

Geography PLC – Unit 2

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Section A: Urban Issues and Challenges				https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aqa+gcse+geography+urban+issues+and+challenges
The global pattern of urban change.				
Urban trends in different parts of the world including HICs and LICs.				
Factors affecting the rate of urbanisation – migration (push–pull theory), natural increase				
The emergence of megacities.				
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: A case study of a major city in an LIC or NEE to illustrate:				https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqxhbk7/revision/1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the location and importance of the city, regionally, nationally and internationally 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • causes of growth: natural increase and migration 				https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aqa+gcse+geography+urban+issues+and+challenges+rio+de+janeiro
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how urban growth has created opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ social: access to services – health and education; access to resources – water supply, energy ○ economic: how urban industrial areas can be a stimulus for economic development 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how urban growth has created challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ managing urban growth – slums, squatter settlements ○ providing clean water, sanitation systems and energy ○ providing access to services – health and education ○ reducing unemployment and crime ○ managing environmental issues – waste disposal, air and water pollution, traffic congestion. 				
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: An example of how urban planning is improving the quality of life for the urban poor Example: Favela Bairro Project				
Overview of the distribution of population and the major cities in the UK.				
Birmingham: A case study of a major city in the UK to illustrate:				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the location and importance of the city in the UK and the wider world 				https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqxhbk7/revision/1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> impacts of national and international migration on the growth and character of the city 				https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aqa+gcse+geography+urban+issues+and+challenges+birmingham
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how urban change has created opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> social and economic: cultural mix, recreation and entertainment, employment, integrated transport systems environmental: urban greening 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how urban change has created challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> social and economic: urban deprivation, inequalities in housing, education, health and employment environmental: dereliction, building on brownfield and greenfield sites, waste disposal the impact of urban sprawl on the rural-urban fringe, and the growth of commuter settlements. 				
<p>Birmingham: An example of an urban regeneration project to show:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reasons why the area needed regeneration the main features of the project. <p>Example: Brindley Place, Birmingham</p>				
<p>Features of sustainable urban living:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> water and energy conservation waste recycling creating green space. <p>Example: BedZED, London</p>				https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=+bedzed
Section B: Changing Economic World				
Different ways of classifying parts of the world according to their level of economic development and quality of life				https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z838xsg/revision/1
Different economic and social measures of development: gross national income (GNI) per head, birth and death rates, infant mortality, life expectancy, people per doctor, literacy rates, access to safe water, Human Development Index (HDI).				https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aqa+gcse+geography+changing+economic+world+
Limitations of economic and social measures.				

Link between stages of the Demographic Transition Model and the level of development.				
Causes of uneven development: physical, economic and historical				
Consequences of uneven development: disparities in wealth and health, international migration.				
An overview of the strategies used to reduce the development gap: investment, industrial development and tourism, aid, using intermediate technology, fairtrade, debt relief, microfinance loans.				https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwhgwxs/revision/1
An example of how the growth of tourism in an LIC or NEE helps to reduce the development gap. Example: Jamaica				https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aqa+gcse+geography+changing+economic+world+tourism+in+jamaica
Nigeria: A case study of one LIC or NEE to illustrate:				https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aqa+gcse+geography+changing+economic+world+nigeria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the location and importance of the country, regionally and globally 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the wider political, social, cultural and environmental context within which the country is placed 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the changing industrial structure. The balance between different sectors of the economy. How manufacturing industry can stimulate economic development 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the role of transnational corporations (TNCs) in relation to industrial development. Advantages and disadvantages of TNC(s) to the host country Example: Shell				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the changing political and trading relationships with the wider world 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> international aid: types of aid, impacts of aid on the receiving country 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the environmental impacts of economic development 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the effects of economic development on quality of life for the population 				

Economic futures in the UK:				https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z332sg8/revision/1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> causes of economic change: deindustrialisation and decline of traditional industrial base, globalisation and government policies 				https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aqa+gcse+geography+changing+economic+world+uk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> moving towards a post-industrial economy: development of information technology, service industries, finance, research, science and business parks 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> impacts of industry on the physical environment. An example of how modern industrial development can be more environmentally sustainable <p>Example: Torr Quarry, Somerset</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> social and economic changes in the rural landscape in one area of population growth and one area of population decline <p>Example: South Cambridgeshire and Outer Hebrides</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improvements and new developments in road and rail infrastructure, port and airport capacity <p>Example: HS2, Liverpool2, Heathrow Airport expansion, Road Investment Strategy</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the north–south divide. Strategies used in an attempt to resolve regional differences <p>Example: Enterprise zones, local enterprise partnerships</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the place of the UK in the wider world. Links through trade, culture, transport, and electronic communication. Economic and political links: the European Union (EU) and Commonwealth. 				
Section C: The Challenge of Resource Management				
The significance of food, water and energy to economic and social well-being				https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zywpg82/revision/1
An overview of global inequalities in the supply and consumption of resources				
An overview of resources in relation to the UK				

<p>Food in the UK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the growing demand for high-value food exports from low income countries and all-year demand for seasonal food and organic produce larger carbon footprints due to the increasing number of 'food miles' travelled, and moves towards local sourcing of food the trend towards agribusiness 				<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljSe4zV0HrM</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aqa+gcse+geography+resource+management+lesotho+highland+water+project</p>
<p>Water in the UK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the changing demand for water water quality and pollution management matching supply and demand – areas of deficit and surplus the need for transfer to maintain supplies <p>Example: Kielder Water Transfer Scheme</p>				<p>https://www.tutor2u.net/geography/topics/resource-management</p>
<p>Energy in the UK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the changing energy mix – reliance on fossil fuels, growing significance of renewables reduced domestic supplies of coal, gas and oil economic and environmental issues associated with exploitation of energy sources 				
<p>Option - Water: Areas of surplus (security) and deficit (insecurity)</p>				<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgx382p/revision/1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> global patterns of water surplus and deficit 				<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_3cKXVfbBM</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reasons for increasing water consumption: economic development, rising population 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> factors affecting water availability: climate, geology, pollution of supply, overabstraction, limited infrastructure, poverty 				
<p>Option – Water: Impacts of water insecurity – waterborne disease and water pollution, food production, industrial output, potential for conflict where demand exceeds supply.</p>				
<p>Option – Water: Overview of strategies to increase water supply:</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> diverting supplies and increasing storage, dams and reservoirs, water transfers and desalination 				<p>https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an example of a large scale water transfer scheme to show how its development has both advantages and disadvantages. <p>Example: Lesotho Highland Water Project</p>				=lesotho+highland+water+project
<p>Option – Water: Moving towards a sustainable resource future:</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> water conservation, groundwater management, recycling, 'grey' water 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an example of a local scheme in an LIC or NEE to increase sustainable supplies of water. <p>Example: Wakel River Basin Project, India</p>			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLy_f0WVtco	