

Year 9 Geography Development Topic

Development	Knowledge, Skills, Understanding
Distinction	<p>Pupils/I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> can describe and explain the features of economic, social, environmental and political development can describe and suggest reasons for global patterns of development using terms such as LIC, HIC and NEE can discuss the effectiveness of a range of different development indicators, including GDP, life expectancy and HDI can discuss how physical geography, socio-economic and historical factors have caused uneven development can describe and assess the features of the development of a typical NEE can explain the reasons for the rapid development of NEEs like India can describe and explain the varying fortunes of people in NEEs like India and assess the impact of development there can explain how trade can reduce the development gap and assess its effectiveness can explain how aid can reduce the development gap and assess its effectiveness can evaluate strategies to reduce the development gap using examples
Merit	<p>Pupils/I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> can describe the features of different aspects of development can describe global patterns of development using terms such as LIC, HIC and NEE can explain a range of different development indicators, including GDP, life expectancy and HDI can explain how physical geography, socio-economic and historical factors have caused uneven development can describe the features of the development of a typical NEE can suggest reasons for the rapid development of NEEs can describe the varying fortunes of people in NEEs like India can explain how trade can reduce the development gap can explain how aid can reduce the development gap can explain different strategies to reduce the development gap using examples
Foundation	<p>Pupils/I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> can define development and describe different aspects of development can define terms such as LIC, HIC and NEE and begin to describe global patterns of development can identify and describe a range of different development indicators, including GDP, life expectancy and HDI can explain how a range of different factors has caused uneven development around the world can identify the features of the development of a typical NEE can describe for the rapid development of NEEs can describe the lifestyle of people in NEEs like India can identify how trade can reduce the development gap can identify how aid can reduce the development gap can describe different strategies to reduce the development gap using examples

NB: 'can'= understanding, 'able to'=skills