



Changing Economic World

How does this unit link to prior learning?

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Map skills	Globalisation (Measuring development, impact of TNCs, population pyramids)	Africa (Malaria in Nigeria)	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:

<p>1. Development Indicators. You will learn about the different indicators that can be used to measure development in different countries. You will then apply this knowledge to compare levels of development around the world.</p> <p>2. Causes of uneven development. You will learn about the factors that led to the development of the "development gap". You will then investigate the consequences of uneven development on people and the environment.</p> <p>3. Demographic Transition Model. You will learn about the demographic transition model and how it links to population pyramids in different countries.</p> <p>4. Consequences of uneven development. You will explore how the differences between development level have led to unequal health and wealth, and international migration.</p> <p>5. Closing the Development Gap You will find out about the different strategies that can be used to increase levels of development and close the development gap.</p> <p>6. Case Study: Jamaica and Tourism You will investigate a case study of how Jamaica has used tourism as a strategy for economic development.</p> <p>7. NEE Example: location, importance and context. You will start to find out about Nigeria as an example of a new emerging economy. You will learn about Nigeria's location, it's social and political context and it's regional and international importance.</p> <p>8. Nigeria's Changing Economy You will learn about the industrial structure in Nigeria and how this is changing as it becomes more developed.</p>	<p>9. The role of TNCs in Nigeria (Shell and Unilever) You will learn about how TNCs have positive and negative effects on an NEE. You will apply this to the examples of Shell and Unilever.</p> <p>10. Aid in Nigeria. You will explore the need for aid in Nigeria and examples of how aid impacts the quality of life of people living in Nigeria.</p> <p>11. Environmental and Social impacts / Interim Assessment You will evaluate the impact of Nigeria's rapid economic growth on both people and the environment.</p> <p>12. Changes to the UK economy and Science Parks You will now focus on economic change within the UK, starting with de-industrialisation and the changing economic structure.</p> <p>13. Environmental Impact and Sustainable Industries You will explore how modern industry in the UK impacts the economy. You will explore an example of sustainable modern industries.</p> <p>14. Rural Growth and Decline You will explore the causes and impacts of rural growth and decline in the UK.</p> <p>15. North-South Divide You will investigate the evidence that a north south divide exists in the UK. and the strategies being used to balance economic development around the country.</p> <p>16. Transport Developments in the UK You will learn about the changes to transport infrastructure in the UK and why they are important for the economy. You will look at examples such as the HS2 rail project.</p> <p>17. UK in the Wider World You will learn about the changing nature of the UK's relationship with the wider world, including the Commonwealth and the European Union.</p>
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Key Vocabulary

Development Indicator Human Development Index Primary Secondary Tertiary Quaternary

Transnational corporation Multiplier effect Environmental degradation Rural