

Geography



Topic: 'Why is the UK's climate so varied?'

Lesson 1 - To know how we measure weather		Lesson 2 - To be able to describe the climate of the UK			
1	Weather - the day to day condition of the atmosphere (what is it like today?)	9	>In summer, the UK is warmer in the south and colder in the north		
2	Climate – the average weather conditions over a long period of time, usually 30	10	>In winter, the UK is warmer in the west and colder in the east		
	years (what would you expect the weather to be like?)	11	>It rains more in the west and north of the UK. The south and east are dryer.		
3	Thermometer – measures temperature (how hot or cold a place is)	12	Latitude – how far a place is north or south of the equator (measured in		
4	Rain gauge – measures precipitation (how much rain has fallen from the sky)		degrees).		
5	Anemometer – measures wind speed (how fast the wind is blowing)	13	>In general, the further a place is from the equator the cooler it is. So latitude is		
6	Wind vane – measures wind direction (the direction wind is blowing to)		the main factor affecting UK temperatures, which is a key aspect of climate.		
7	Barometer – measures air pressure (the weight of air pressing down on us)	14	>Mountainous areas will generally be colder and wetter than average.		
8	Okta scale – measures cloud cover (how many eighths of the sky cloud covers)				
	Lesson 3 - To understand why it rains		Lesson 4 - To know what microclimates are		
15	The water cycle – water from oceans and lakes evaporates due to the sun's	19	Microclimate - when the climate in a small area is different from the general		
	energy. It rises, cools and condenses to form clouds, then falls as precipitation,		surroundings.		
	returning to the oceans and lakes to continue the cycle.	20	>Each particular place or site tends to develop its own special climate		
16	Relief rainfall – the wind blows warm moist air up mountains, forming clouds.		conditions, e.g. it may be windier and sunnier in the middle of the playing field		
17	Frontal rainfall – when a warm front (the front of a warm air mass) meets a		than behind a building.		
	cold front, it rises over it, forming clouds.	21	Aspect – the direction in which a place is facing (sun-facing aspects are warmer)		
18	Convectional rainfall – the sun heats the land. Pockets of warmed air (called	22	>Darker surfaces are warmer than lighter-coloured ones. Buildings provide		
	convection currents) rise, forming clouds.		shelter from the wind, but radiate heat from the sun. Trees provide shade.		
	Lesson 5 - To be able to carry out a geographical enquiry				
23	Geographical enquiry - the process of investigating something geographical in				
	order to find out more about it.				
24	Data – the information to be collected during the investigation.				
25	Methodology – the methods used to collect the data.				
26	Risk assessment – the potential hazards which may occur while collecting data.				



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Topic: 'What makes great Geography?'

	Lesson 1 - To know the nature of Geography		Lesson 2 - To know how to locate places using an Atlas
1 2 3 4 5 6	 Geography - the study of the earth. >Geography is categorised into 3 parts Human, Physical and Environmental. Human geography - how people interact with the earth such as industry. Physical geography - the natural processes and features on earth such as rivers and volcanoes. Environmental geography - natural habitats and how they develop and change and interact with human activity such as deforestation and climate change. Cartography - the study of maps. 	7 8 9 10 11	Location - where a place is in the world. Political maps - show borders of countries and the cities. Physical or Relief maps - show the physical features of a place such as rivers and mountains. Co-ordinates - locate places in an atlas. >Learn the 8 points of a compass – Ask someone at home to test you
	Lesson 3 - To know how to locate places on an O.S. map		Lesson 4 - To know how to interpret O.S Maps
12 13		14 15 16 17 18 19	Contours - show the height and shape of the land (relief). >Contours close together show steep slopes. >Contours far apart show gently-sloping land. Spot heights - show the exact height (altitude) of the land that that specific spot. >Measuring distance uses 3 methods – a scale line, a ratio (1:25,000) or a stated scale: 1 cm = 8 km). >Practice measuring distance (on ClassCharts) WHAT YOU SEE ON YOUR MAP Use of LANDMARK STEEP SLOPE

	Lesson 5 - To know how to read O.S Maps		Lesson 6 - To know the locational context of the UK	
20	>Practice O.S Mapskills (on ClassCharts) using these websites:- MapZone : map quizzes : grid references (ordnancesurvey.co.uk) Ordnance Survey - Modern map reading skills - Drench Design (drench- design.com)	21 22 23 24 25	Region - an area of a continent or country with similar characteristics such as climate and vegetation.>London is the capital of The UK, located in the south east of England on the River Thames.>The UK includes England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.>The UK is in the Atlantic Ocean separated from Europe by the English Channel.>Learn the regions & places on your UK map - Ask someone at home to test you	
	Lesson 7 - To know how to interpret data on a map		Lesson 8 - To know the locational context of Europe	
26 27 28 29 30 31	for building and farming with a good water supply.	32 33 34 35 36	 >There are 44 countries in Europe. >Russia is the largest country followed by France. Liechtenstein is the smallest, Austria is the wealthiest and Moldova the poorest. Using an online map, practice doing the following things:- >Locate and name all the countries in Europe. >Locate and name the Alps, the Pyrenees and the Apennine mountain ranges. >Locate and name the North Sea, Baltic Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Adriatic Sea, the Black Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. Ask someone at home to test you – use interactive maps to help you like this one: Europe Map Puzzle - Countries and Capitals (yourchildlearns.com) 	
	Lesson 9 - To know the locational context of The World		Lesson 10 - To know how The UK is linked to the wider world	
37	>Learn the countries of the world and the key physical features from your map (on ClassCharts) and ask someone at home to test you World: Large Countries - Map Quiz Game (geoguessr.com)	38 39 40	 >The Commonwealth is made of 56 countries many were part of the British Empire such as Kenya, India and Canada. >The UK is interdependent with other countries in the world, which means we need and rely on other nations for goods and support, e.g. Trade and NATO. >NATO is an alliance of 28 countries bordering the North Atlantic Ocean. It 	
	World: Physical Features - Map Quiz Game (geoguessr.com)		includes Canada, the United States, Turkey, and most members of the European Union.	



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Topic: 'What challenges and opportunities does Africa face?'

Lesson 1 - To understand what our perceptions of Africa are		Lesson 2 - To know what Africa's main physical features are		
1	Stereotype – an oversimplified view about a group or place.	4	Physical features – natural features such as rivers and mountains.	
2	Misconception – a view of opinion that is based on something that is factually	5	>There are many rivers and lakes in Africa including the River Nile, Zambezi	
3	wrong. >There are many misconceptions of Africa including 'Africa is a country',	6	River, Congo River and Lake Victoria. >There are many mountains in Africa including the Atlas Mountains, Mt. Kenya	
5	'everyone in Africa is poor' and 'everybody in Africa speaks African'.	0	and Mount Kilimanjaro (the highest mountain in Africa).	
			and Mount Kinnahjaro (the highest mountain in rijnea).	
	Lesson 3 - To know what biomes exist in Africa		Lesson 4 - To know how colonisation has affected Africa	
7	Biome – a large region with its own distinct climate, plants and animals.	13	Colonialism – a type of government where a geographic area is ruled by a	
8	>There are four main biomes in Africa.		foreign power.	
9	>Hot deserts are found roughly at 30° north and south of the equator where	14	Colony – a country or area under full or partial control by another country.	
	there is little rainfall. It is very hot during the day (up to 50°C) and very cold at	15	>The Portuguese were the first to explore the west coast of Africa in 1420 which	
10	night.		encouraged other European countries to do the same.	
	>Tropical rainforests are found around the equator, between the tropics, where	16	>European Nations including Britain, France, Germany and Italy took away	
11	it is hot and wet all year round.		natural resources like gold, timber and rubber.	
	>Savanna is found between 15° and 30° north and south of the equator with	17	>The Berlin Conference in 1884 resulted in Africa being 'carved' up between	
12	distinct wet and dry seasons, although rainfall is still relatively low.		European Nations to avoid conflict over the natural resources discovered.	
	>Semi desert lies between the desert and the savanna where it is always hot but	18	>Colonies eventually rebelled and fought for independence – Libya gained	
	slightly cooler than the desert, there is also some rain over a few months of the		independence first from Italy in 1951.	
	year.			

Lesson 5 - To understand the benefits and problems of population change in Africa		Lesson 6 - To understand how developed African countries are		
19 20 21 22	Population distribution – how people are spread out over a given area. Population density – the average number of people living in a place, per square kilometre. >Africa's total population is around 1.3 billion, which is projected to double by 2050 to around 2.4 billion. >200 million Africans are aged between 15 to 24 years old (a youthful population) providing a young and relatively cheap workforce.	23 24 25 26 27 28	 <i>life expectancy, literacy rate, GNI per capita, death rate and people per doctor.</i> Literacy rate – percentage of adults who can read and write. Life expectancy – the average age a person can expect to live to. Gross National Income (GNI) per capita – the value of a country's income, divided by the number of people in that country. 	
	Lesson 7 - To understand how China can help Africa		Lesson 8 - To know the issues facing the Horn of Africa	
29 30 31 32 33 34 35	 Trade – the activity of buying, selling or exchanging goods or services between people, companies or countries. Import - raw materials, goods and services brought into a country from abroad. Export – raw materials, goods and services sold to another country. >15% of Africa's exports (mainly natural resources) go to China. >China provides 21% of Africa's imports including machinery, transportation, communication equipment and manufactured goods. Landlocked - a country or region almost or entirely surrounded by land. >The first modern electrified railway line in East Africa has been built, 70% of which has been funded by China. Provides Ethiopia with access to the Red Sea. 	36 37 38 39 40	 Drought – there is less rain than usual, so there is not enough water to meet the needs of an area. Famine – widespread, serious, often fatal shortage of food. >The Horn of Africa has had no rain for almost two years. >22.9 million people are affected by drought in the Horn of Africa. >Drought has many impacts, e.g. 12 million people at risk of famine because they cannot grow crops; increase in diseases and illnesses from dirty water. 	
Le	esson 9 - To know how the people in the Horn of Africa deal with the challenges they face			
41 42 43	Fair Trade - producers in LICs are given a better price for their goods such as cocoa, coffee and cotton. Nomad – a person that travels from place to place to find fresh pasture for its animals and has no permanent home. >Ethiopia is the home of coffee, mainly grown on small family farms, however money earnt is never guaranteed due to competition from other coffee farmers.			
44	>Djibouti is mostly desert and has few natural resources but is located on the Red Sea which is very beneficial as 50% of the world's container ships pass through here using the port to unload cargo and get fuel.			