

SELF ASSESSMENT



Topic 7: GCSE People and the Biosphere PLC

Element of the course			
How the global distribution and characteristics of major biomes (tropical, temperate and boreal forests, tropical and temperate grasslands, deserts and tundra) are influenced by climate (temperature, precipitation, sunshine hours)			
Local factors (altitude, rock and soil type, drainage) can alter the biome distribution locally and how the biotic (flora, fauna) and abiotic (soils, rock, water, atmosphere) components of biomes interact.			
How the biosphere provides resources for indigenous and local people (food, medicine, building materials and fuel resources) but is also increasingly exploited commercially for energy, water and mineral resources.			
How the biosphere regulates the composition of the atmosphere, maintains soil health and regulates water within the hydrological cycle, providing globally important services.			
The global and regional trends increasing demand for food, energy and water resources (population growth, rising affluence, urbanisation and industrialisation) and theories on the relationships between population and resources (Malthus and Boserup).			

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TEACHER ASSESSMENT

<p>PM (Progress Made?)</p> <p>PF (Progress Forward?)</p>

<p>Your strengths in this activity are...</p>

<p>To improve your grade you should...</p>
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