

GCSE Geography – Weekly Knowledge Practice 6

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Topic	Question 1	Answer 1	Question 2	Answer 2
Landscapes of the UK	How has urbanization affected the Wye valley?	Over 200, 000 people live in the valley with 9000 properties at risk of flooding. Hard engineering needed to prtect towns. Floodplain zoning now used.	What are the three different types of rock?	Igneous Sedimentary metamorphic
People of the UK	What are the four types of industry?	Primary Secondary Tertiary Quaternary	Give three facts about Leeds.	Major city in West Yorkshire. Population of 800,000 and rising. 2 hours by train to London.
UK Environmental Threats	Give two examples of local sustainable energy projects.	Anaerobic digestion, Silloth, Cumbria. Hoathly Hill District Farming, West Sussex.	What were the long term responses to the 2014 Somerset floods?	Trying to reduce surface run off from buildings. Raising the height of roads so villages do not get cut off. Building a tidal barrage on the Rover Severn.
Ecosystems of the Planet	What does symbiotic mean?	Organisms that live together; one or both of the organisms can benefit from this.	What is the fauna like in polar regions?	Mammals include polar bears, wolves, foxes and reindeer; all have thick fur for harsh winters.
People of the Planet	What are the characteristics of megacities?	Rapid rate of growth. Population over 10 million. Often capital cities.	What is the difference between absolute and relative poverty?	Relative poverty is the condition in which people lack the minimum amount of income needed in order to maintain the average standard of living while absolute poverty is the ability to meet basic needs.
Environmental Threats to the Planet	Where is the windiest place on the planet?	Commonwealth Bay, Antarctica.	What caused the Big Dry?	When El Nino is present, Australia becomes drier than usual and the chances of rainfall decrease.