

Challenges in the human environment	RAG Rating		
Section B: The changing economic world	R	A	G
Key Idea 1: There are global variations in economic development and quality of life			
I can define development			
I can describe the global pattern of development			
I can explain different ways of classifying parts of the world according to their level of economic development - HICs, NEEs, LICs			
I can classify and explain why we use different measures of economic and social development: GNI, BR, DR, infant mortality, life expectancy, people/doctor, literacy rates, access to safe water, HDI			
I can explain the limitations of using development data based on averages			
I can describe the 5 stages of the Demographic Transition Model (DTM)			
I can explain the link between the DTM and the level of economic development			
I can identify and explain : physical, economic and historical causes of uneven development			
I can explain the consequences of uneven development, including disparities in wealth and health, international migration			
Key Idea 2: Various strategies exist for reducing the global development gap			
I can describe and explain the strategies used to reduce the development gap:			
- Investment			
- Industrial development			
- Tourism			
- Aid			
- Using intermediate technology			
- Fair Trade			
- Debt relief			
- Microfinance loans			
I can use a case study to explain how the growth of tourism in an LIC or NEE has helped to reduce the development gap.			
Key Idea 3: Some LICs or NEEs are experiencing rapid economic development which leads to significant social, environmental and cultural change			
Case study: Nigeria - an NEE			
I can describe the location and importance of Nigeria regionally and globally			
I can describe the wider political, social, cultural and environmental importance of Nigeria			
I can describe how the industrial (employment) structure of Nigeria has changed			
I can describe how the balance between different industrial sectors has changed in Nigeria			
I can explain how the growth of manufacturing industry has stimulated economic growth in Nigeria			
I can explain the role of TNCs, such as Shell or Unilever, in Nigeria, have led to economic development			
I can explain the advantages and disadvantages of TNCs, such as Shell or Unilever, for Nigeria			
I can explain how Nigeria's political and trading relationships with the rest of the world are changing			
I can explain , using examples, the impact on Nigeria of receiving aid			
I can explain the impact of economic development on Nigeria's environment			
I can explain the effects of economic development on the quality of life in Nigeria			
Key Idea 4: Major changes in the economy of the UK have affected and will continue to affect employment patterns and regional growth			
Case study: UK economic futures			
I understand and can explain the causes of economic change in the UK - de-industrialisation and decline of the traditional industries			
- globalisation and government policies			
I understand and can explain how the UK is moving towards a post-industrial economy:			
- development of information technology			
- services industries			
- finance			
- research			
- science and business parks			
I can describe and explain the impact on industry on the UK's environment			
I can explain how modern industrial development can be more environmentally sustainable using a named example			
I can describe and explain the social and economic changes in the rural landscape in:			
- one named area of population growth			
- one named area of population decline			
I understand and can explain why the UK needs improvements and new developments in infrastructure: - road and rail			
- port and airport capacity			
I can describe the features of the UK's north-south divide			
I can identify and explain strategies to resolve these regional differences			
I can explain the role of the UK in the wider world: - through trade			
- culture			
- transport			
- electronic communications (ICT and the digital economy)			
I can explain the UK's political links with: - the European Union (EU)			
- the Commonwealth			