

Geography PLC



1. World Cities			
Unit Content	R	A	G
Global pattern of urbanisation			
Definition and growth of mega cities			
Definition and growth of millionaire cities			
Definition and growth of world cities			
Urbanisation Causes, characteristics, effects			
Urbanisation case study: Mumbai			
Suburbanisation Causes, characteristics, effects			
Suburbanisation case study: LA			
Counter-Urbanisation Causes, characteristics, effects			
Counter-Urbanisation case study: St Ives			
Re-Urbanisation Causes, characteristics, effects (gentrification)			
Re-Urbanisation Case study: Notting Hill & Trellick Tower			
Urban decline Causes and effects			
Urban Regeneration Causes, characteristics, effects			
Urban regeneration (business) case study: Docklands			
Urban regeneration (sports) case study: Stratford, Olympics			
Decentralisation of retailing Causes, characteristics, effects			
Decentralisation of retailing case study: Merryhill, Solihull and Dudley			
Sustainability in urban areas: Waste management			
Sustainability in urban areas: Waste management case study: London V's Mumbai			
Sustainability in urban areas: Transport management			
Sustainability in urban areas: Transport management case study: London V's Bangkok			

2. Tectonic Hazards			
Unit Content	R	A	G
Structure of the Earth			
Theory of Plate Tectonics- evidence			
Theory of Plate Tectonics- Palaeomagnetism			
Plate Margins: Divergent causes			
Plate Margins: Divergent landforms: ocean ridges, rift valleys			
Plate Margins: Convergent causes			
Plate Margins: Convergent landforms: Ocean Trench, Fold Mountains			
Plate Margins: Conservative causes			
Hot spots: Causes, effects			

Vulcanicity: Distribution			
Intrusive volcanic features			
Minor extrusive volcanic features			
Major Extrusive volcanic features: types of volcano			
Volcanic eruption types linked to lava type and plate margin.			
Volcanic Hazards during eruptions			
Volcanic impacts (benefits of living near a volcano)			
Volcanic Event LIC Causes, effects, management: Montserrat 1995-1997			
Volcanic Event HIC Causes, effects, management: MT Etna 1993/ 2015			
Seismicity: causes of earthquakes			
Seismic wave type and effect: Primary, Secondary, Surface			
Distribution of earthquakes			
Measuring Earthquakes, magnitude and intensity			
The primary and secondary effects of an earthquake.			
Causes and effects of a Tsunami			
Seismic Event LIC Causes, effects, management: Haiti 2010			
Seismic Event HIC Causes, effects, management: Japan 2011			
Seismic Event LIC Causes, effects, management: Asia 2004			

3.Conflicts			
Unit Content	R	A	G
Causes of Conflict (I,E,C, T, Id)			
Patterns of conflict (I, N, R, L)			
Expressions of Conflict			
Conflict Resolutions			
Local Case Study Heathrow: Causes for/ against			
Local Case Study Heathrow: Impacts for / against			
Local Case Study Heathrow: Winners/ losers			
Planning permission			
International Conflict Afghanistan: History/ reasons			
International Conflict Afghanistan: geographical impacts			
International Conflict Afghanistan: resolutions			
International Conflict Darfur: History/ reasons			
International Conflict Darfur: Geographical impacts			
International Conflict Darfur: resolutions			
Multicultural Societies in the UK: Reasons			
Multicultural Societies in the UK: Issues (housing, education, healthcare, language, religion, economic and social)			
Multicultural Societies in the UK: Newham and Bradford			
Separatism: Reasons			
Separatism: UK SNP and Cornwall			
Separatism: Kurds, reasons and history			
Separatism: Kurds: Iran, Syria, Turkey, Iraq			
Global Poverty: Indicators, PQLI & HDI			

Global Poverty: Causes: S,E,E,P			
Global Poverty: MDG			
Global Poverty: Top Down V's Bottom Up. PATH			
Global Poverty: Bangladesh			

Exam Technique			
	R	A	G
Structuring and writing 40 mark essays			
Writing in timed conditions			
Understanding what the question is asking			
Writing introductions that unpack the question and set the debate			
Writing evaluative conclusions that don't just sum up the main ideas of the essay			
Defining key terms			
Linking back to the specific question throughout			
Using the most relevant and appropriate geographical evidence			
Being critical of the question and providing both sides of the argument.			
Including values, roles and attitudes			
Understanding and using the command words			
Including flair and thinking like a geographer			
Being synoptic throughout the essay and mainly in the conclusion			
Self-assessing your own work to help you improve			
Peer-assessing your own work to help you improve			