

GCSE Geography – Weekly Knowledge Practice 9

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People of the UK	What causes reurbanisation?	Give two strategies designed to improve quality of life in Leeds.
UK Environmental Threats	How does the UK modify land to provide energy?	How are fossil fuels important to the UK?
Ecosystems of the Planet	What is the fauna like in temperate grasslands?	What are the threats to biodiversity in the Peruvian Rainforest?
People of the Planet	Give three facts about Rosario.	What political factors impact development?
Environmental Threats to the Planet	What is the quaternary period?	What is a tropical storm?

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Topic	Question 1	Answer 1	Question 2	Answer 2
Landscapes of the UK	What are waves?	Elliptical or circular movement of the sea surface that are translated into a movement of water up the beach as they approach the coastline.	Give examples of sea defences used on the North Norfolk Coast.	At Sheringham: sea wall and rip rap At Brancaster: gabion boxes. Happisburgh: nothing!
People of the UK	What causes reurbanisation?	Investment in old inner city areas encourages businesses and new homes are built for young professionals.	Give two strategies designed to improve quality of life in Leeds.	Leeds South Bank HS2
UK Environmental Threats	How does the UK modify land to provide energy?	Wind farms built on open and high ground. Fracking being explored,	How are fossil fuels important to the UK?	Coal used to be our main source of energy – now 36%. Gas gives 22% of energy today. From 2015 oil is no longer used to create electricity.
Ecosystems of the Planet	What is the fauna like in temperate grasslands?	Mammals include gophers, rabbits, coyotes and wolves.	What are the threats to biodiversity in the Peruvian Rainforest?	Timber Energy Gold mining Highways Agriculture
People of the Planet	Give three facts about Rosario.	Third most populous city in Argentina Estimated population of over one million. 300km NW of Buenos Aires City made up of six districts	What political factors impact development?	Trade links Colonialism and neo-colonialism
Environmental Threats to the Planet	What is the quaternary period?	The most recent geological period covering the last 2.6 million years, during which time there were several cold and warm periods.	What is a tropical storm?	Hurricane, cyclone, typhoon; an area of low pressure with winds moving in a spiral around a calm central point. Winds are powerful and rainfall is heavy.