

# Subject: Geography

## Year 8

### Learning Block 1

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| <b>KNOWLEDGE</b>  | Urban issues and urban change.<br>Types of settlements. Land Use in Cities. Megacities. Problems in cities. Conflict in cities.   |
| <b>SKILLS</b>     | Use and understand; pictures to investigate the features of cities, create divided bar graphs to analyse the number of megacities. Use statistical data to investigate crime. Balanced arguments. |
| <b>ASSESSMENT</b> | Progress checking assessment on megacities.<br>Big Test January.  |

### Learning Block 2

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| <b>KNOWLEDGE</b>  | Resource Management and Energy.<br>Energy Sources, renewable and non-renewable. Fossil Fuels. Climate Change. Alternative sources. Case study fracking in the UK. |
| <b>SKILLS</b>     | Map skills, divided bar charts, pie charts, atlas skills, collaborative work, decision making exercise.   |
| <b>ASSESSMENT</b> | Progress test.<br>Big Test.   |

### Learning Block 3

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| <b>KNOWLEDGE</b>  | Geography of Doom.<br>Geography of globalisation. Geography of disease. Geography of desertification. Geography of over-use of resources – Easter Island. Geography of Overpopulation. Geography of Global Warming. Geography of global terrorism. |
| <b>SKILLS</b>     | Photograph annotation. Decision making exercise. Map work. Bar chart reading.  |
| <b>ASSESSMENT</b> | Progress checking assessment.<br>Big Test.   |

### Learning Block 4

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| <b>KNOWLEDGE</b>  | Ecosystems.<br>Global biomes and climates. Plant adaptations. Rainforest location. Rainforest plants and animals, Deforestation. Deserts. Desert animal and plant adaptations. |
| <b>SKILLS</b>     | Describe and explain global distribution of biomes. Annotation of photographs. Analysing climate graphs. Decision making exercise.   |
| <b>ASSESSMENT</b> | Progress checking assessment.<br>Big Test.   |