i – Student Planning Form

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This form can be used by students to gather ideas before completion of a formal proposal form.

Student Name	
Proposed Independent Investigation title	
Link to exam board specification	
Broad aim of the research	
Research questions / Hypotheses	1.
	2.
	3.



		4.	
Proposed location(s) for data collection			
Safety or ethical issues and concerns			
		Qualitative	Quantitative
What data will be collected?	Primary		
	Secondary		

	Overview of quantitative data collection methods to be used	Overview of qualitative data collection methods to be used		
Secondary Data	Primary Data	Secondary Data	Primary Data	
				Who?
				Where?
				What equipment?
				How?
				When? / How often?
				Sampling technique?

				Why?
What information might I be missing?				
What are my 'known unknowns'?				
Are there any 'unknown unknowns'?		1		
Possible statistical analysis methods to be used and why				
Possible presentation	1			
techniques for data	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			
Data Presentation: Numerical Spatial Cartographic Graphical				
Use of GIS (if appropriate) in data presentation				