



Year 11 Autumn Term

Changing Economic World

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How does this unit link to prior learning?

Year 7

Map skills

Year 8

Globalisation (Measuring development, impact of TNCs, population pyramids)

Year 9

Africa (Malaria in Nigeria)

Year 10

Urban Issues (Economic opportunities and challenges in London and Mumbai)

What will you be learning about?

In this unit you will learn about a variety of economic issues that affect people and the environment in different parts of the world. The unit starts with a study of development differences around the world. You will learn how development can be measured using different statistical indicators and will explore the reasons for the current global development gap. Different strategies for closing the development gap will be evaluated, with a case study of how Jamaica has attempted to use tourism.

You will then study Nigeria as an example of an NEE (Newly Emerging Economy) The social and environmental impacts of Nigeria's rapid growth will be covered, as well as assessing the impact of transnational corporations. The final part of this unit will focus on contemporary economic issues in the UK including the north south divide, changing transport infrastructure and the changing nature of the UK's relationship with the wider world.

Key Focus: Within this unit there will be a focus on developing a deeper understanding of the interactions between people and places. You will also learn a number of case studies. Each lesson will start with knowledge retrieval, which will cover the knowledge, understanding and skills you have developed in previous lessons.

We will develop our learning by studying the following sequence of lessons:

1. Global variations in economic development and quality of life.

Different ways of classifying parts of the world according to their level of economic development and quality of life. Limitations of economic and social measures.

2. Causes of uneven development.

You will learn about the factors that led to the development of the "development gap". This will include physical, economic and historical reasons.

3. Demographic Transition Model.

You will learn about the demographic transition model and how it links to population pyramids in different countries. You will link stages of the DTM to levels of development.

4. Consequences of uneven development.

You will explore how the differences between development level have led to disparities in wealth and health, and international migration.

5. Reducing the global development gap

An overview of the strategies used to reduce the development gap: investment, industrial development, tourism, aid, using intermediate technology, fairtrade, debt relief, microfinance loans.

6. Case Study: Jamaica and Tourism / Interim Assessment

An example of how the growth of tourism in an LIC or NEE helps to reduce the development gap: Jamaica example.

7. NEE Example: location, importance and context.

You will cover the location and importance of Nigeria regionally and globally. You will discover the wider political, social, cultural and environmental context within which the country is placed. You will also learn about the changing political and trading relationships of Nigeria with the wider world.

8. Nigeria's Changing Industrial Structure

You will learn about the changing industrial structure of Nigeria, and the balance between different sectors of the economy. You will learn how manufacturing industry can stimulate economic development.

9. The role of TNCs in Nigeria (Shell and Unilever)

You will learn about the role of transnational corporations (TNCs) in relation to industrial development. You will cover the advantages and disadvantages of TNC(s) to the host country.

10. Aid in Nigeria.

You will explore the need for international aid in Nigeria and examples of how aid impacts the receiving country.

11. Environmental and Social impacts

You will evaluate the impact of Nigeria's rapid economic growth on the environment, and quality of life for the population.

12. Changes to the UK Economy and Science Parks

Causes of economic change within the UK and moving towards a post-industrial economy (science and business parks).

13. Environmental Impact and Sustainable Industries

Impacts of industry on the physical environment. An example of how modern industrial development can be more environmentally sustainable: London Electric Vehicle Company.

14. Rural Growth and Decline

Social and economic changes in the rural landscape in one area of population growth and one area of population decline

15. North-South Divide

You will investigate the evidence that a north south divide exists in the UK. Strategies used in an attempt to resolve regional differences.

16. Transport Developments in the UK

You will explore improvements and new developments in road and rail infrastructure, port and airport capacity.

17. UK in the Wider World

Links through trade, culture, transport, and electronic communication. Economic and political links: the European Union (EU) and Commonwealth.

Key Vocabulary

Development Indicator Human Development Index Primary Secondary Tertiary Quaternary

Transnational corporation Multiplier effect Environmental degradation Rural