

GCSE Geography – Weekly Knowledge Practice 3

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UK Environmental Threats	What are primary fuels?	What is the UK Government's energy strategy?
Ecosystems of the Planet	What is the climate like in tropical rainforests?	Give three facts about the Andros Barrier Reef.
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Topic	Question 1	Answer 1	Question 2	Answer 2
Landscapes of the UK	How are spits formed?	Spits are created when the coastline ends but the process of longshore drift continues. If conditions are right the sediment is deposited and creates new land.	Give 3 types of hard engineering methods used to prevent coastal erosion.	Rip rap Sea walls groynes
People of the UK	What has caused recent growth in Salford?	In 1985 Salford Quays Development Plan included the Metrolink system. New homes, education, shops and businesses built. In 2007 the BBC moved into MediaCityUK.	What is sub-urbanisation?	A change in the nature of rural areas so that start to be part of the suburbs of a town.
UK Environmental Threats	What are primary fuels?	Fuels used to directly provide energy or to indirectly produce electricity.	What is the UK Government's energy strategy?	Increasing renewable sources. Encouraging energy saving. Developing nuclear energy. Developing carbon capture and storage.
Ecosystems of the Planet	What is the climate like in tropical rainforests?	High and constant temperatures. High rainfall (over 2000mm).	Give three facts about the Andros Barrier Reef.	Off the SE coast of Florida. Is approx. 200km long. Over 164 species of fish and coral.
People of the Planet	Give three facts about Ethiopia.	Population 94 million. 88% exports are agriculture. Agriculture employs 80%. Land area 1.1 million km ²	How is the global pattern of urbanisation changing?	From 2007, more than 50% of people live in urban areas. By 2050, this will be 75%.
Environmental Threats to the Planet	What is the intertropical convergence zone?	A low pressure belt that encircles the globe where the trade winds from the northeast and southeast meet.	How did the government respond to the Big Dry?	Paid out \$1.7 million a day to farmers Banned car washing and limited showers to 4 minutes. Built a desalinisation plant in Sydney.