Royal Geographical Society with IBG	Levelling Grid for Impossible Places						
Name:			Target Level:	Date:		Carrier and	
Teacher:			Actual Level:	Class:			
		<u>k</u>	Key Concepts				
Type of Study: place, issue. Different parts of the world in a w geography, current issues, and place A balance of human and physical ge	in the World today. eography: physical geography	, environmental processes, no	atural landscapes, human geo	graphy, human processes, Bui	ilt and managed landscapes.	-	
Key Concepts	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Exceptional Performance	
Place Real places Geographical imagination	You show that you know about and understand parts of The Himalayas.	You show increasing depth You show more detailed knowledge about parts of The Himalayas.	You use your knowledge and understanding of parts of The Himalayas.	You make links in your knowledge and understanding of UK and The Himalayas.	You use your knowledge and understanding of UK the Himalayas.		
What a place is like How places became like they are	You point out and say what the natural and built things of Mount Everest are like.	You say what the physical and human characteristics of Mount Everest are like.	You describe and begin to analyse physical and human characteristics of Mount Everest and her surrounds.	You analyse the physical	l and human characteristics surrounds.	of Mount Everest and her	
How places are subject to change					You explain changes in the characteristics of Mount Everest and her surrounds over time.	You explain and predic t change in the characteristics of Mount Everest and her surrounds over time.	
Interdependence Interconnectiveness Interrelationships				You show how human	and physical interactions cr	reate interdependence.	
Environmental Interaction Influences of people	You understand that people can both improve and damage the environment.	You understand some ways that human activities cause environments to change.	You recognise how conflicting demands on the environment may arise from different groups of people wanting to use the land.		You understand how the i and environments can res unintended changes.	nteraction between people ult in complex and	



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					You analyse different	You assess the relative
					approaches to developing	merits of different ways
					places and environments	of tackling environmental
					and explain the causes	issues and justify Your
					and consequences of	views about these
					environmental change.	different approaches.
Sustainable development and		You show that you	You describe sustainable	You understand that many	factors influence the	You understand how
managing environmental issues.		understand what the idea	to managing	decisions made about susta	iinable and other	considerations of
		of sustainable	environments.	approaches to developing p	laces and environments,	sustainable development
		development is about.		and use this understanding	to explain the resulting	can affect your own lives
				changes.		as well as the planning
						and management of
						environments and
						resources. You illustrate
						this with a full range of
						examples.
Values and attitudes	You offer reasons for	You r recognize the		rent values and attitudes,		ibe a range of views about
(Decision Making)	what you think about	range of views people		in different approaches to	environmento	al interaction.
	environmental change.	hold about environmental	environmental inte	raction and change.		
		interaction and change.				
	You recognise that other					
	people may hold					
	different views.					
						You understand
						alternative approaches to
						development and Your
						implications for the
						quality of life in
						different places.





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Changing physical and human	You understand that they way nature and people do	You describe and explain	You describe and explain	You analyse the	You explain complex
processes	things can change the features of Mount Everest and her surrounds.	the physical of glaciation, weather.	interactions within and between physical (glaciation and weather)	interactions within and between physical (glaciation and weather)	interactions within and between physical (glaciation and weather)
		You describe and explain	and human processes	and human processes	and human processes
		the human processes of	(temporary migration and	(temporary migration and	(temporary migration and
		temporary migration, and waste disposal.	waste disposal).	waste disposal).	waste disposal).
		You recognize that these processes interact to			
		produce the distinctive			
		characteristics of Mount			
		Everest and her			
		surrounds.			
Change	You give reasons for how the changing landscape ar affect the lives and activities of people		You show how human and physical interactions help change places and environments. Include the influence of tectonic activity.		You show how complex interactions between physical and human processes help change places and environments. Include the influences of tectonic activity.
		You recognise that human actions, including your own, may have unintended environmental consequences and that change sometimes leads to conflict.			
Diversity	You demonstrate	You demonstrate		iences and that change some ted by the physical processes	
Appreciating differences and similarities between people, places, environments and cultures and the contribution that these make to the dynamic functions of societies and economies.	understanding of geographical diversity by describing the lifestyle of local people around Mount Everest. You recognize how different Nepalese or Tibetan life is from our own.	understanding of how Nepalese or Tibetan lifestyles are changing because of the increase of trekking and mountaineering around Mount Everest.	glaciation as well as by ter		





Key Processes Geographical enguiry: Closely structured Graphicacy and visual literacy: Use of atlas, globes, maps, photographs, satellite images, data and ICT Producing plan 'not to scale.' Key Processes Level 4 Level 5 Level 6 Level 7 Level 8 Exceptional Performance Enguiry You draw selectively on Sequence of investigation geographical ideas and theories. You use the plan given to You use the plan given to You suggest appropriate With growing You show independence You carry out sequences of independence you in identifying and in using geographical you you investigation by producing establish your own an effective sequence of investigations sequence of investigation investigation by producing your own plan. independently at by producing your own your own plan. different scales and You hand your work in on plan. produce your own plan. time. You hand your work in on You hand your work in on time. You hand your work in on time time You use a range of You select and use You select a range of You select and use You select a wide range You use accurately a accurately a wide range geographical skills to help appropriate skills to help skills and use them of skills and use them wide range of appropriate them investigate Mount them investigate Mount effectively in your of skills. effectively and skills Everest. investigations. Everest. accurately. You suggest suitable You begin to suggest You suggest relevant You show independence in identifying appropriate Questioning With growing geographical guestions relevant geographical geographical guestions independence You geographical guestions and issues for the Public for the Public Enquiry. questions for the Public and issues for the Public identify geographical Enquiry. questions and issues, for Enguiry. Enquiry. the Public Enguiry Use of evidence You use primary and You select information You select a range of sources of evidence and use them effectively in Your You use accurately a and sources of evidence. secondary sources of investigations. wide range of sources of evidence in Your evidence. investigations. **Evaluation of sources** You evaluate sources of You evaluate sources of You are beginning to You identify potential You evaluate sources of identify bias. bias in sources. evidence critically, evidence critically evidence critically. detect and respond to before using them in Your investigations. bias.



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Presentation	You select and use appropriate ways of presenting information to help them investigate places and environments.	You present Your findings in a logical way that makes sense using appropriate methods.	You present well-argued summaries of your investigations.	You present full and coherently argued summaries of your investigations.	You present coherent arguments.
Conclusions	You suggest plausible conclusions to your investigations.	You reach conclusions that are consistent with the evidence.	You begin to reach substantiated conclusions.	You reach substantiated conclusions.	You have effective, accurate and well- substantiated conclusions.
Geographical communication Vocabulary Style	You use appropriate vocabula	You use accurate geographical vocabulary. Your findings both graphically and in writing.			

This work shows progress towards level _____. Your target level is now _____. To achieve this target level you need to now focus on:

Following your guidance sheet carefully and covering all that you need to.

Make sure that any map or plan that you draw follows the geographical conventions of having: a title, a north arrow, a scale, a key, colour and a border around the outside of it.

Make prompt cards for your speech. / Use only key words on your prompt cards for a speech.

Add more detail to your descriptions.

Develop your explanations by adding more detail.

Follow your plan more carefully. / Develop your own plan for your work.

Listen carefully to what others in your group have to say. / Make comments to your group that encourage others to respond to you.

Use a wider range of sources and consider how biased they are.



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		<u>Citi</u>	zenship Key Concepts					
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Values and Attitudes	Уоц	You identify different and opposing views and can explain your own opinion about what is fair and unfair in different situations.						
Diversity	You see that there are m communities around Mour think about the communi	t Everest and use this to	You understand the complexity of identities and diversity in groups and communities, and give reasons for the impact of some of the changes in the global community.		You use and apply your detailed knowledge of citizenship issues, problems and events to analyse how these affect groups and communities around Mount Everest. You have a detailed understanding of the key citizenship concepts of identities and diversity, including how these can change over time.	You take an overview of the key citizenship concepts of, identities and diversity and make sophisticated observations relating to the connections between them.		
			sons for how different kinds	of rights need to be				
Interdependence		You identify the contributions of different cultures and communities to society and describe ways in which the UK is interconnected with the wider world.	You understand interdepen Europe and the wider work	-	nat kinds of interconnections	between people in the UK,		

Citizenship Key Processes





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Enquiry	You set your own questions about issues and problems to find answers to and you look at how these relate to different people and communities.	You use different research methods and different sources of information to find out about a range of viewpoints. From these you draw some conclusions.	You decide your own , appropriate research plan. You ask more open questions to find out about issues.	You look at your own assumptions and your own views because of what you have found out from your own research.	You carry out different types of research.	You research complex issues and choose to use appropriate methods.
		You communicate your argu	uments clearly, giving reason s	s for your opinion and recogr	nise the range of ideas involve	d.
Sources			You explore and interpret different sources of information and begin to assess these for validity and bias.	You use a range of research methods and sources of information with confidence .		You gather and evaluate the validity of a wide range of viewpoints and evidence,. These are summarised to produce clear conclusions.

This work shows progress towards level _____ in Citizenship. Your Citizenship target level is now ______.

To achieve this target level you need to now focus on:

Panning to make sure that you include everything.

Ask more 'open' questions.

You a wider range of research methods - library, CD ROMs, the internet, questionnaires, interviews, samples.

Consider the wide range of different groups of people in the UK and the World.

Consider different cultures and think about your own life - culture, beliefs, customs, traditions and values.

Give detailed reasons for the impact of some of the changes in the global community due to different groups of people.



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Use a wider variety of sources - class notes, texts, videos, web pages and interviews.

Evaluate your sources critically for bias and validity.

Give detailed reasons for how different kinds of rights need to be protected, supported and balanced.

Show that you understand in detail how individuals and groups are interconnected and interdependent upon one another across the World.

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