

GCSE Geography – Weekly Knowledge Practice 8

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Ecosystems of the Planet	Why is the Andros Barrier Reef valuable?	What is over-fishing?
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Environmental Threats to the Planet	Where do tropical storms occur?	Where is the coldest place on the planet?

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Topic	Question 1	Answer 1	Question 2	Answer 2
Landscapes of the UK	Give 2 facts about the North Norfolk Coast.	It is in the East of England. The underlying rock is chalk. The tide goes out a long way so sand can be blown onland to create dunes.	How is material transported along a beach?	By longshore drift.
People of the UK	Why is the more unemployment in the North than the South of England?	De-industrialisation has had a greater negative impact in the North with secondary industries closing down. The South has experienced a growth in tertiary industry to provide jobs.	Why do people migrate to the UK?	Seeking to join family. Looking for better paid work. Escaping conflict.
UK Environmental Threats	What are the five air masses that affect the UK?	Arctic maritime Polar maritime Polar continental Tropical maritime Tropical continental	What evidence is there that natural gas could contribute to the UK's energy supply in the future?	It is relatively secure and reliable energy source. We have our own supplies. Options available for fracking in the future.
Ecosystems of the Planet	Why is the Andros Barrier Reef valuable?	Coastal protection Fish breeding grounds Tourism Health of the coral reef	What is over-fishing?	Removing fish from the ecosystem at a rate that cannot be replaced by natural reproduction.
People of the Planet	What are the consequences of uneven development?	Unequal wealth distribution. High levels of infant mortality, high birth rates and low life expectancy levels in some countries. Low literacy rates in some countries.	What is access to education like in Ethiopia?	96% of children are enrolled in primary school. 93% of girls attend primary school.
Environmental Threats to the Planet	Where do tropical storms occur?	From the Gulf Coast of North America to the northwest of Australia, the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius to Bangladesh.	Where is the coldest place on the planet?	Vostok, Antarctica.