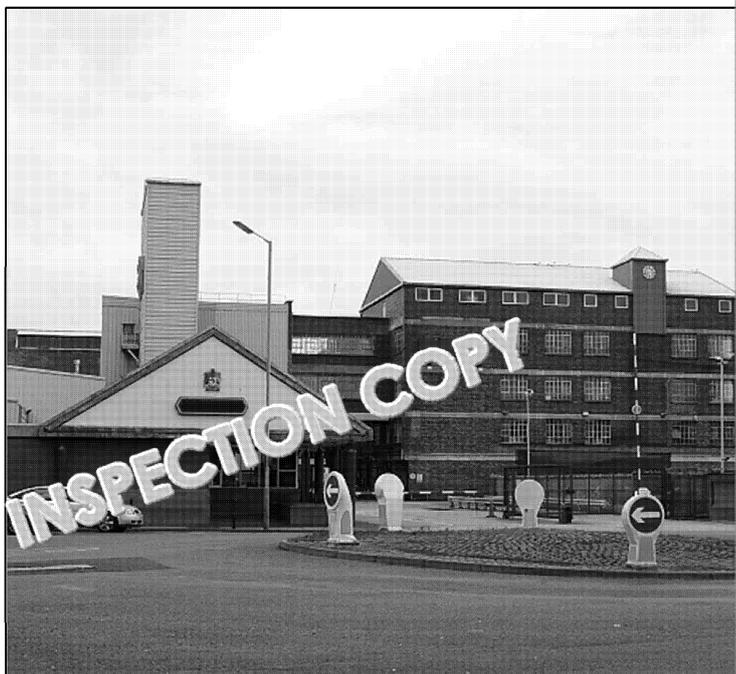
This example is loosely based on the example of a biscuit factory in the town of Carlisle.

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2016/apr/01/carrs-water-biscuits-carlisle>

Imagine that you own a biscuit factory in the town of Carlisle.

- Your factory has flooded twice in the past decade.
- Your factory has just flooded during a series of winter storms.
- You employ several hundred workers, many of whom live in the town, and are dependent on the factory for their income.
- Critical equipment was damaged, and the factory could be shut for several months.
- You need to decide whether to choose:
  - Option 1: rebuild the factory at a different site, or
  - Option 2: repair your existing site and spend over a million pounds on flood defences.

You look first at Option 1 – relocation.



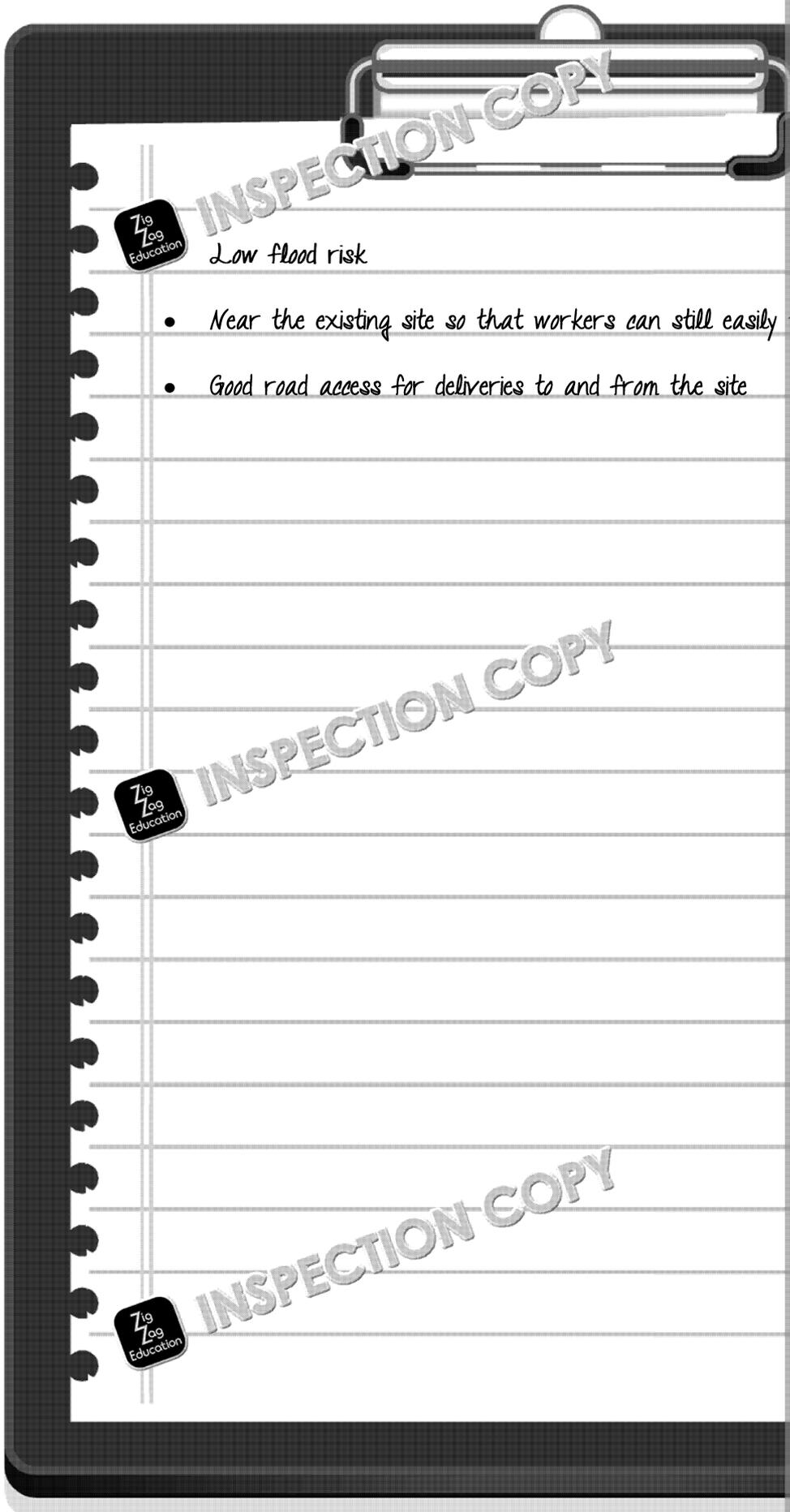
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## Relocation

Draw up a wish list for your new site. You don't have to fill the entire clipboard! Part 1. The first three are given for you:



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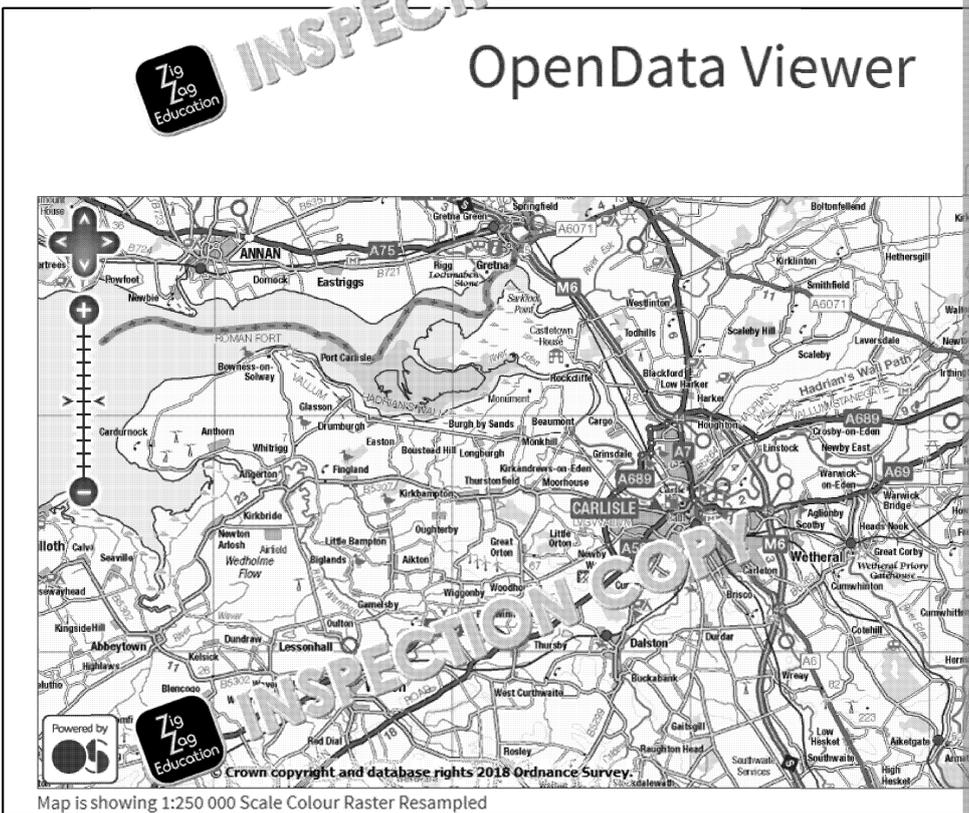


Now take a look at the maps below.

Existing factory: 

Your task is to find a suitable site for the new factory. You might want to draw a radius around the existing factory if you have set a distance limit. Choose the most suitable site. Spend about 10 minutes on this task.

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Now draw up a list of costs and benefits of your new site.

Costs	

Which of your wishes **didn't** your new site achieve? List them here.

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Spend about 15 minutes on this part.

**Repair**

Now you look at the second option of building new flood defences.

Identify two ways in which you could protect your existing factory.

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- .....

Give an advantage and disadvantage of each type of defence. You could discuss the issues associated with each type.

Type of defence	Costs	

**Decision time!**

Spend about 10 minutes on this part.

Now you need to decide whether you will relocate or stay put! Write your decision made this close.

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# Mitigation and prediction of earthquakes

	Description
<b>Task 1</b>	Define a series of keywords
<b>Task 2</b>	Plan and consider how a city could be protected from an earthquake

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ define keywords
- ✓ plan how to protect a city from an earthquake



## Task 1

Define the following words, in relation to earthquakes:

**Planning:**

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**Monitoring:**

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**Prediction:**



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**Protection:**

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## Task 2

In this task you will plan how to protect a city from an earthquake – loosely based on the photos. Photos are indicative and may not represent the actual locations shown on the map.

Aim to spend 15 minutes on each section.



This will be a written task – for example, you could divide two sides of A4 paper into four sections on half a side. You will also be expected to draw on the map, write tasks, or points to write about.

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## Part 1: Planning

The city of Tokyo has a large population. The city area (metropolis) has a population of over 38 million. The wider metro area has a population of over 38 million. Japan sits on a number of tectonic plate boundaries in the Pacific Ring of Fire. Earthquakes are a regular feature of the region. Emergency planning and preparation takes place in Japan.

For parts of this task, assume that a fictional earthquake has occurred. The epicentre symbol is .

There are a number of primary and secondary hazards of an earthquake. Draw a map showing the primary effects and three secondary effects of an earthquake, assuming the epicentre is in Tokyo.

Underneath the map, suggest how a city such as Tokyo might plan to reduce the effects of an earthquake. You have discussed mapping for this task, you may discuss mapping or zoning the city based on risk, earthquake drills, building new structures, etc.

Finally, write down three ways in which citizens could protect themselves – for example, by staying under a desk.

## Part 2: Monitoring and prediction

There are different ways in which we can monitor and try to predict whether an earthquake will occur. Some of these methods are scientific and high-tech, while others are low-tech and more traditional.

Write down as many ways as you can think of in which we can monitor and predict earthquakes. On a map of Tokyo, where you would place monitoring equipment. Create a simple key for your symbols.

Give a brief justification of why you would place equipment in the places you did.

Assume that the proposed earthquake occurred (magnitude 7.0). Suggest how much damage you think it would cause.

## Part 3: Protection

In this part of the task, you will think about what the city could do to protect itself.

Thinking back to the suggestions you made in Part 1, draw the locations of your monitoring equipment on a map of Tokyo. Add your chosen symbol(s) to your key. Examples may include an evacuation centre, a fire station, a hospital, etc.

After you have plotted the symbols on the map, write a few lines to justify your decisions. Which areas of the city have you not protected? If not, why not?

Imagine that you have the task of either:

- building a new high-rise office block in Tokyo
- retrofitting one of the existing high-rise buildings in the centre of the city

Write a couple of lines explaining how you would do this.

## Part 4: In the event of an earthquake

In this part of the task, you will think of the events which need to happen immediately following an earthquake.

### Moments prior to the earthquake

Assume that a very short warning period is possible – perhaps only a couple of minutes.

- Write down how you would alert citizens (using TV/radio, alarms, web, apps, etc.)
- Write a warning message for one of the methods you described above.
  - Include advice.
  - Keep it short and very clear.

### Immediately after the earthquake

Write down the steps that should be taken immediately following a major earthquake.

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# Mitigation and prediction of earthquakes answers

## Task 1

- **Planning** – producing procedures and routines, and ensuring services are available, following an earthquake.
- **Monitoring** – keeping an eye out for any changes which could indicate that an earthquake involve high-tech equipment.
- **Prediction** – the ability to forecast where and when an earthquake will occur.
- **Protection** – keeping residents safe through building design, zoning, ensuring that

## Task 2

### Part 1: Planning

- Allow any suitable suggestions for how the city might prepare, such as building codes.
- In the home, residents can prepare emergency kits / grab bags and ensure that objects

### Part 2: Monitoring and prediction

- Allow any suitable methods for predicting tremors, from high-tech methods such as low-tech indicators such as observing animal behaviour.
- Allow any suitable recommendations on the map, providing that a suitable key is given available.
- Possibly very limited warning – if a tsunami is generated, the close proximity to the warning time.

### Part 3: Protection

- Allow any suitable and justified infrastructure, such as frequent shelters in densely populated front of key infrastructure, etc. Smaller settlements, areas of farmland and forests.
- Allow any suitable suggestions for building design / retrofitting such as cross-bracing counterweights, etc.

### Part 4: In the event of an earthquake

#### Moments prior to the earthquake

Allow any suitable suggestions for warning – app alert, radio, outdoor siren. Advice may be to duck and take loose objects, etc.

#### Immediately after the earthquake

Allow any suitable suggestions – such as clear roads of rubble, search and rescue, deployment of the long-term mitigation such as rebuilding.

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# Mitigation and prediction of volcanic eruptions

	Description
Task 1	Define a series of keywords
Task 2	Plan and consider how a city could be protected from a volcanic eruption

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ define keywords
- ✓ plan how to protect a city from a volcanic eruption



## Task 1

Define the following words, in relation to volcanic eruptions:

**Planning:**

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**Monitoring:**

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**Prediction:**



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**Protection:**

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## Task 2

In this task you will plan how to protect a city from a volcanic eruption – loosely based on the map below.

Aim to spend 10–15 minutes on each section.

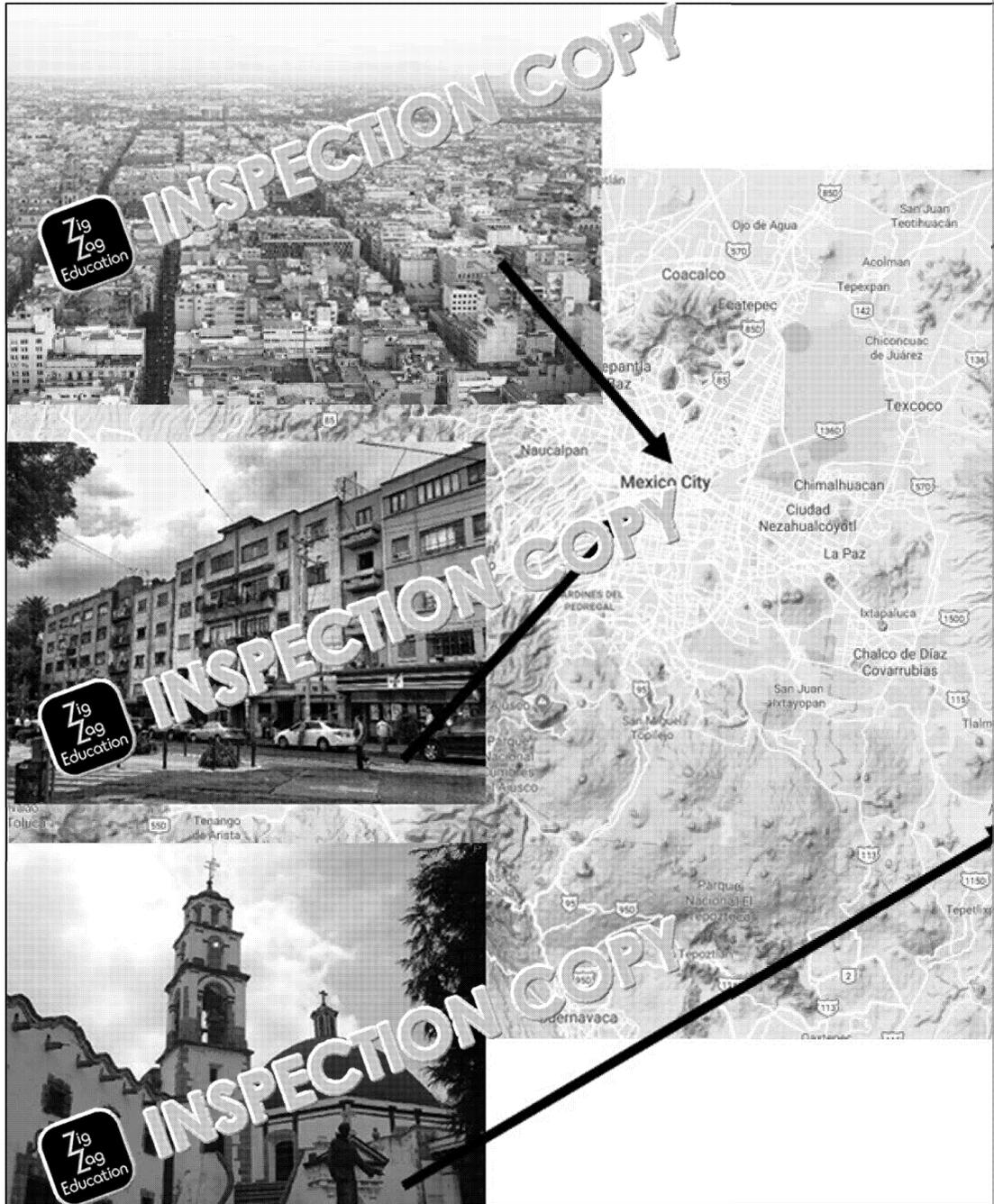


This will be a group task – for example, you could divide two sides of A4 paper into four sections on half a side. You will also be expected to draw on the map, write tasks, or points to write about.

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## Part 1: Planning

Mexico City has a large population. At the last census (2010), the city had a population of over 20 million. The wider urban area has a population of over 20 million. The city is affected by several volcanoes, of which Popocatepetl is active. Popocatepetl is located a fair distance from the city, approximately 40 miles away.

For parts of this task, assume that a major eruption of Popocatepetl has occurred (Volcanic Explosivity Index (VEI) of 6). The volcano is shown with the following symbol: 

There are a number of primary and secondary hazards of a volcanic eruption. Draw a key showing the primary effects and the secondary effects of an eruption.

Underneath the key, suggest how a city such as Mexico City might plan to reduce the risk of the hazards you have discussed.

For this task, you may discuss mapping or zoning the city based on risk, public awareness, etc.

Finally, write down three ways in which citizens could protect themselves – for example, by having a kit.

## Part 2: Monitoring and prediction

There are different ways in which we can monitor and try to predict whether an eruption is about to occur. These methods are scientific and high-tech.

Write down as many ways as you can think of in which we can monitor and predict volcanic activity.

Plot on the map where you would place monitoring equipment. Create a simple key for the equipment.

Give a brief justification of why you would place the equipment in the places you did.

Assume that the proposed eruption occurred (VEI 6). Suggest how much warning you would have.

## Part 3: Protection

In this part of the task, you will plan what the city could do to protect itself.

Thinking back to the suggestions you made in Part 1, draw the locations of your ideas on the map. Add your chosen symbol(s) to your key. Examples may include an evacuation centre, a shelter, etc.

After you have plotted the symbols on the map, write a few lines to justify your decisions. Which areas of the city are protected? Which are not? If not, why not?

## Part 4: In the event of an eruption

In this part of the task, you will think of the events which need to happen immediately before, during and after an eruption.

### Days and weeks prior to the eruption

Assume that a lengthy warning period is possible (perhaps a couple of weeks).

- Write down how you could remind citizens about how to act during an eruption (e.g. through radio, TV, web, apps, etc.).
- The volcano is due to erupt in the next day or two. Residents in the immediate vicinity are to be evacuated. Write a brief evacuation message for one of the methods you decided on.
  - Include the following advice.
  - Keep it short and very clear.

### Immediately after the eruption

Write down the steps that should be taken immediately following a major eruption.

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# Mitigation and prediction of volcanic eruptions answers

## Task 1

- **Planning** – producing procedures and routines, and ensuring services are available, for when the volcano shows signs of erupting, and during the eruption.
- **Monitoring** – keeping an eye out for any changes which could indicate that the volcano is about to erupt, and involve high-tech equipment.
- **Prediction** – the ability to forecast when the volcano will erupt.
- **Protection** – keeping residents safe – through evacuation, ensuring that shelters are available.

## Task 2

### Part 1: Planning

- Allow any primary effects (including volcanic ejecta, gases and pyroclastic flows) and secondary effects (including lahars and consequences relating to ash fall).
- Allow any suitable suggestions for how the city might prepare, such as building lahars, conducting drills and practices. Also give credit for seismic activity in the region.
- In the home, residents can prepare emergency kits and first aid, and be familiar with emergency procedures, such as staying indoors and avoiding ash.

### Part 2: Monitoring and prediction

- Allow any suitable methods for predicting eruptions, such as seismometers to detect seismic activity and equipment to monitor the shape of the volcano, gas emissions and stream temperature.
- Allow any suitable recommendations on the map, providing that a suitable key is given.
- Some warning may be possible as there will probably be signs that an eruption is imminent, e.g. earth tremors and emissions from the volcano.

### Part 3: Protection

Allow any suitable and justified infrastructure, such as frequent shelters in densely populated areas, and evacuation routes, settlements or areas of farmland and forest.

### Part 4: In the event of an eruption

Days and weeks before the eruption

- Allow any suitable form – app alert, radio, outdoor siren. Advice may be to evacuate.
- An example of an activity report can be found here:  
<http://www.cenapred.unam.mx:8080/reportesVolcanGobMX/Procesos>

Immediately after the eruption

Allow any suitable suggestions – such as clear roads of ash, search and rescue, deploy emergency services, and the long-term mitigation such as rebuilding.

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# Mitigation and adaptations for climate change

**Learning objective:** to know how the impacts of climate change can be mitigated



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Please help us decide how we should award our prize of £100 million change mitigation or adaptation technologies. This is your opportunity to help improve the lives of people in the UK or around the world.

Please say which of our projects you will be supporting and the reasons why (you could refer to any information you have already learnt about climate change as well as quoting the experts). You can use the information to help you formulate your ideas.

Before we announced our five finalists, I took the liberty of asking leading climate change experts to give their advice on how humanity can change. You should consider their thoughts before deciding how to vote. Their emails are enclosed below.

I look forward to receiving your vote.

Yours sincerely,

Verity Rich  
Chair of the Foundation for Benevolent Spending



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My thoughts - Message (HTML)

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Fri 03/11/2017 12:45

 **Connie Serned**  
My thoughts

To Verity Rich

Dear Ms Rich

I was really impressed to hear about this opportunity. It's really great to hear about organisations involved in the debate and trying to bring about change but I wanted to stress the importance of getting the world to take the issue of climate change seriously. We have had numerous agreements since the Kyoto protocol in 1997, the Copenhagen Accord in 2009, the Paris Agreement in 2015. All too often we see a lack of commitment from the world's nations to reducing emissions and funding support for poorer countries to adapt to the threats of climate change.

Don't give them an excuse to leave the work up to other countries or to deny their responsibility. Organisations like your own have the opportunity to support those campaigning for government action, economies and drive forward policies that will bring about a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from burning fossil fuels. But remember it's not just carbon dioxide that's the problem!

Yours sincerely  
Connie Serned

Director of Campaigns  
Change the climate of climate change

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Fri 03/11/2017 12:30

 **Clive R. Serned**  
In an award for...

To Verity Rich

Dear Verity

I'm really pleased to see your award got off the ground and that you have 4 great finalists. My hope is that the money which one to give the money to would be to think about the people who are going to be affected by the changes that business and governments choose to do about reducing greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating the changes that need to happen to the way we use water, farm and cope with the rising sea levels even as a result of natural climate change.

Giving people the means to adapt to the changing climate will allow them to continue to feed themselves and their families from extreme weather events and drought. A lot of this comes down to good old education. It's as important as giving them the resources to bring about change. While the nations of the world do the most to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and how much they can afford to give to help poorer countries prepare for the impacts of climate change, real people could be helping themselves. We can't rely on ideas to trickle down from the top. It demands a bottom-up approach and that means empowering people to make about changes that will make a difference to their futures.

I hope that's helpful,

Clive

 Dr Clive R. Serned  
Head of Community Enhancement Unit  
Help the World – the charity that promotes a community led approach

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Response to your request for information - Message (HTML)

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Fri 03/11/2017 13:07

**N. Itall**  
Response to your request for information

To: Verity Rich

Dear Ms Rich,

Thank you for your email. I was very excited to see you, your benevolent prize giving scheme finalist's projects yet but I would say that it is an important step to take in mitigating climate energy we rely on. If people stop using fossil fuels we might stand some chance of reducing to cope with it better!!

There are a lot of increasingly affordable alternatives at present. These include new renewable (tidal) which we could use in the form of power stations to provide electricity to the masses or on a street of for individual appliances (think of the electric car!). Of course we've been making electricity (this is great because we can combine it with water storage facilities i.e. reservoirs, which will be managing the effects of extreme rainfall and seeing us through long periods of drought.

There's also the nuclear power option, but this remains contentious because the waste generated is radioactive for centuries after it has been used. Some would argue that this is just storing up energy for generations, and of course uranium is another finite resource. Others would say that reducing greenhouse gas emissions is more important than nuclear is the only short term answer. You need to also consider what to do about the atmosphere, those that continue to be produced and what to do to help those affected by climate change. This is not my area of expertise.

Best wishes  
Noah

Professor Itall  
Department of Climate Consideration

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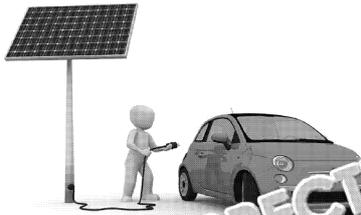
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## The FBS finalists

### Project 1. Alternative energy

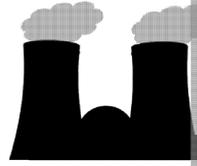


Solar Star, a company that developed the 'green car', created a battery capable of storing enough energy to drive a family car 700 miles before recharge.

This is far beyond what current electric cars can manage. The project will develop the battery for use in lorries. Powering HGVs by electricity would revolutionise the transit of goods by road in the UK, helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

This project would also help make electric cars more affordable to the many, encouraging people to make the change from older petrol and diesel vehicles to a cleaner and greener alternative.

### Project 2. Carbon capture



This project recognises the reality of the energy production we rely on: gas or coal-fired power stations, and how to switch them all off and continue to produce electricity. In addition, burning coal is still much more efficient than other energy sources, so how can we develop a way to capture the benefits of burning their reserves?

The answer is to prevent that production from producing damaging greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change: capturing the CO<sub>2</sub> as it is produced, so much that it becomes a liquid and is stored underground from which fossil fuels are extracted.

We have the technology to do this. It is being used at power stations in China and India, and the UK gets 70% of their electricity from coal.

### Project 3. Planting trees



This project proposes planting a new deciduous forest across the British Isles over the next 100 years. The forest would eventually see 30% of current agricultural land turned to woodland (that's 21% of the entire land mass of the UK).

Trees absorb carbon dioxide when they photosynthesise. The carbon gets stored in their leaves and branches, and they release H<sub>2</sub>O into the atmosphere. Water vapour in the Earth's atmosphere helps keep the Earth cool by blocking out light from the Sun.

Farmers would be paid to be foresters, changing their source of income from subsidised farming to subsidised management of the forest for biodiversity and recreational use by the public. New electrically powered public transport links between major towns and cities and the heart of the forest would enable people from many different backgrounds to access the forest, without creating more carbon dioxide or greenhouse gas emissions.

### Project 4. Climate change adaptation

This project proposes a national scheme to help communities at risk of the effects of climate change. It would pay for workers to identify the changes in the way they farm, fish, or run their area, and most importantly, to find ways to use government funds to do this.

The project will offer support to communities in developing and delivering adaptation plans. Examples of work include: helping communities campsite in areas at risk of flooding, building defences in areas at risk of sea level rise and building new homes in areas at risk of growing drought-affected areas where the climate is changing.

Find out more:

- the real future of electric cars  
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/jul/26/electric-cars-everything>
- the impact of planting trees on climate change  
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2012/nov/29/planting-trees-climate>
- schemes promoting adaptation  
<http://www.adaptation-undp.org/funding-source/bilateral-finance>

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# FBS project evaluation form

Name:

Project 2. Alternative energy	
Advantages of this project	Disadvantages of this project
	

Project 3. Planting trees	
Advantages of this project	Disadvantages of this project
	

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# FBS ballot paper

Name: .....

My vote is for ..... (name)

Please outline how the project of your choice will help mitigate the impacts of climate change and how it will adapt to the changes it will bring.



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Describe the advantages of this project over other proposals for the use of the £100,000.



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Explain the disadvantages you foresee in investing in this project and any ways that you can mitigate these.



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# Mitigation and adaptations for climate change answers

This is a decision-making exercise. Students may choose any of the projects outlined but must provide an argument, outlining both the pros and cons of their chosen project and the reasons they have chosen it. Award marks based on the level of information given in their ballot paper.

<b>Level 1</b>	1–3 marks	Basic outline of ideas without reference to advantages and disadvantages
<b>Level 2</b>	4–6 marks	Outline of the relevant information based on information given in the resource
<b>Level 3</b>	7–9 marks	Detailed suggestions based on evidence from the resource and student research
<b>Level 4</b>	10–12 marks	Detailed suggestions, well reasoned, with additional material from own knowledge and understanding. Students should have recognised what the suggested problems can solve the problem and that what they have suggested, approaches and, most importantly, both the commitment and action by individuals.

Potential advantages and disadvantages that could be considered are outlined below.

<b>Project 1. Alternative energy</b>		<b>Project 2. Solar panels</b>	
Advantages of this project	Disadvantages of this project	Advantages of this project	Disadvantages of this project
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tackle problem of road transport emissions</li> <li>Make electric cars affordable to more people</li> <li>Tackles problems of N<sub>2</sub>O emissions as well as CO<sub>2</sub></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doesn't help those affected by impacts of climate change</li> <li>Only tackles a proportion of greenhouse gas emissions – emissions also come from industrial processes, agriculture and energy production</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduces the amount of carbon dioxide reaching the atmosphere</li> <li>Technology exists – no need to pay for it to be put in place</li> <li>Allows poorer nations to benefit from cheap energy production from fossil fuel reserves</li> <li>Gives technology to two of the world's fastest developing countries</li> </ul>	

<b>Project 3. Planting trees</b>		<b>Project 4. Adapting buildings</b>	
Advantages of this project	Disadvantages of this project	Advantages of this project	Disadvantages of this project
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps increase biodiversity and opportunities for leisure activities</li> <li>Can have a positive effect of cooling the atmosphere by the creation of water vapour</li> <li>Trees also help to slow the movement of water off the land in times of extreme rainfall, reducing flood risk (floods likely to occur as a result of climate change)</li> <li>Serves as a natural reminder of the issue of climate change – could help raise awareness of effectiveness of individual actions in reducing greenhouse gas emissions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long-term solution – won't be any use if greenhouse emissions continue or increase</li> <li>Can't guarantee that future generations won't need the land for food production (considering the impacts on agriculture that will occur as a result of climate change in the UK)</li> <li>Increased water and we may experience water shortages in parts of the UK as a result of climate change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Could save lives and help people in danger of losing their homes and livelihoods from the impacts of climate change</li> <li>Raises awareness of impacts of continuing to create greenhouse gas emissions – might influence governments in their choice of energy sources and policies for development</li> </ul>	

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# Tropical rainforests: Sustainable management

	Description
<b>Task 1</b>	Contrast CITES and REDD
<b>Task 2</b>	Produce a poster on different forms of rainforest protection
<b>Task 3</b>	Highlight the advantages of different forms of conservation initiatives and their success

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ contrast different ways in which international agreements can help protect tropical rainforests
- ✓ design a poster to explain how a rainforest can be used sustainably
- ✓ identify strengths and weaknesses of different forms of ecosystem protection

## Task 1

There are various ways in which rainforests can be protected through international agreements. One way is to stop deforestation. In this task you will compare and contrast CITES and REDD.

The full name for CITES is 'Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora'. REDD stands for 'Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation'.

**Below is a series of statements about the two agreements. Write 'C' for CITES, 'R' for REDD, or 'C' and 'R' in the corresponding boxes. Some might have both 'C' and 'R'.**

The older of the two – it has been around since the 1970s (not just the 2000s), so it has been established and has much larger global coverage.
May only cover a few species – if they are not on the list, then they are not protected. Only the species are protected, not the habitat.
Might be difficult to act on the ground.
Can help generate money for a country...
... and can help a country develop.
We don't know whether trees are cut down for domestic use.
Can provide protection in the developing world.
Helps indigenous people.

## Task 2

In this task you will produce a poster or a printed advert explaining how rainforests can be managed sustainably. This means that the forests are used, but not degraded through intensive exploitation. You can use your own knowledge and what you have learnt in class, and if you have access to the Internet, you can use those too.

Aim to spend around 30 minutes on this task. Aim to fill one side of A4 paper. You should include small sketches. But you will need to record details, so don't get too carried away with the sketches.

First, you need to choose who you want to target the poster to. For example, you could target:

- indigenous peoples living in the rainforest
- end consumers of rainforest products
- conservationists

Then, you will need to decide on the themes that you could use. For example, you could focus on:

- selective logging and replanting
- education
- debt reduction
- any other form of sustainable management

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## Task 3

In this task, you will look at the benefits of ecotourism, community programmes and

Read the following paragraphs and highlight or underline the advantages of each

### Extract 1 (Sumatra):

Ecotourism is a form of niche tourism where local residents provide small-scale accommodation and tours to visitors, with a focus on reducing tourists' environmental impact. Visitors are sometimes welcomed to stay in local homes and participate in everyday activities. This type of tourism provides employment, such as jobs as guides and interpreters. Ecotourism is a type of alternative livelihood – a substitute for illegal or environmentally harmful activities – encouraged by the government. Additionally, ecotourism supports conservation activities.

### Extract 2 (Sumatra):

Thirty Hills is a scheme set up in August 2015 with the Orangutan Project and WWF. Its aim is to protect 100,000 acres of forest that would otherwise be deforested, safeguarding biodiversity and saving carbon from being released. The area is home to indigenous peoples (with assistance from WWF and provision of alternative livelihoods) who will be restored. Protection will be provided by use of drones to map areas and an 'eyes on forest' unit will be set up, using satellites to monitor for crime. The scheme is to work with Michelin, a large rubber-producing company, to reduce the demand for rubber plantations on surrounding land, and for indigenous peoples to sell rubber produced in the Thirty Hills area.

### Extract 3 (Madagascar):

Makira National Park is one of the last remaining large areas of humid forest in Madagascar, highly biodiverse, containing around 10% of all Madagascar's endemic species.

Protection of the 385,000-hectare Makira National Park was established in 2005 by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry in partnership with the Wildlife Conservation Society. The park was given permanent status in 2012 when it was designated an IUCN Category 2 National Park, the middle category. The Makira National Park was set up to form part of REDD (later being upgraded to REDD+).

The aim is for half of the money generated by the REDD+ scheme to be distributed to local communities. Proceeds also provide better and increased levels of local management and support for 80 communities which live in Makira (with a combined population of 50,000) to manage the park and provide alternative employment services to logging. The scheme also aims to prevent development such as hydro-agricultural dams. Similarly, the aim of ecotourism is to ensure that fees directly to the indigenous population.

Now, for each of the successes that you have identified, suggest one barrier that might prevent it from being successful. Either draw arrows on the text box above and annotate the text, or write your answer on a separate piece of paper.

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## Tropical rainforests: Sustainable management answers

### Task 1

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Can help generate a lot of money for a country... ... and can help a country develop.
We don't know whether trees are cut down for domestic use.
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Helps indigenous people.

### Task 3

Students may focus on the level of development within the countries and assess the level of the protected status. In terms of ecotourism, barriers may be promotion and advertising. Conservation in the region may become reliant on continued tourism.

Cost of protection may be an issue in some cases, as may imported technology and money will be there forever, or that companies will continue to work in the region!

Governments change – sometimes new governments have different environmental stances. Information about REDD from Task 1; for example, issues with enforcement and its relative effectiveness. Questions surrounding the sustainability of some of the schemes – dams still flood forests.

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# Human activity and management of co

	Description
<b>Task 1</b>	Types of hard engineering and soft engineering
<b>Task 2</b>	Viewpoints of different 'players'
<b>Task 3</b>	Costs and benefits of coastal engineering

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ sort types of coastal engineering into 'hard' and 'soft'
- ✓ suggest how different players may feel about coastal engineering
- ✓ consider the advantages and disadvantages of coastal engineering options (lo

## Task 1

There are lots of types of coastal engineering. They can be divided into 'hard' and 'soft' forms of engineering.

- Sea walls
- Beach nourishment or reprofiling
- Groynes
- Gabions
- Dune regeneration
- Rip-rap (rock armour)
- Revetments
- Slope stabilisation
- Management

Now answer the following questions:

1. What is the purpose of coastal engineering (there are two!)?

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2. What do hard engineering and soft engineering have in common?

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3. Which form of coastal engineering is more sustainable?

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4. Where might a 'hold the line' approach to coastal management be implemented?

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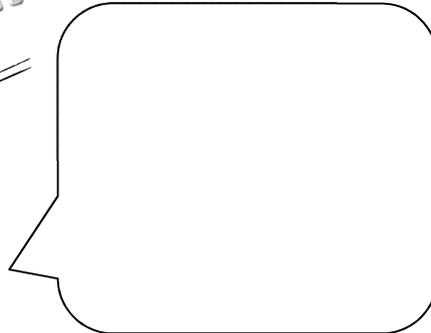


## Task 2

Lots of people live, work and have an interest in coastal areas. You might call such 'stakeholders'. Each stakeholder will have a different view of the environment and what should be protected. Some may favour hard engineering, while others may favour soft engineering. Some may want their property protected, while others might worry about the environment.

For each of the following characters, give a sample opinion for their views on coastal protection.

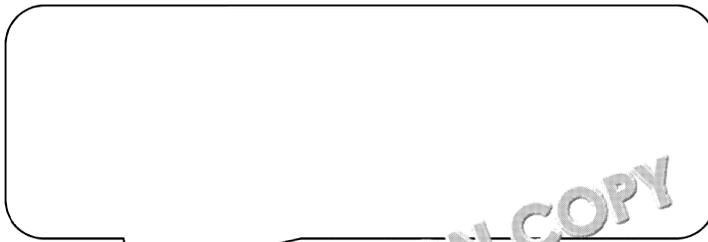
### The town planner



### The homeowners



### The clifftop farmers



### The coastguard



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## Task 3

The image below shows a small settlement on the edge of a cliff.

You are a coastal planner. Your task is to decide how this stretch of the coast should be managed. You need to decide whether these houses should be protected (and how). Should nature be conserved? Should there be a middle ground?



Some background on the settlement:

- The settlement was once a small fishing village. Houses were originally built at the edge of the cliff, but were later damaged by storms and several were abandoned.
- Development then moved to the top of the hill.
- The surrounding land is farmland, grazed by cows and used for growing crops.
- There are currently about 20 residents at risk of losing their houses from coastal erosion.
- One of the houses is let as a holiday home.
- Residents are seeking hard engineering works to protect their houses, such as sea walls and rock armour.
- The council is opposed to this idea, citing the high costs of doing so when soft engineering would be a more sustainable option.

Write a brief report which considers the following points:

1. The attitudes of the different players in this situation
2. The suitable forms of engineering – both hard and soft – and considering managed retreat, sea walls, rock armour, beach nourishment, dune management, managed realignment, etc.
3. A cost-benefit analysis of the best two forms of engineering in this situation – and a recommendation of the most suitable for you
4. A discussion of how the proposals might fit into the wider landscape – for example, how they might affect the environment, tourism, etc.
5. Your final decision

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# Human activity and management of coasts answers

## Task 1

Soft forms are: beach nourishment or reprofiling, dune regeneration, slope stabilisation, a

1. To reduce the rate of coastal erosion (retreat of the land) and to reduce coastal flooding.
2. Hard engineering – building concrete, stone or wood structures. Soft engineering, management.
3. Soft engineering – works with natural processes and can create new habitat.
4. In conjunction with large settlements such as towns and cities, or important industrial



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# Human activity and management of rivers

	Description
Task 1	Plan a fieldwork investigation

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ plan a fictional fieldwork enquiry.

## Task 1



In this task, you are going to plan a fieldwork enquiry. This exercise explores the planning and preparation stages of fieldwork, and, therefore, you will not visit the town, unless your teacher coincidentally chooses Keswick as your fieldwork location. Here, we will focus on the first **two** stages of fieldwork.

Imagine that your teacher has chosen the location of your fieldwork investigation. You will be undertaking work in Keswick – a town in the northern Lake District, with a population of just under 5,000. The River Greta flows to the north of the town. The river's catchment is mainly rural.

The town has a history of flooding – for example, recently floods have occurred in 2005, 2009 and 2015. In 2015, 515 properties were flooded (including houses and businesses). River levels were high because of high and prolonged rainfall resulting from Storm Desmond, and the ground was already saturated from antecedent events.



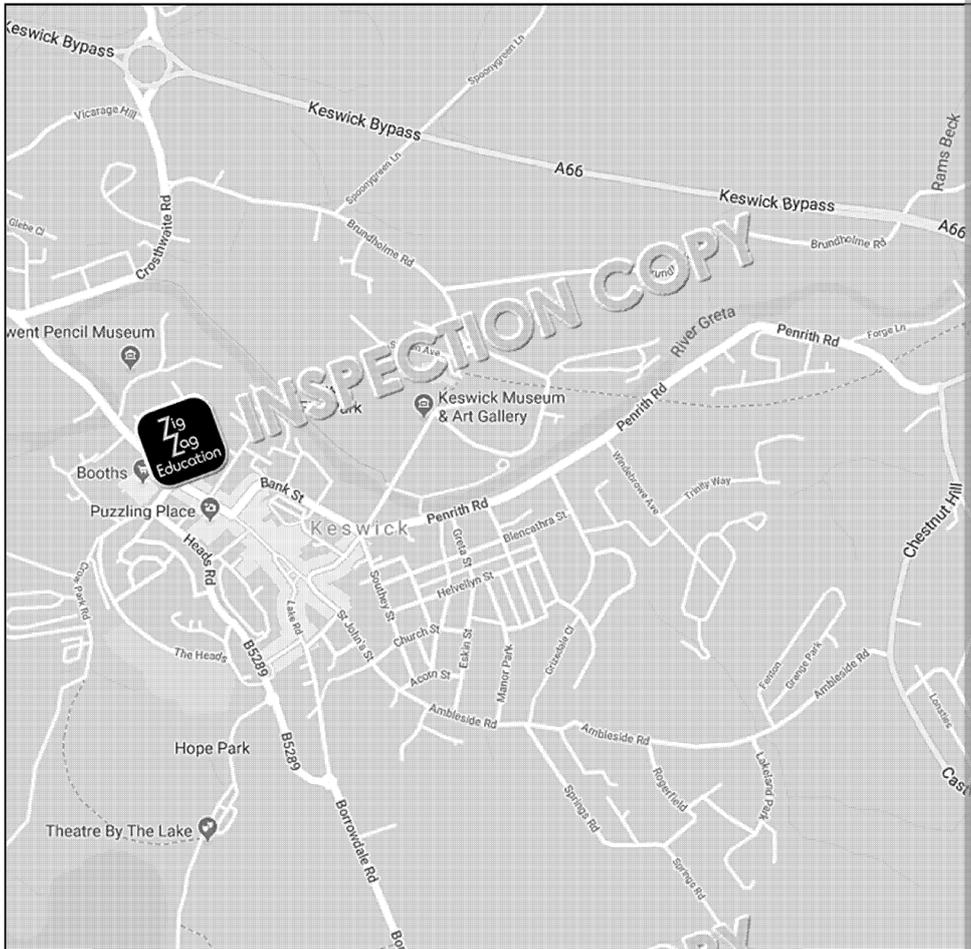
A number of flood defences were installed in 2011–2012 in response to the 2009 floods. These included embankments, flood gates and a wall (shown in the photograph). However, the impressive-looking flood defence wall in December 2015 was too high for the result, further defences have been installed.

A map of Keswick is provided in the resources.

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Use the data provided on the previous page to help plan your investigation.

One of the first stages of fieldwork is to select an area of study. In this case, you've chosen the town of Keswick. You have chosen that your field of study will be based on flooding.

You will need to choose your research question(s) or hypothesis. In choosing the human and physical issues. If you are stuck for ideas, you could focus on resident defences, or assess whether the existing flood defences have made flooding worse.

**My research question or hypothesis is...**

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Next you will need to work out what data you are going to collect. Data is divided into primary data (which you collect yourself) and secondary data (which someone else has collected).

**Jot down some ideas for the primary data that you could collect to aid your research. You will be able to present this data later in your enquiry!**

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Don't forget secondary data! You might be able to find data online, in a library (they might be able to access local newspaper archives from the days following the flood) and maps are also secondary sources.

Give two potential sources of secondary data.

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2. ....  
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There are commonly risks associated with collecting data in the field. For example Hazards could include natural factors, such as hazardous weather conditions and (sunburn!), terrain, hazardous plants and animals, etc. and also human factors such as criminal behaviour.

Choose one of your primary data collection ideas. Come up with one risk, and state how you will reduce that risk.

Risk:

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Solution:

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You will need to use equipment as part of your fieldwork. List the equipment that you will use for your fieldwork, based on the data collection technique that you described above.

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Outline the method that you will take, using your listed equipment.

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And finally, you will need to look at sampling. Sampling is used because you will not be able to knock on every door in the town and ask residents to fill in a questionnaire! You will have a limited number of doors in the time you have available.

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Outline the method of sampling that you could use.

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Once these stages are completed, you have justified your data collection, and you have discussed your findings with your teacher, you are ready to go out into the field and 'do' your fieldwork. Good luck with your work.



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# Sustainable living in cities

	Description
<b>Task 1</b>	Understanding sustainable urban features
<b>Task 2</b>	Greenfield versus brownfield development

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ discover the importance of sustainable urbanisation
- ✓ learn about greenfield and brownfield development

## Task 1

1. Tick the best definition of 'sustainability'.

Definition
Making sure that the environment is cared for and looked after by purposefully building any new cities or towns on open spaces or green fields.
Creating the most profit possible from transnational corporations so that the money can be used in environmental conservation projects.
Providing for this generation's needs without compromising the needs of future generations, including all aspects of social, economic, political and environmental factors.
Ensuring that people have the things they require regardless of the impact that this has on the natural environment.

2. Why do you think sustainability is important to urbanisation? Write your answer below. If your teacher or supervisor allows you to, you may wish to discuss your answer next to you.

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3. Complete the flow chart to show an example of an economic, a social and an environmental issue, as well as offering a sustainable solution for each issue.



Economic  
Zig Zag Education

Issue:



Social

Issue:



Environmental

Issue:

Some cities have historical buildings, spaces or other features that have shaped an important part of the city's culture. This is often referred to as cultural sustainability. Bath in the UK has strong links to Ancient Rome with its public bath house and some of its Roman architecture. The City Council ensures new buildings are constructed in a similar style to the existing architecture, requiring the buildings to be made from Bath stone or similar-looking stone.

4. Why do you think it is important for a city to retain its history?

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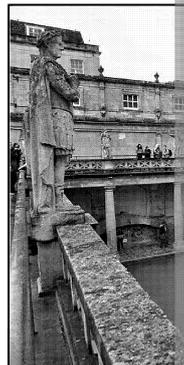
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The UK city of Bath has a rich history of Roman baths.

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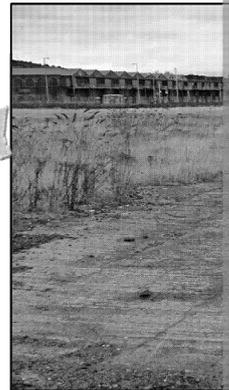


## Task 2

When developers make plans to expand or regenerate a city, there are normally two options for building sites: greenfield and brownfield. Greenfield sites are exactly that – green sites. Greenfield sites have not been built on previously and are usually areas in the green belt, just outside the urban fringe. Developing on greenfield sites leads to urban sprawl, which is not an environmentally sustainable approach to development. Brownfield sites are areas which have been built on before and are usually derelict, degraded or abandoned completely. Brownfield sites are already built on so no more green space is taken away from the city boundaries if they are used as development sites. However, brownfield sites tend to be contaminated through land pollution and need an extensive amount of work before they are made suitable for redevelopment. This makes brownfield sites more expensive than greenfield sites for urban development.

1. Complete the speech bubbles below to show how people's opinions differ on the suitability of greenfield and brownfield sites for sustainable urban development.

I think greenfield development is to be economically sustainable for use...



A brownfield site



A greenfield site

I think brownfield development is environmentally sustainable for use...

I think there are social benefits to greenfield development, such as...



I think there are social benefits to brownfield development, such as...

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# Sustainable living in cities answers

## Task 1

1. Providing for this generation's needs without compromising the needs of future generations, taking into account social, economic, political and environmental factors.
2. Answers include but are not limited to: to reduce social and economic inequalities within the city, to be environmentally friendly, to maintain a stable local weather system and microclimate within the city, and to reduce factors as contributing to climate change.
3. Answers include but are not limited to:
  - Economic – issue: economic inequality; solution: minimum living wage
  - Social – issue: social segregation; solution: encourage diversity, especially in city centres, to make city places more accessible for a range of people from multiple economic and cultural backgrounds
  - Environmental – issue: congestion; solution: traffic-free zones, promote cycling, make city centres more accessible, mitigate pollution by planting more trees
4. Important for cultural sustainability; many people have strong emotional attachment to their local area, which provides people with a sense of place.

## Task 2

Answers include but are not limited to:

- I think greenfield development is more economically sustainable because it is cheaper to build and easier to decontaminate.
- I think brownfield development is more environmentally sustainable because it does not require new land to be developed.
- I think there are social benefits to greenfield development, such as if housing were to be built in a rural area, it would offer a more open green space for residents, which is said to improve quality of life.
- I think there are social benefits to brownfield development, such as many brownfield sites are in the city centre. If housing were to be built in the city centre (or in) the city centre, then people would not have to travel far for work or social outings.

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# Liuzhou Forest City, China: A case study

	Description
Task 1	Sustainable city case study
Task 2	Build your own sustainable city

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn about Liuzhou Forest City, sustainable city case study
- ✓ create your own plan for a sustainable city

## Task 1

### The Future of Sustainable Cities: Liuzhou Forest City

Liuzhou is a city in south-eastern China. Developers, including Milan-based Stefano Boeri Architetti, have made plans to build an eco-city on the outskirts of Liuzhou. Liuzhou Forest City will be mostly made up of vertical towers. These will be built just like normal urban skyscrapers but will be packed with plants, trees and sustainable irrigation and drainage systems.

The Forest City is due to be complete by 2020 and will cover 177 hectares of land. The city aims to be self-sufficient and will have electric cars instead of relying on fossil-fuel-burn in conventional cars. Alongside this, the city's energy demand will be supplied by geothermal and solar power. The trees planted will be in a variety of species to encourage a rich biodiversity as well as giving off 900 tonnes of oxygen per year. It is estimated the trees will absorb 10,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year, helping to mitigate climate change and global warming.

Developers are also planning to build a hospital and two schools, and to have large numbers of mixed-use facilities, such as residential, recreational and commercial.



A vertical forest building in Liuzhou Forest City.

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1. Fill in the table to show why Liuzhou Forest City is environmentally, socially and economically sustainable.

Factor	Why Liuzhou Forest City is sustainable
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<p data-bbox="140 1025 402 1070"><b>Environmental</b></p> 	

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## Task 2

1. In the space provided below, design your own sustainable city from scratch. Consider the following factors:
  - Environmental impacts
  - Cost – how the city will be funded
  - Social impacts
  - How the city is going to be socially, economically/environmentally sustainable
  - Make sure you annotate your sketches

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## Liuzhou Forest City, China: A case study answers

### Task 1

- Social:** proposal to build residential buildings for people to live in, amenities such as places to work in, e.g. commercial office space. Also offers recreational and leisure facilities. The city is likely to offer a better quality of life for residents. The city's air will be significantly cleaner, with a significantly less risk of health issues from air pollution and smog, such as breathing problems.
  - Economic:** the city proposes to build commercial office spaces which will not only create jobs but also help the economic flow in the city. The hospital, school and other amenities will also be provided. Providing residents with these facilities will create a positive economic multiplier effect – more jobs, more income to spend, so the money is likely to put back into the local economy.
  - Environmental:** the trees in the city will increase and encourage biodiversity, and help to reduce the risk of climate change. The trees will also release oxygen, providing cleaner air. Irrigation and drainage systems provide a better alternative to energy- and water-intensive systems.
- Answers will differ between students, but the following should be taken into consideration:
  - At least two pros (social, economic, environmental)
  - At least two cons (cost, environmental impacts)
  - Analysis of whether or not pros outweigh cons
  - Justified conclusion

### Task 2

Answers will differ between students, **but** all factors outlined in the question should be taken into consideration.

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# Development strategies and aid (1)

	Description
<b>Task 1</b>	Top-down and bottom-up approaches to development
<b>Task 2</b>	What aid is and how it affects development

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn different approaches to development, including top-down and bottom-up with examples
- ✓ learn about aid and the impacts it has on developing countries

## Task 1

### Keywords

**Top-down approach:** A government led, or intergovernmental organisational approach to development. These approaches tend to be large scale and expensive.

**Bottom-up approach:** A small-scale approach to development, through community projects and individual people. These approaches often require local funding and may only focus on one specific project.

1. Match up the development projects to either 'top-down' or 'bottom-up'.

 <p>A small community based in rural Kenya that focuses on building water pumps in remote villages outside Embu. The charity relies on donations from local people and on volunteer builders.</p>
<p>Kate, a young woman living in Sierra Leone, has set up an urban allotment for the community to grow their own fresh fruit and vegetables in the city centre of Freetown.</p>
<p>The World Bank offering US\$1 million loans to developing countries that have been hit by natural disasters. The money goes straight to the governments so they can decide what to do.</p>
<p>Max, a British citizen, has moved to Haiti to teach English in local schools, funded by a large international volunteering charity. He is one of thousands of people in a similar role.</p>
 <p>A shoe shop owner that for every pair of shoes it sells, it donates a pair to developing regions in South America. The owner flies to the regions yearly using her own money.</p>

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2. Match the issues to either 'top-down' or 'bottom-up'.

At risk of government corruption – aid (especially monetary aid) may not reach the people who need it.
May lack sufficient funding.
Many charities have highly paid CEOs and large expenditure budgets – this causes controversy as some argue it is unfair and unjust.
Can lead to economic dependency if countries rely on IGOs or large international NGOs for aid money.
Can lead to uneven development depending on wealth and ability of people/charities in different communities.

## Task 2

Aid is the name given to either products or services or money provided by one company to another. It is usually offered free (paid for through donations) but can come with certain conditions. Aid can be provided through either top-down or bottom-up approaches, although it is more commonly offered on a bottom-up approach.

### Case Study: ShelterBox

ShelterBox is a UK-based charity that supplies emergency relief to countries following natural disasters (such as earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides and flooding). Each box contains a number of products that can offer support to displaced persons, such as tents, blankets, cooking equipment and water filters. ShelterBox started out as a bottom-up approach but has grown to such an extent that it now distributes through the large international organisation Rotary.



US soldiers distributing ShelterBox relief supplies.

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3. Imagine you are the CEO of a company that provides emergency relief to people who are flooded and caused people to lose their homes.

In the space below, design your own version of a ShelterBox. You will need to consider:

- The needs of the people who have lost their homes
- The transportation and distribution of your boxes
- The safety of your workers and of local people in flooded disaster areas
- The environmental impacts of your boxes, regarding manufacturing, distribution and disposal

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## Development strategies and aid (I) answers

### Task 1

1. Top-down: World Bank, Max  
Bottom-up: Kenyan charity, Kate, London shop
2. Top-down: government corruption, highly paid CEOs, income dependency  
Bottom-up: uneven development, lacking funding

### Task 2

1. ShelterBox provides emergency relief to countries that have been devastated by natural disasters. They provide temporary housing equipment to displaced persons.
2. Answers will vary but are not limited to:
  - Social: box only provides short-term housing relief and does not support displaced people long-term
  - Economic: boxes and distribution may be expensive – relies on donations and funding. If funding were to stop, there would be a risk to the supply of the aid)
  - Environment: unless equipment is recycled, there will be lots of disposable waste in landfill, which is not sustainable. Transportation of the boxes also contributes to carbon emissions.
3. Answers will differ between students, although consideration of all points made in the questions is shown.

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# Development strategies and aid (1)

	Description
<b>Task 1</b>	Case study of a developing/emerging country

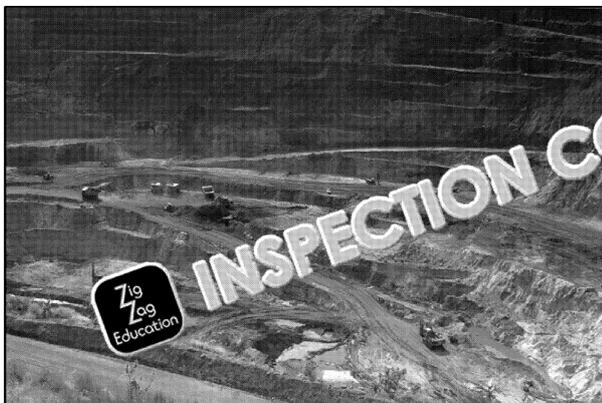
In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn through a case study of a developing/emerging country

## Task 1

### Developing Country Case Study: Mali

Mali is situated in West Africa. It is a developing country with an HDI of 0.442 (low). Historically, Mali was colonised by the French but it gained independence in 1960. The country has numerous social issues typical of West Africa, such as malnutrition, disease (in particular malaria) and a large wealth gap. In recent times, Mali has been politically unstable, and armed conflict has spread throughout the country. Other issues include famine, droughts and modern slavery.



Yatela Gold Mine in Mali

The main industry is agriculture and discovery of natural resources in the region has led to mining becoming a growing industry. Despite the mining industry, Mali is heavily dependent on international aid. Aid in Mali is largely received from the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. Mali also receives bilateral aid from countries such as Germany.

1. Create a mind map to show some of the issues facing Mali.



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The UN's eight Millennium Development Goals were supposed to have been achieved by 2015. A progress report was given on the MDG Track for Mali:

MDG	Progress
1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger	On track to achieve by 2015
2. Achieve universal primary education	Not on track
3. Promote gender equality and empower women	On track to achieve by 2015
4. Reduce child mortality rate	Not on track
5. Improve maternal health	Not on track
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases	On track to achieve by 2015
7. Ensure environmental sustainability	On track to achieve by 2015
8. Develop a global partnership for development	On track – success

2. Do you think Mali was successful in achieving the MDGs? Explain your answer.

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Some people have argued that the MDGs were unrealistic, subject to different interpretations and not properly measured in terms of success.

3. Explain why each factor may result in the MDGs being a poor measurement of success.

Factor	Explanation
Unrealistic	
Different interpretations	
Hard to measure	

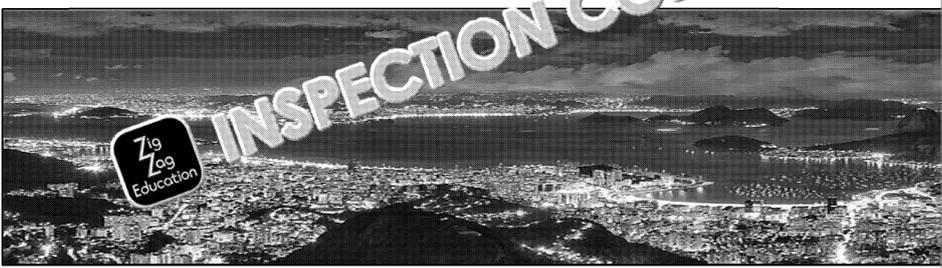
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# Emerging Country Case Study: Brazil

Brazil is a large country in South America. It is seen as an emerging country due to its increasing population, rapidly growing economy and development of tertiary and quaternary economic sectors. Brazil is the 'B' of the 'BRIC' countries (alongside Russia, India and China).



*Brazil's second largest city, Rio de Janeiro*

Brazil is a vast country and spans different climate zones, although it most notably has the Amazon rainforest. The rainforest has been subject to widespread deforestation and illegal logging, leading to catastrophic consequences for the natural environment. Impacts include loss of biodiversity and the ecosystem, as well as an increase in CO<sub>2</sub> (as many trees are cut down) and a reduction in the carbon sink. Much of the rainforest has been cleared for agriculture, such as cattle ranching and for the growth of cash crops, largely owned by TNCs.



*Lighter areas highlight deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest, Brazil*

Rio de Janeiro, the second largest city in Brazil, is known for its beaches and the statue of Christ the Redeemer. It makes the city a popular tourist destination, with over 2.8 million people visiting every year. It is a major part of the economy of Brazil. However, the city still faces several socio-economic issues. Favelas (informal housing settlements) are common, particularly in Rio de Janeiro. Some favelas have managed to develop themselves and integrate with the city. They have improved infrastructure, started small businesses and community projects, and some have entered the tourism industry by offering tours (though this raises some ethical questions).

São Paulo is the largest city in Brazil and is the economic hub of the country. The city's economy (knowledge, information, research and development) is increasing in the city and is a key factor in Brazil's position as a global emerging country. The city's Jardins district is a hub of luxury brands. The wider São Paulo region has an HDI of 0.829, which is very high (for comparison) and a GDP per capita of US\$39,000, which is also high for an emerging country.



*Brazil's economic hub, São Paulo*

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4. Create a mind map to show why Brazil is seen as emerging country.



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5. What do you think has happened to the birth rate, death rate and infant mortality rate in Brazil since its rapid development?

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6. How have TNCs and globalisation had an impact on emerging places such as Brazil? Use the case study in your answer, and refer to social, economic and environmental impacts.

<p><b>Social impacts of TNCs in emerging countries</b></p> 	
<p><b>Economic impacts of TNCs in emerging countries</b></p> 	
<p><b>Environmental impacts of TNCs in emerging countries</b></p> 	

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## Development strategies and aid (II) answers

### Task 1

- Answers include but are not limited to: malnutrition, disease, land degradation due to economic dependency, political instability, armed conflict, famine, droughts and slavery.
- Answers may differ between students, although the following should be taken into consideration:
  - Only one goal on track and considered a success.
  - Multiple goals have extensions to the time frame until 2020 (five years more than the original target).
  - Three goals are not on track at all.

3.

Factor	Explanation
<b>Unrealistic</b>	e.g. achieving some of these goals, such as completely eradicating poverty, is considered unrealistic – it can be argued it is unlikely that poverty will be completely eradicated and probably not in the given time frame.
<b>Different interpretations</b>	e.g. different government officials and people in charge of development may argue how to achieve the MDGs and what it means to have 'achieved' them. For example, how many women are empowered may mean something different from what it means to have achieved this is subject to interpretation of what it means to have achieved.
<b>Hard to measure</b>	e.g. due to the nature of the goals being subject to interpretation, some goals are hard to measure, as achievement will mean different things to different people.

- Answers include but are not limited to: regions with high HDIs (São Paulo), economic growth, industrialisation and commercial agriculture, improved infrastructure, improved country status (BRIC), increased energy output, development of tertiary sector through services.
- They will most probably have all decreased. Otherwise, the birth rate may have increased in some countries, as people are living to an older age so there are more elderly people who die, increasing the death rate.

6.

<b>Social impacts of TNCS in emerging countries</b>	e.g. job opportunities, price local businesses out of business/jobs
<b>Economic impacts of TNCS in emerging countries</b>	e.g. boost economy, create positive multiplier effect
<b>Environmental impacts of TNCS in emerging countries</b>	e.g. land degradation, pollution, deforestation, increased greenhouse effect and climate change

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# UK & the wider world (I)

	Description
<b>Task 1</b>	Introducing globalisation and the UK
<b>Task 2</b>	Introducing the UK geopolitics, the Commonwealth

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn about how globalisation affects the UK
- ✓ learn about the geopolitics of the UK

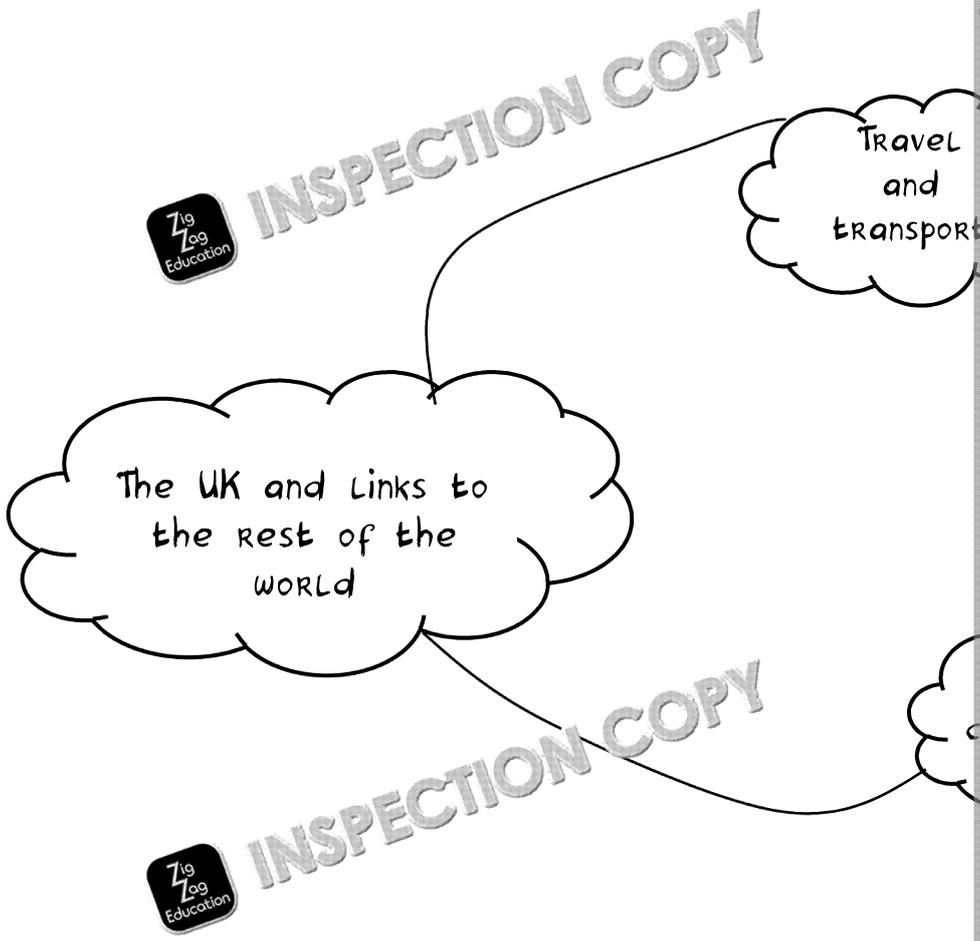


## Task 1

Globalisation is the general term given to the spread of ideas, information, cultures, economies, politics, goods and people across international borders. The UK plays an important role in globalisation as it has a strong connectivity to the rest of the world.

Connectivity can be achieved in many ways: through transport, travel and electronic communication.

1. Complete the mind map below to show how the UK connects to the rest of the world.



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London Heathrow is the second-busiest airport in the world (after Dubai), with four working terminals. Around 80 different airlines fly to over 185 destinations all over the world from Heathrow (often styled as LHR). Heathrow has multifaith prayer room to accommodate the diverse mix of passengers who fly to and from the airport. LHR is heavily safeguarded, with multiple security measures in place. The airport flies passengers and cargo bound for international destinations. There are several possible transport links to LHR, including train, bus and other airport links throughout the UK.



2. Create a poster to highlight why London Heathrow airport links the UK to the world. It is not just about people travelling to London but also the wider social and economic links.

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## Task 2

The UK plays an important role in international politics (also called geopolitics). It is a member of the United Nations, as well as being a member of the European Union (and is currently in the process of leaving, through 'Brexit'). The UK has also been involved in many international conflicts, including World War I, World War II, the War in Afghanistan and the ongoing conflict in Syria. The UK is an ally of the United States. The US is often considered a world leader in international politics.

The UK has historical ties to many countries due to its past colonialism. Colonialism is the practice of acquiring territories, predominantly in other continents, through force, causing the indigenous and local people to experience widespread violence and high fatalities. The UK has a long history of colonialism, which can be seen today in many of its former colonies. In 1931 the UK formalised the British Commonwealth of Nations (now simply the Commonwealth). The Commonwealth is a group of countries, known as the 'Commonwealth of Nations', and associated countries in a postcolonial world. Not all former colonies are members of the Commonwealth; some became republics that are now self-governed. However, all Commonwealth countries are former colonies.



1. Above is a map of the Commonwealth countries (shaded). In the box opposite identify as many of the shaded countries as you can.

You may wish to draw arrows from the names to the countries on the map.

If your teacher or supervisor allows you, you may discuss it with the person next to you.

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# UK & the wider world (I) answers

## Task 1

1. Mind map should reference air/ship/train/car/bus travel and links to people, trade, and as mobile phone connections, Internet and social media.
2. Posters will differ between students, but they should include facts and figures from the following: passenger travel (socio-economic factors), trade of goods (cargo), capital world), routes and connectivity. Global density.

## Task 2

1. Commonwealth countries:
  - Antigua and Barbuda
  - Australia
  - The Bahamas
  - Bangladesh
  - Barbados
  - Belize
  - Botswana
  - Brunei
  - Cameroon
  - Canada
  - Cyprus
  - Dominica
  - Fiji Islands
  - The Gambia
  - Ghana
  - Grenada
  - Guyana
  - India
  - Jamaica
  - Kenya
  - Lesotho
  - Malawi
  - Malaysia
  - Malta
  - Mauritius
  - Mozambique
  - Namibia
  - Nauru
  - New Zealand
  - Nigeria
  - Pakistan
  - Papua New Guinea
  - Rwanda
  - Saint Kitts and Nevis
  - Saint Lucia
  - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
  - Samoa
  - Singapore
  - Seychelles
  - Sierra Leone
  - Solomon Islands
  - South Africa
  - Sri Lanka
  - Swaziland
  - Tanzania
  - Tonga
  - Trinidad and Tobago
  - Tuvalu
  - Uganda
  - United Kingdom
  - Vanuatu
  - Zambia

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## UK & the wider world (II)

	Description
<b>Task 1</b>	Introducing Brexit
<b>Task 2</b>	Globalisation

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn about Brexit
- ✓ learn about how the UK interacts with the rest of the world through culture and media

### Task 1



The European Union (EU) is an organisation made up of 28 countries (including the UK). In 2016, a vote was held in the UK asking the British public whether or not the UK should remain a member of the EU. This is referred to as the EU referendum. The majority was in favour of the UK leaving the EU; this is referred to as Brexit. The UK will formally leave the EU in March 2019.

There are arguments both for and against Brexit, with the referendum splitting opinions in the UK, the vote being 51.89% in favour of leaving to 48.11% in favour of remaining.

The EU offers the UK free trade (meaning no tariffs or trade barriers on imports and exports with the EU) and freedom of movement (meaning people with EU passports may move freely between EU member nations). The EU offers high standards for rules and regulations on the safety of goods and food within the EU.

Some people in favour of leaving the EU think that the UK should make its own decisions about how it is governed and regulated. Some people also argued that the freedom of movement was causing high rates of EU immigration.

1. Imagine you should have voted in the 2016 EU referendum.
  - a) In your head, weigh up the pros and cons of remaining in the EU. When you have decided, put a cross in the box next to your choice. (You may wish to abstain from voting, in which case cross in the box next to 'Abstain'.)

<b>Referendum on the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union</b>
Vote only once by putting a cross <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in the box next to your choice
Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?
<input type="checkbox"/> Remain a member of the European Union
<input type="checkbox"/> Leave the European Union

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- b) Including reasons for and against Brexit, explain why you voted the way voting, also explain why.

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The UK is often involved in international conflicts. This is largely due to its relationship

3. Do you think the UK should be involved in international conflicts just because a close ally of the US? Explain your answer.

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## Task 2

Globalisation has largely occurred due to the development and prevalence of transnational corporations (TNCs) which affect international and national economies. On a national scale, when a TNC is said to be foreign direct investment (FDI), which usually means the TNC has a positive impact on the host country's economy.

Globalisation occurs on a number of different scales and through various different mechanisms. For example, the popularity of British-produced TV shows like *Doctor Who* and *Downton Abbey* have become a success story overseas.

1. Why do you think these British TV shows are popular overseas, and how do they promote the UK? For this question, you may wish to choose one of the aforementioned shows or a TV show of your choice.

Comment on the following:

**Where you think this show is popular:**

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**How this show portrays British people:**

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**How this show portrays the UK as a place:**

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**Whether or not the characters are a good representation of the UK's culture:**

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## UK & the wider world (II) answers

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### Task 1

1. Answers will differ between students.
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### Task 2

1. Answers will differ between students.



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## Food (II)

	Description
<b>Task 1</b>	Methods of increasing food production
<b>Task 2</b>	Case studies

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn about technological innovations in increasing food production
- ✓ learn two case studies on increasing food security

### Task 1



There are many different methods of increasing food supply, some of which include innovations and non-traditional methods of agriculture.

1. Match the description of each food production method to the corresponding

<p><b>Genetically modified (GM) crops:</b> Crops can have their genetic make-up altered in laboratories to make them more efficient. This is in relation to making crops grow better under certain conditions, making crops resistant to herbicides, making crops more naturally pest repellent and adding certain health-beneficial DNA.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">A</div> 
<p><b>Hydroponically grown crops:</b> Hydroponic technology involves growing crops without soil, usually in large greenhouses in a nutrient-rich water solvent. It is said that all crops to be grown in smaller spaces than traditional agriculture, and there is less risk from pests and diseases due to the absence of soil and to the highly controlled environment. Pumps circulate the water solvent to the roots through special containers.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">B</div> 
<p><b>Aeroponically grown crops:</b> Aeroponic technology is similar to hydroponic technology but it uses air and mist instead of water solvents to grow crops. Aeroponic crops are usually suspended in the air or grown in large containers with holes in that are specifically designed to circulate the air around the roots. Water vapour from the air/mist can be condensed and reused in the aeroponic cycle.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">C</div> 
<p><b>Artificial irrigation:</b> Irrigation refers to water used in agriculture via artificial methods such as using a drip irrigation system. Irrigation is a widely used method, especially in areas with little or unreliable rainfall (natural irrigation). However, it can be argued that irrigation can often be unsuitable as it is not always water-efficient, and some systems require large amounts of energy.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">D</div> 

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## Task 2

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### Case Study: GM Crops in Nigeria

In Africa, only Burkina Faso, Egypt, Sudan and South Africa currently allow genetic modification practices on crops to be carried out. However, South Africa is the only African country that currently permits GM food production.

Many countries in Africa have seen a rapid increase in population in recent years. This is largely due to economic development and urbanisation in the developing and emerging countries (LICs, MICs and NEEs/EDCs) of Africa. There is a need for increased food production to cope with population growth and also to improve food security.

Nigeria's National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA) was set up to encourage technological involvement in food production. Its aim is to transform Nigeria into a hub of food security and socio-economic development. It states that biotechnology can also allow for nutrient-rich crops to be grown more viably, which will also have knock-on health benefits for the population. The National Root Crop Research Institute of Nigeria (NRCRI) is examining the possibility of a disease-resistant crop.

However, certain pressure groups, such as Greenpeace, argue that there is little scientific evidence to show that GM is not harmful to the environment. There are also suggestions that more scientific research into the human health impacts of eating GM foods needs to be carried out before GM is used as a large-scale method of food production. Many anti-GM groups have resorted to sabotaging GM crops, increasing media backlash against the practice, and there have been reports of blackmail in the Nigerian media.

Year	GHI
1992	49.5
2000	40.9
2008	33.6
2016	25.5

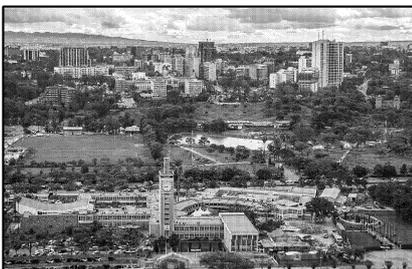
Nigeria's GHI

Year	Daily calories available (crop equivalent) per capita
2000	2,610
2001	2,613
2002	2,605
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2004	2,655
2005	2,705
2006	2,725
2007	2,720
2008	2,723
2009	2,683
2010	2,706
2011	2,706
2012	2,665
2013	2,700

Nigeria's daily calories available



### Case Study: Urban Gardens in Nairobi



Nairobi, Kenya



Urban gardens can also be called urban farms and may even hold livestock

Nairobi, the capital city of Kenya, has seen rapid population growth in recent years. This has put a strain on the city's food supply, particularly for those people in the more deprived areas.

In one region to the west of the city, Dagoretti, the population has increased by 20 times in just 40 years. Dagoretti is an urban area with a high proportion of the population living in informal settlements. Food insecurity in the area has led to poor health and associated socio-economic issues such as unemployment and poor health.

One way in which the local community is trying to address food insecurity in Dagoretti is through urban gardening, where small patches of land in the city are used to grow crops, such as vegetables.

Farm Africa has set up an urban gardening initiative alongside the Sustainable Development Goals. The initiative is working with Amref Health Africa, which has reached over 3,900 people in the Dagoretti region.

As well as setting up urban gardens, the project also promotes healthy and nutritious eating and helps local farmers access markets.

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Read the two case studies carefully before answering the questions below.

1. Of the two case studies, which is the large-scale (top-down) approach and which is the small-scale (bottom-up) approach?

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2. Why is there a need to increase food security on both a national and a local scale? Refer to the two case studies in your answer.

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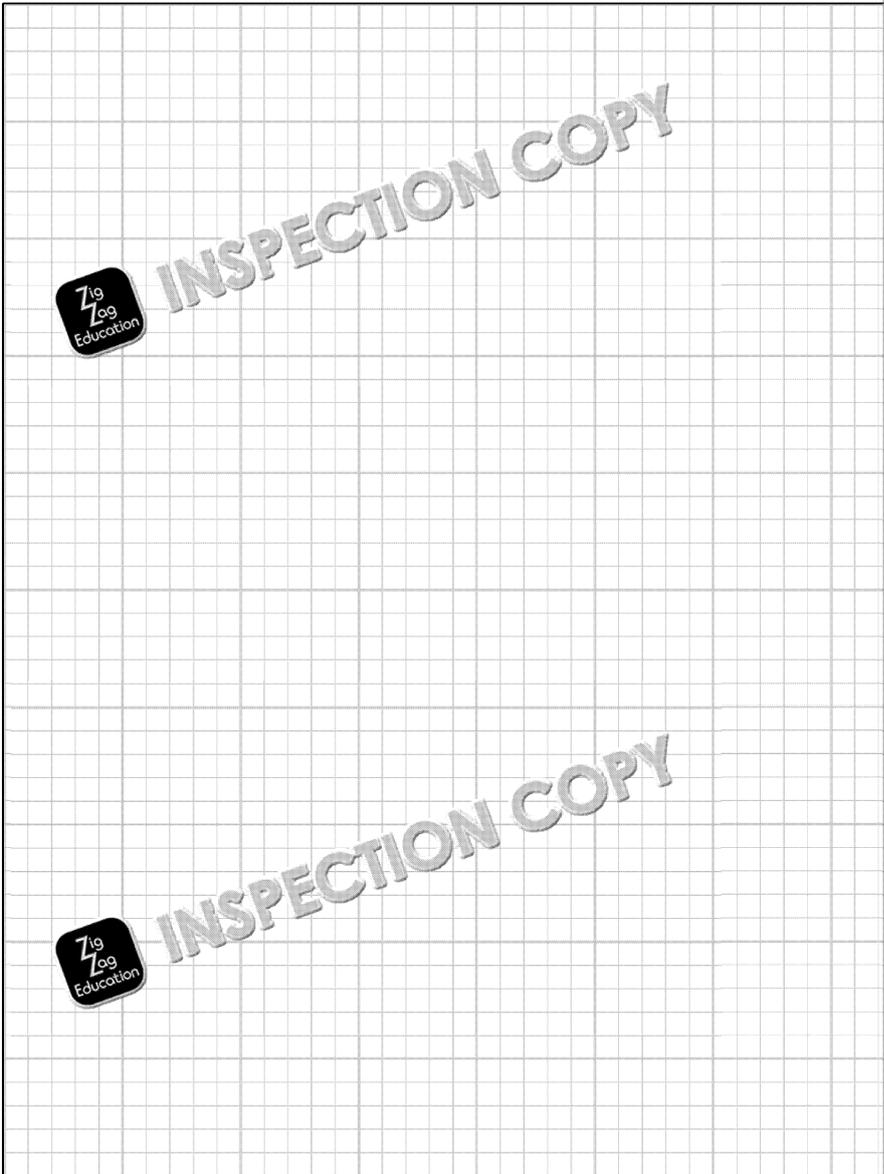
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3. On the graph paper below, draw a graph showing the trend of daily available water (in litres per person per day) for Nigeria over time. Remember to include suitable axes and a title.



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4. Describe the trend from your graph from question 3.

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5. What is the relationship between the trends of daily calories available per capita

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6. Which case study do you think is more sustainable? Explain your answer fully

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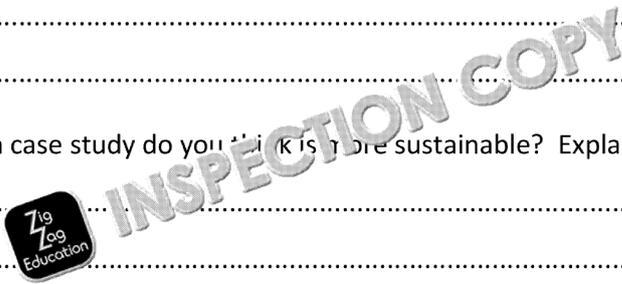
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## Food (II) answers

### Task 1

- GM: C
- Hydroponics: D
- Aeroponics: A
- Artificial irrigation: B

### Task 2

1. GM foods in Nigeria is a national scale, top-down approach, and urban gardening in Nigeria is a local scale, bottom-up approach.
2. National scale to aid socio-economic development and to reduce reliance on other countries used to reduce famine. Local scale to improve quality of life and reduce poverty, hunger and malnutrition.



4. The graph fluctuates, although there is a steady increase between 2002 and 2006. The graph fluctuates, although there is a steady increase between 2002 and 2006. The graph fluctuates, although there is a steady increase between 2002 and 2006. The graph fluctuates, although there is a steady increase between 2002 and 2006. There is no strong correlation between daily calories available per capita in Nigeria and time.
5. It is too difficult to tell whether there is a relation between daily calories available (DCA) and time, although GHI decreases over time, DCA per capita fluctuates and does not have a strong correlation with time.
6. Answers will differ between students, although the following should be taken into consideration:
  - Definition of sustainability (i.e. meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, taking into account social, economic and environmental factors)
  - Acknowledgement of differences between the larger scale top-down GM cases and urban gardening
  - Acknowledgment of cons of GM, such as a lack of scientific research into the health effects of GM, which causes controversy and protest
  - Acknowledgment of pros of GM, including increased crop yields, and environmental benefits (e.g. reduced need for artificial pesticides)
  - Acknowledgment of cons of urban gardening scheme, such as it requires initial investment and space
  - Acknowledgment of pros of urban gardening such as education on nutrition and health benefits
  - A strong conclusion to justify the argument

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## Energy (II)

	Description
<b>Task 1</b>	Environmental impacts of renewable energy sources
<b>Task 2</b>	Philippines case study

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn about the environmental impacts of renewable energy resources
- ✓ learn a case study of renewable energy in the Philippines

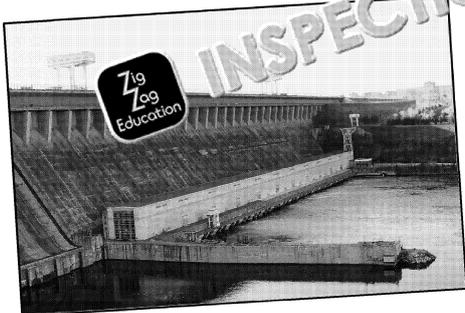
### Task 1

It is not just non-renewable energy that impacts the natural environment. Renewable energy requires the set-up and maintenance of infrastructure in order to be utilised.

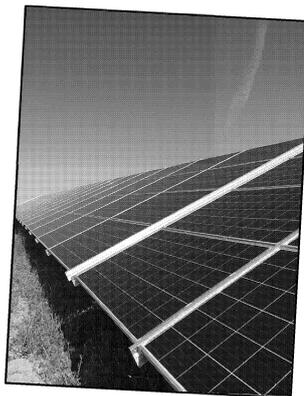
Spend a few minutes thinking about possible environmental impacts caused by renewable energy. Write down your ideas to write down some ideas in the spaces around the photos.

You should consider the following:

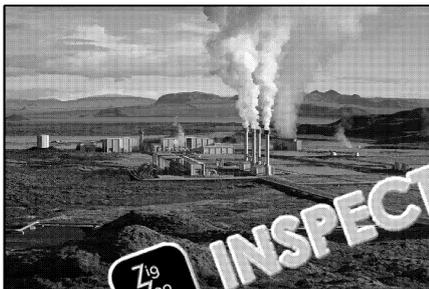
- What is the type of infrastructure required to construct and maintain the different renewable energy resources?
- How does this infrastructure affect the natural landscape – is it intrusive?
- Will renewable technology keep improving over time – if so, what do we do about it? what are the possible impacts of this?
- To what extent is renewable energy better than non-renewable energy?



A hydroelectric dam



Photovoltaic solar panels



A geothermal power station



Wind turbines

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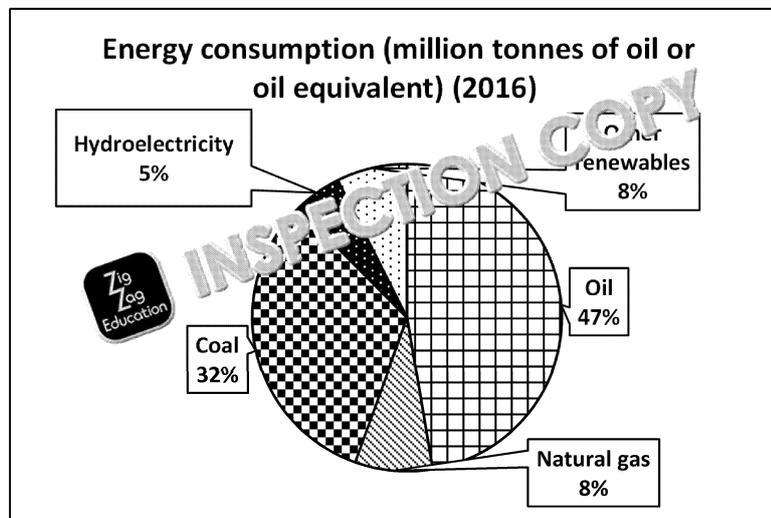


## Task 2

### Case Study: Renewable Energy in the Philippines



The Philippines is an archipelago (made up of several islands) in South East Asia. The Philippines is an emerging country (or an NEE) and has been industrialising rapidly over recent decades. Alongside an increase in industrialisation and development comes an increase in energy demand.



The pie chart shows the energy mix of the Philippines for 2016. An energy mix shows the proportions of different energy resources used in a particular country.

Renewable energy (in particular, hydroelectric and geothermal) is a growing sector in particular, hydroelectric and geothermal. Hydroelectric power is produced from dam energy exploits the Philippines' location on a tectonic hotspot. Solar power and wind sources on renewable energy in the country.

**Hydroelectric power:** There are 10 national hydroelectric dams used for (HEP) in the Philippines and 1000+ smaller run-of-river systems in place. HEP is a suitable resource for the Philippines as the country's climate provides monsoon season and the steep topography provides high-energy river run-off. HEP not only provides energy security but can also reduce the country's carbon footprint.

However, there are some negative impacts of increasing HEP in the Philippines (in the island in the country), since the construction of the Magat Dam there have been impacts on the local area. This includes siltation of the Magat riverbed, and a rise in illegal 'burn' techniques (leading to deforestation). In 2014 the refurbishment of the dam helped stabilise its deteriorating state.

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## Energy (II) answers

### Task 1

Answers will differ between students although the following should be considered:

- Environmental impacts of renewable energy infrastructure (land degradation, need for – particularly in rivers where hydroelectric dams are present – on birds/bats where wild marine life where tidal power is utilised).
- Also consider that renewable energy infrastructure will need to be maintained and repaired (in the case of photovoltaic solar panels in particular, leads to the issue of hazardous waste from the panels).

### Task 2

1. Predominantly oil (47%), secondly coal – both of which are fossil fuels and non-renewable. Hydroelectric (and geothermal) make up 8%, the same as natural gas, while hydroelectric is 5%; renewable energy makes up 33% of the Philippines' energy mix.
2. Geothermal – the Philippines is an area of high tectonic activity; hydroelectric – the country has many rivers to utilise hydroelectric power due to the steep hills giving rivers a high-energy run-off.
3. In Luzon, on the Magat Dam there was illegal logging, slash and burn deforestation and the dam has caused widespread environmental problems and has affected local people.
4. Answers will differ between students, although they should take into consideration both the pros (increased energy production, reduced reliance on fossil fuels) and the cons (environmental and social impacts) before making a decision.

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## Water (II)

	Description
Task 1	Snowy Mountains water transfer scheme
Task 2	Brikama Lefaya, The Gambia case study

In this lesson you will:

- ✓ learn case studies of increasing water supply at national and local levels

### Task 1



### Case Study: Snowy Mountains Scheme, Australia

One area of water scarcity is the Murray–Darling basin in south-eastern Australia. The basin largely connects two rivers, the Murray and the Darling, along with their tributaries and other minor rivers. The region is home to over two million people and the land is largely used for agriculture.

Due to the intensity of irrigation needed to support the large-scale agricultural industry in the area, many of the tributaries have a low run-off. Over time, this has led to the basin becoming dry.

The climate of the basin varies from subtropical to semi-arid. In semi-arid regions the rainfall is low and evaporation is high. This is a major factor in the basin becoming dry.

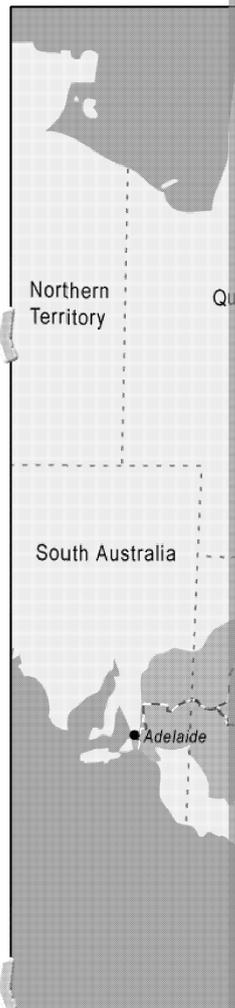
Water security is deemed important in the area, not only for industry and household purposes but also for Aboriginal people of Australia due to its cultural significance.

A multi-dam and transfer scheme was set up to help improve water security in the Murray–Darling basin. Water is transferred from the Snowy Mountains, South Australia, through a series of diversion pipelines inland towards the Murray–Darling basin.

The Snowy Mountains are a sparsely populated region which has a cool oceanic climate, with higher regions experiencing an alpine climate which often provides snow. Originally, water flowed from the upland regions towards the Tasman Sea, although much of the water is now diverted through the Snowy Mountains Scheme. The scheme also utilises hydroelectric power with seven power stations positioned across the region.

The scheme consists of several dams and pipelines used to transfer and divert the water. The construction of several dams. Some environmental concerns were implemented during the scheme. For example, it was argued that only the socio-economic and that the environmental concerns of impacts downstream were not taken into account.

The scheme cost several hundred million Australian dollars to complete, one of the most expensive infrastructure projects in the world. The infrastructure was largely built by immigrant workers, with an estimation of 100,000 workers during the construction period.



Map of the Murray–Darling basin in Australia. The star represents Adelaide.

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## Task 2

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### Case Study: Brikama Lefaya, The Gambia – Water Hygiene (WASH) Project

Gambia is an LIC. It is estimated to have an overall population of just over two million and has a low HDI score. Brikama Lefaya is a small village in the Gambia. Most villagers live a subsistence lifestyle, providing for themselves through small-scale farming.



A map of Africa

Water for the village used to be mainly collected by women and girls, as there was no running water, although the source they obtained the water from was not clean or potable. Due to the unclean nature of the water, many villagers suffered from diarrhoea, leading to malnourishment and protein deficiencies. Likewise, the unhygienic nature of the water also caused skin conditions for many in the village.

Since the beginning of 2012, not-for-profit organisation Water Charity has been working with Peace Corps Volunteer Jeremy Mak to create a more hygienic water situation in the village by building small concrete reservoirs, creating a water supply for cattle, for crops and a community garden. The reservoirs will also connect to water pumps outside the village to provide potable water for the community. As well as the reservoir project, Water Charity has also installed drainage systems in showers, so that water does not become stagnant and harbour bacteria. It is said to be a success so far.

1. What type of strategy was used in the Brikama Lefaya WASH project? Circle the answer.

Top-down      Bottom-up

2. Do you think this project is sustainable? Explain your answer.

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3. Which do you think is more sustainable, top-down projects or bottom-up projects, using the previous case studies as examples.

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## Water (II) answers

### Task 1

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<b>Social</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivers water to the two million people living in the Murray–Darling basin region.</li> <li>The Snowy Mountains region is sparsely populated so there are limited impacts on the environment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 100 people have died in mostly tragic accidents, but more could be seen if the area were very populated.</li> </ul>
<b>Economic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures the agriculture-heavy industry in the Murray–Darling basin has adequate water supply for irrigation – economic security (jobs/food).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scheme cost billions of dollars and is difficult to maintain.</li> <li>The transfer of water from the Snowy Mountains to the area if needed is expensive.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Takes advantage of areas with natural water abundance and transfers it to a place of scarcity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a risk of drought in the Tasmanian region if the water is not used away from the basin.</li> <li>Dams pose a risk of failure and could occur.</li> <li>Dams also pose a risk of flooding as loss of water.</li> </ul>

2. Answers will differ between students

### Task 2

1. Bottom-up

2. Answers will differ between students, but the following should be taken into consideration:

- Different aspects of sustainability – social, economic, environmental
- Pros and cons of the project
- A reasonable and justified conclusion

3. Answers will differ between students, but the following should be taken into consideration:

- A brief explanation of what is meant by top-down and bottom-up development
- A considerable comparison between top-down and bottom-up in terms of economic sustainability
- A reasonable and justifiable answer

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