



## Geography

Year	Assessment	Cycle 1 -12	Cycle 2 -12	Cycle 3 -12
		Weeks	Weeks	Weeks
		(10 weeks teaching, 1 week assessment, 1 impact week)	(10 weeks teaching, 1 week assessment, 1 impact week	(10 weeks teaching, 1 week assessment, 1 impact week
7	Baseline assessment	General Geography knowledge including locational knowledge, locational knowledge of the UK, latitude. longitude, key aspects of physical and human geography and geographical skills (including symbols, 4 and 6 fig grid ref), which have been learnt during KS2.	Locational knowledge of place and climate zones, location of polar regions and hot deserts. An understanding of how weather and climate can affect different vegetation. Biomes and climatic belts.	Awareness of key words linked to physical systems including rivers and the hydrological cycle. Test prior knowledge of weathering and processes and how humans can affect natural landscape systems.
	Mid cycle assessment (For some subjects it may be appropriate to have 2 mid-cycle assessments)	A mixture of short answer questions based on using OS map skills	An assessment about ecosytems based on short, mid and long answer questions by the use of resources and also by the use of knowledge and application. The assessment following the pattern of the AQA GCSE paper 1	An assessment about physical landscapes based on short, mid and long answer questions by the use of resources and also by the use of knowledge and application. The assessment following the pattern of the AQA GCSE paper 1
	End of cycle assessment	General Geography knowledge including locational knowledge, locational knowledge of the UK, latitude. longitude, key aspects of physical	Locational knowledge of place and climate zones, location of polar regions and hot deserts. An understanding of how weather and climate can affect different	Awareness of key words linked to physical systems including rivers and the hydrological cycle. Test knowledge of weathering and processes and how

		and human geography and geographical skills which have been learnt during KS2. Revisiting the baseline assessment to check on progress.	vegetation. Biomes and climatic belts. Revisiting the baseline assessment to check on progress.	humans can affect natural landscape systems. To revisit the unit having learnt key features of physical landscapes during the module.
8	Baseline assessment	Baseline test to get an awareness of what practical fieldwork skills students have prior knowledge of from KS2 and to test numeracy skills linked with data analysis	Test the awareness of the processes associated with tectonic hazards of earthquakes and volcanoes as studied at KS2.	Baseline test to get an awareness of prior knowledge of economic activity and trade links from KS2 geography and the knowledge of primary, secondary and tertiary activity and international development.
	Mid cycle assessment (For some subjects it may be appropriate to have 2 mid-cycle assessments)	An assessment based on short, mid and long answer questions by the use of resources and fieldwork skills The assessment following the pattern of the AQA GCSE paper 3	An assessment about tectonic hazards based on short, mid and long answer questions by the use of resources and also by the use of knowledge and application. The assessment following the pattern of the AQA GCSE paper 1	An assessment about economic development based on short, mid and long answer questions by the use of resources and also by the use of knowledge and application. The assessment following the pattern of the AQA GCSE paper 2
	End of cycle assessment	End of unit test to get an awareness of what practical fieldwork skills students have prior knowledge of from KS2 and to test numeracy skills linked with data analysis	Test the awareness of the processes associated with tectonic hazards of earthquakes and volcanoes as studied at KS2 and to check on progress made throughout the module.	End of unit test to get an awareness of knowledge of economic activity and trade links from KS2 geography and the knowledge of primary, secondary and tertiary activity and international development.  Used to check on progress made throughout the module.

Baseline assessment  Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of the awareness of	eness of the climatic belts
	climatic belts
awareness of the physical and human distribution of a	
distribution of natural characteristics of the `super and the stru	
resources including power` countries of China, functioning of	-
energy, food, minerals and India and Russia. particular foo	us on polar
water as studied at KS2. regions and I	not deserts.
Mid cycle assessment	it about the
(For some subjects it may resource management worlds super powers based living world ba	sed on short,
be appropriate to have 2 based on short, mid and on short, mid and long mid and lor	ng answer
mid-cycle assessments) long answer questions by answer questions by the use questions by	the use of
the use of resources and of resources and also by the resources and c	llso by the use
also by the use of use of knowledge and of knowledge	dge and
knowledge and application. The assessment application. The	e assessment
application. The following the pattern of the following the p	attern of the
assessment following the AQA GCSE paper 2 AQA GCSE	paper 1
pattern of the AQA GCSE	
paper 1	
End of cycle assessment	est to see if
students have an students have an awareness students have a	an awareness
awareness of the of the physical and human of the distribution	on of climatic
distribution of natural characteristics of the `super belts and the s	tructure and
resources including power` countries of China, functioning of	ecosystems
energy, food, minerals and India and Russia. To check on particular foo	us on polar
water as studied at KS2 progress made during the regions and ha	ot deserts. To
and to check on progress module and to test if students check on pro	
made during the module are aware of the `super during the	_
to test if students are powers`.	
aware of the use of natural	
resources.	
Baseline assessment  Baseline test to see if  Baseline test to see if students  Baseline test to see if students	
students have an awareness of <b>the</b> have an awar	
awareness of how causes, consequences and process of urba	anisation and
development can be management of tectonic and the challer	nges and
measured, the causes and climatic hazards. Also, the opportunities in	n HIC cities.
consequences of	

		development, how to reduce the development gap and examples.	causes and management of climate change.	
	Mid cycle assessment (For some subjects it may be appropriate to have 2 mid-cycle assessments)	An assessment based on short, long answer questions by the use of resources and also by the use of knowledge and application. The assessment following the pattern of the AQA GCSE paper 2 by using past paper questions.	An assessment based on short, long answer questions by the use of resources and also by the use of knowledge and application. The assessment following the pattern of the AQA GCSE paper 1 by using past paper questions.	An assessment based on short, long answer questions by the use of resources and also by the use of knowledge and application. The assessment following the pattern of the AQA GCSE paper 2 by using past paper questions.
	End of cycle assessment	End of unit test to see if students have an awareness of how development can be measured, the causes and consequences of development, how to reduce the development gap and examples. To check the progress made during the module.	End of unit test to see if students have an awareness of the causes, consequences and management of tectonic and climatic hazards. Also, the causes and management of climate change. To check on progress made during the module to test if students are aware of the cause, consequences and management of hazards.	End of unit test to see if students have an awareness of the process of urbanisation and the challenges and opportunities in HIC cities. To check on the progress made during the module to test if students are aware of the process of urbanisation and the consequences of urbanisation in HICs.
11	Baseline assessment	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of the process of urbanisation and the challenges and opportunities in LIC/NEE cities.	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of resource management to include the global provision of food, energy and water. A specific awareness of food supply and the strategies used to increase the supply of food.	
	Mid cycle assessment	An assessment based on short, long answer	An assessment based on short, long answer questions	

	(For some subjects it may be appropriate to have 2 mid-cycle assessments)	questions by the use of resources and also by the use of knowledge and application. The assessment following the pattern of the AQA GCSE paper 2 by using past paper questions.	by the use of resources and also by the use of knowledge and application. The assessment following the pattern of the AQA GCSE paper 1 by using past paper questions.	
	End of cycle assessment	End of unit test to see if students have an awareness of the process of urbanisation and the challenges and opportunities in LIC/NEE cities. To check on the progress made during the module to test if students are aware of the process of urbanisation and the of consequences of urbanisation in LICs/NEE's	End of unit test to see if students have an awareness of resource management to include the global provision of food, energy and water. A specific awareness of food supply and the strategies used to increase the supply of food. To check on the progress made during the module to test if students are aware of the issues of resource management and food supply.	
12	Baseline assessment	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of the process of coastal process and landforms. Also, to test prior knowledge of the management of coastal environments.	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of the structure and functioning of world biomes and ecosystems. Also, the management of ecosystems and the role of conservation.	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of Oceans and issues facing the worlds oceans and to test prior knowledge of a unit that has not been studied before.
	Mid cycle assessment (For some subjects it may be appropriate to have 2 mid-cycle assessments)	Examination questions used throughout the unit of work to test the student's knowledge, understanding and application of the coastal unit C1	Examination questions used throughout the unit of work to test the students' knowledge, understanding and application of the ecosystem's optional unit C3	Examination questions used throughout the unit of work to test the students' knowledge, understanding and application of the oceans and migration unit unit C2

End of cycle assessment	End of unit test to see if students have an awareness of the process of coastal process and landforms. Also, to test knowledge of the management of coastal environments. To check on the progress made during the module to test if students are aware of the processes, landforms and management.	End of unit test to see if students have an awareness of the structure and functioning of world biomes and ecosystems. Also, the management of ecosystems and the role of conservation.  To check on the progress made during the module to test if students understand the unit.	End of unit test to see if students have an awareness of Oceans and issues facing the world's oceans and to test prior knowledge of a unit that has not been studied before.
Baseline assessment	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of perception of place, changes over time, economic change and rural and urban change.	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of development measures, of how the social, political, cultural, economic and physical factors can influence development. Also, the impact, challenges and strategies of development.	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of an understanding of the key role played by the carbon and water cycles in supporting life on Earth.
Mid cycle assessment (For some subjects it may be appropriate to have 2 mid-cycle assessments)	Examination questions used throughout the unit of work to test the students' knowledge, understanding and application of the Places unit C1	Examination questions used throughout the unit of work to test the students' knowledge, understanding and application of the Development in an African context optional unit C3	Examination questions used throughout the unit of work to test the students' knowledge, understanding and application of the carbon and water unit C2
End of cycle assessment	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of perception of place, changes over time, economic change and rural and urban change. To check on the progress	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of development measures, of how the social, political, cultural, economic and physical factors can influence development. Also,	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of an understanding of the key role played by the carbon and water cycles in supporting life on Earth. To check on the progress made during the

		made during the module to test if students understand the unit.	the impact, challenges and strategies of development. To check on the progress made during the module to test if students understand the unit.	module to test if students understand the unit.
13	Baseline assessment	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of processes and patterns of global migration. How technological developments have accelerated migration over time, giving rise to a shrinking world.	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of the structure of the Earth and the processes.  Also, that tectonic hazards include volcanic and seismic events. The effects on people and the management of the hazards.	
	Mid cycle assessment (For some subjects it may be appropriate to have 2 mid-cycle assessments)	Examination questions used throughout the unit of work to test the students' knowledge, understanding and application of the migration unit C2	Examination questions used throughout the unit of work to test the students' knowledge, understanding and application of the tectonic hazards unit C3	
	End of cycle assessment	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of processes and patterns of global migration.  How technological developments have accelerated migration over time, giving rise to a shrinking world. To check on the progress made during the module to test if	Baseline test to see if students have an awareness of the structure of the Earth and the processes.  Also, that tectonic hazards include volcanic and seismic events. The effects on people and the management of the hazards. To check on the progress made during the module to test if students understand the unit.	

	students understand the unit.	