

# Year 9 Geography Knowledge Organiser

What is development?

Key Term	Definition
1 Development	about how wealth and the quality of life of people living on our planet varies from place to place.
2 Quality of life	The general wellbeing of people, which includes income, health, education, employment, and the environment
3 GNI	A measurement of economic activity - calculated by dividing the gross (total) national income by the size of the population.
4 HDI	A method of measuring development in which income, life expectancy and education are combined to give an overview.
5 Life expectancy	the average period that a person may expect to live.
6 BRICS	A group of five countries, considered to be a the same stage of economic development,

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7 International aid	The voluntary donation of money, goods or knowledge from one country to another
8 LIC	about low income countries (LIC) that have a low quality of life.
9 HIC	about high income countries (HIC) that have a high quality of life.
10 NEE	about Newly Emerging Economies (NEE) - Countries that have begun to experience high rates of economic development, usually with rapid industrialisation.