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Development dynamics

Why is development uneven around the world?

What factors are important to consider when considering a country's level of development?

Why is India considered an emerging country?

How can top down and bottom up strategies help to improve development?



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Hazardous Earth

How do plate boundaries cause earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis?

Why do the preparation and responses to earthquakes in Japan and Haiti vary?

What are the natural causes of historic climatic change?

How does the enhanced greenhouse effect create a risk for people and the environment in the future?

Why are tropical storms dangerous for people in both developed and developing countries?



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Challenges of an urbanising world

Why are cities around the world growing in size?

What are the challenges and opportunities of living in a city like Mumbai (India)?

How does quality of life vary in a city like Mumbai (India)?

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The UK evolving physical landscape

How are upland and lowland environments different?

How does erosion cause coastal features?

How does deposition cause coastal features?

How do the features of a river change as you progress from the upper to the lower course?

How can coastal and river environments be managed to reduce the risk of flooding and erosion?

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The UK evolving human landscape

How has migration changed the UK?

How have the types of jobs in the UK changed over time?

How has London changed over time?

How has London regenerated?

What are the challenges of living in rural areas like the Isle of Wight?

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Geographical investigations (Fieldwork)

How does coastal management impact coastal processes and communities?

How and why does the quality of life vary within urban areas?



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Forests under threat

How are forests under threat?

How do the characteristics of Taiga and Tropical Rainforests compare?

How can forests be managed sustainably?

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People and the biosphere

How do people use the biosphere?

How does population growth affect the use of resources?

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Consuming energy resources

What are the different sources of energy?

How is the price and supply of oil affected by the global economy?

Why did different people (Consumers, TNCs, governments, climate scientists, and environmental groups) have contrasting views about the future use of energy?



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