



GCSE Geography

Personalised Learning Checklist



Name: _____

Exam Board	AQA
Topic	P1 Sec B: The Living World

My target grade is	_____
Teaching Group	_____

My current Grade is:	Autumn: _____	Spring: _____	Summer: _____
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Use this checklist before your assessment to focus your work and after to check the effectiveness of your work.

G	I am confident about this topic, and I know what I need to do.
A	I am not too sure about this topic. I may need to check with my teacher and spend more time working on this topic.
R	I am not confident I could answer a question on this topic. I need to check with my teacher and ensure I have what I need to do it.

Specification							
Ecosystems				R	A	G	
	Using an <u>example</u> from the UK, I can explain the interrelationship within the natural system.						
	I can define and give UK <u>examples</u> of producers consumers, decomposer, food chain, food web and nutrient cycle						
	I can explain their interdependence of each of the above and explain how changes might affect each other. Example Yellowstone National Park – Wolves.						
	I can describe the distribution and characteristics of global ecosystems around the world.						
Tropical Rainforests (core content)				R	A	G	
	I can describe the physical characteristics of the tropical rainforests						
	I can explain the interdependence of the climate, water, soils, plants, animals, and people in a tropical rainforest						
	I can explain how plants and animals have adapted to the physical conditions of tropical rainforests.						
	I can describe and explain the problems and issues with changing biodiversity within the tropical rainforest.						
	I can describe and explain the changing rates of deforestation .						
	I can <u>use a case study</u> to explain the causes of deforestation . subsistence and commercial farming, 1. Logging, 2. Road Building 3. Mineral Extraction 4. Energy Development, 5. Settlement 6. Population Growth						
	I can <u>use a case study</u> to explain the impacts of deforestation . 1. Economic development 2. Soil erosion, Contribution to climate change.						
	I can explain the importance and value of the tropical rainforest on a local, national, and international scale.						
	I can explain why it is important the tropical rainforest should be managed sustainably .						
	I can explain how the tropical rainforest can be managed sustainably using a range of methods. 1. Selective logging and replanting 2. Conservation and education 3. Ecotourism 4. International agreements about the use of tropical hardwoods, 5. Debt reduction.						

Hot Deserts (option)		R	A	G
	I can describe the physical characteristics of the hot desert			
	I can explain the interdependence of the climate, water, soils, plants, animals, and people in a hot desert			
	I can explain how plants and animals have adapted to the physical conditions of hot deserts			
	I can describe and explain the problems and issues with changing biodiversity within the hot desert.			
	I can <u>use a case study to</u> explain the causes of desertification . subsistence and commercial farming, 1. Mineral Extraction 2. Energy Development 3. Farming 4. Tourism			
	I can <u>use a case study to</u> explain the challenges of desertification. 1. Extreme temperature 2. Water supply 3. Inaccessibility			
	I can define and describe desertification			
	I can explain the causes of desertification both human and natural			
	I can explain a how desertification can be managed using: 1. Water and soil management 2. Tree planting 3. Using appropriate technology			
Exam Questions		R	A	G
	1 mark: <i>multiple choice, define, give an example, calculate, complete the figure, study the figure, state</i>			
	2 marks: <i>outline, give examples, locate, suggest</i>			
	3 marks: <i>outline, give examples, suggest, describe</i>			
	4 marks: <i>describe, explain, suggest</i>			
	6 marks: Explain, discuss, suggest			
	9 marks: Evaluation Style Question. <i>To what extent, assess, "do you agree?"</i>			
	3 marks for SPaG: accuracy of spelling, punctuation, grammar, and the use of specialist terminology. Assessed in a 9-mark question.			

Actions & Interventions

Additional Support / Guidance