

Subject: Geography Year 8

Learning Block 1

KNOWLEDGE	Urban issues and urban change. Types of settlements. Land Use in Cities. Megacities. Problems in cities. Conflict in cities.
SKILLS	Use and understand; pictures to investigate the features of cities, create divided bar graphs to analyse the number of megacities. Use statistical data to investigate crime. Balanced arguments.
ASSESSMENT	Progress checking assessment on megacities. Big Test January.

Learning Block 2

KNOWLEDGE	Resource Management and Energy. Energy Sources, renewable and non-renewable. Fossil Fuels. Climate Change. Alternative sources. Case study fracking in the UK.
SKILLS	Map skills, divided bar charts, pie charts, atlas skills, collaborative work, decision making exercise.
ASSESSMENT	Progress test. Big Test.

Learning Block 3

KNOWLEDGE	Natural Hazards. Structure of the earth; Plate Boundaries; Case study of earthquake; Case study of volcano; Case study of extreme weather event.
SKILLS	Photograph analysis. Map work. Bar chart reading. Satellite imagery interpretation.
ASSESSMENT	Progress checking assessment. Big Test.

Learning Block 4

KNOWLEDGE	Economic World - Development. HIC's; NEE's; LIC's; Indicators for development; Methods of improving development; Fair Trade; Aid; Trade Game.
SKILLS	Analysing the global distribution of wealth from various types of maps. Annotation of photographs. Decision making exercise.
ASSESSMENT	Progress checking assessment. Big Test.