Student Knowledge and Skills Tracker For Year 11

Geography: Year 11

Term 1, Phase 5: Changing Climate	Check 1	Check 2	Final check
I can list the reasons for historical climate change			
I can evaluate the sources of evidence for historical			
and contemporary climate change			
I can identify the causes of the enhanced greenhouse			
effect – matching gases and source of gas			
I can assess the predicted environmental, economic			
and social impacts of contemporary climate change -			
globally			
I can assess the predicted environmental, economic			
and social impacts of contemporary climate change,			
within the UK			
l can identify methods of climate change adaptation			
being adopted within the UK and other countries			
l can identify attempts to mitigate the level of			
climate change globally – by policy and practice.			

Term 2, Phase 6: Sustaining Ecosystems	Check 1	Check 2	Final check
I can identify the living and non-living components of			
an ecosystem.			
I can explain the causal factors of climate and			
altitude for the world map of biomes.			
I can explain the adaptations of animals and plants			
to survive in different biomes.			
I can provide specific examples of animal and plant			
adaptations in the tropical rainforest.			
I can identify the inter-connections between living			
and non-living components of the tropical rainforest.			
I can identify the various ways in which humans			
depend upon and exploit the rainforest.			
I can provide examples for both goods and services			
of the tropical rainforest.			
I can outline the opportunities for sustainable			
management of the tropical rainforest.			
l can evaluate the sustainability of an area of			
tropical rainforest (local scale case study)			
l can provide specific examples of animal and plant			
adaptations in the polar regions.			
I can demonstrate the different ways that humans			
have adapted to life in polar regions.			
I can evaluate the impacts of humans in polar			
regions.			
I can evaluate the sustainability of a polar site at a			
local scale.			
I can evaluate the sustainability of the polar biome			
through global scale agreements.			

Term 3, Phase 7: Resource Reliance	Check 1	Check 2	Final check
I can describe the trends in the use of food, energy			
and water.			
I can explain the difference that mechanisation has			
made to food production – on land and sea.			
I can analyse the environmental impacts of different			
sources of energy.			
I can examine the costs and benefits of a reservoir			
and water transfer scheme to solve a region's water			
security problems (China).			
I can define the term 'food security'.			
I can list the human and physical factors that affect			
food security.			
I can examine global patterns of food production			
and consumption.			
I can compare the theories of Malthus and Boserup,			
regarding population and resource availability.			
I can outline the food security scenario for a stated			
case study nation.			
I can evaluate the success of a food security project			
at a local scale in the case study nation.			
I can evaluate the success of a past food security			
project at a national scale.			
I can evaluate the success of a contemporary food			
security project at a national scale.			
I can examine the impact of the Fairtrade mark on			
food producers.			
I can outline the role of food waste management to			
the level of food security.			

I can compare the costs and benefits of intensive and		
organic farming.		
l can outline the advantages and disadvantages of		
genetic modification to farming and food security.		
l can outline the advantages and disadvantages of		
other technological solutions to farming and food		
security.		
l can evaluate the role of small-scale food security		
solutions, through urban gardens and permaculture.		

Term 4, Phase 8: UK in the 21 st Century	Check 1	Check 2	Final check
I can analyse the pattern of land use across the UK			
with reference to geomorphology, climate and			
population density.			
l can explain the pattern of rainfall and of water			
stress in the UK.			
I can explain changes in the UK's population			
structure with reference to the Demographic			
Transition Model.			
I can define the dependency ratio and apply it to the			
distribution of the UK's ageing population.			
l can analyse the challenges of the spatial			
distribution of the UK's ageing population.			
l can outline the ethnic diversity of a named city			
(London).			
I can examine the pattern of industrial structure and			
associated employment across the UK.			
I can examine the pattern of wealth and economic			
growth across the UK.			
I can identify post-industrial employment patterns			
within specific places in the UK.			
I can define and locate economic hubs and growth			
corridors in the UK.			
I can understand, and provide reasons for, the			
economic gap between London and the rest of the			
UK.			
I can define the UK's role in the world, with regard to			
its membership and influence in different			
international groups.			

I can outline the role of the UK in a particular conflict		
where it worked with / through an international		
organisation.		
I can outline the influence of British culture through		
media, fashion, and sport in a globalised world.		
l can examine the influence of the globalised world		
on British cuisine, media and fashion.		