



Year 8 Term 1 Geography Home Learning Booklet

Topic: Development

Student Details

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Task 1: What is Development?

Key Words Quiz

Match each key word to its definition:

Development | Quality of life improving LIC | Basic needs not always met HIC | High levels of wealth
HDI | Measure of development NEE | Rapidly growing economy

Your answers:

Cloze Reading (Fill in the blanks)

Development means an improvement in people's _____ and _____.

Countries are often divided into _____ (HICs), _____ (NEEs), and
_____ (LICs).

Development can be measured using _____ indicators (numbers such as income) and
_____ indicators (people's feelings and quality of life).

Comprehension Questions

1. What is meant by development?

2. Name two ways development can be measured. Include one social and one economic way.

3. What is the difference between a HIC and a LIC? Describe two ways that HIC and LIC countries are likely to be different.

Summary Writing

Write 3–4 sentences explaining what development means. *Write with accuracy using capital letters for the start of sentences and proper nouns and secure full stops.*

Task 2: How Does Development Differ Around the World?

Short Explanation

Development is uneven across the world. Some countries have high incomes, good healthcare, and education. Others may struggle with poverty, poor housing, and limited access to services.

Flow Map Activity

Complete the flow map showing how development can improve lives:

More jobs → Higher income → _____ → _____ → Better quality of life

Short Questions

1. Give one reason why some countries are more developed than others.

2. How can education improve development?

3. Why is access to clean water important?

Comparison Activity

Fill in the table:

Feature	High Development Country	Low Development Country
Jobs		
Housing		
Healthcare		
Education		

Task 3: Case Studies – Bristol and Mumbai

Where is Bristol?

Bristol is a city in the South West of England, in the United Kingdom. It is located near the River Avon and close to the Atlantic coast.

Facts About Bristol

- Bristol is a major city in the UK
 - It has a large port and history of trade
 - It is known for universities and creative industries
 - It has good transport links
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Employment Types in Bristol

Primary (farming): Very small number of jobs

Secondary (manufacturing): Some jobs such as aerospace and engineering

Tertiary (services): Most people work in services like education, retail, and healthcare

Quaternary (knowledge): Growing sector such as technology and research

Where is Mumbai?

Mumbai is a large city in India, located on the west coast by the Arabian Sea.

Facts About Mumbai

- It is one of the largest cities in the world
 - It is India's financial capital
 - It has areas of great wealth and areas of poverty
 - It is home to Bollywood film industry
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Comprehension Questions

1. Where is Bristol located? Write a minimum of four sentences.

2. What type of jobs are most common in Bristol?

3. Where is Mumbai located? Write a minimum of four sentences.

4. Give one major difference between Bristol and Mumbai.

Final Summary Task

Write a paragraph comparing development in Bristol and Mumbai. You should write between six to eight sentences. *Write with accuracy using capital letters for the start of sentences and proper nouns and secure full stops.*

Challenge

Explain why development is important for people's lives.