



Lesson 1: Is our local area a risky place?

Key concepts	Range and content	Key questions and ideas	Teaching and learning activities	Resources
Place - 'geographical imaginations', physical and human characteristics of real places.	a variety of scales, from personal, local, regional, national, key aspects of the UK,	What is risk? Is our local area a risky place?	STARTER: Students write a definition of the term 'risk' or rearrange words to make definition	Downloads: Definition of risk sheet
Space –spatial patterns and distributionsd	including its changing human and physical Geography	To understand what is meant by 'risky places'	MAIN ACTIVITIES	<u>Data instruction sheets +</u> <u>matrix</u>
Scale – making links between scales to develop understanding of possible links between scales	human geography, built and managed environments and human processes	To analyse the 'riskiness' of their own local area compared with other local areas and national statistics	Generate and study neighbourhood summary Investigate how risky their own local area is in	Links: national statistics
			comparison to national statistics What other risks are there?	Assessment opportunities
Key processes	Curriculum opportunities		PLENARY	Descriptive paragraph
Geographical Enquiry – ask geographical questions, thinking critically, constructively and creatively b collect, record and display information Graphicacy and visual literacy - Use a variety of maps and geographical data including published statistics	Real and relevant contexts to study place and space for learning about change in the contemporary world using a variety of data undertake fieldwork investigations in different locations outside the classroom, individually and as part of a team use pupils' practical and life experiences to extend and deepen their awareness and understanding of a range of geographical ideas,		Write a paragraph to describe the level of risk in their own local area EXTENSION: should be able to use national comparisons and various criteria from national statistics	Notes

Web links: www.statistics.gov.uk





Lesson 2: Are some places riskier than others?

Key concepts	Range and content	Key questions and ideas	Teaching and learning activities	Resources
Scale – making links between scales to develop understanding of possible links between scales Space – spatial patterns and distributions Environmental interaction and sustainable development - a Understanding that the physical and human dimensions of the environment are interrelated	a variety of scales, from personal, local, regional, national, international and continental, to global interactions between people and their environments, including causes and consequences of these interactions, and how to plan for and manage future impact.	What is the 'scale' of risk? Which places in the world are more risky than others? ? There are different scales of risk and this is dependent on location. Some areas of the world people are exposed to greater risk from natural and human risks than others. STARTER: Students view PPT and reflect on subjective hierarchy according of 'riskiness'. Compare initial thoughts with a partner MAIN ACTIVITIES: Diamond 9 using PPT. Change focus of diamond 9 halfway through lesson. (E.g. economic, social, environmental or political focus or short term / long term focus, scale etc). Teacher	Interactive: Am I a global citizen? Areas at risk from natural hazards Downloads: PPT (+ printout) Card-sort using PPT from lesson 1 Diamond 9 instruction sheet Ripple effect diagram	
Physical and human processes - These processes cause change and development in places and can be used to explain patterns and distributions.			could select same 9 places for whole class or allow different groups to choose own 9. Use the Am I a global citizen? Areas at risk from natural	Assessment opportunities Verbal assessment – potentially level 7 as
Key processes	Curriculum opportunities		hazards interactive to look at risk on a global scale and identify regions or continents at risk from natural and	opportunities for evaluation exist
Geographical enquiry ask geographical questions, thinking critically, constructively and creatively	use varied resources, including maps, visual media and geographical information systems		human PLENARY: Ripple effect	Notes
	examine geographical issues in the news		diagram. Riskiest place in centre, biggest reason for this risk in next circle and so on.	Print version of the starter PPT can be found by selecting 'handouts' & 9 slides per page in printing option.





Lesson 3: How risky is it to live in the UK?

Key concepts	Range and content	Key questions and ideas	Teaching and learning activities	Resources
Physical and human processes Environmental interaction and sustainable development – the physical and human dimensions of the environment are interrelated and together influence environmental change. Interdependence - Exploring environmental connections	range of investigations, focusing on places, themes or issues key aspects of the UK, including its changing human and physical interactions between people and their environments, including causes and consequences of these interactions, and how to plan	How risky is it to live in the UK? The United Kingdom can be a risky place to live in particular for those living on the flood plain To investigate the July 2007 floods in the UK (causes, effects, future)	Pupils log on the Environment agency website and work out whether or not their home and the school are at risk. Teacher could also give a postcode that is definitely at risk and compare flood risk and defences etc MAIN ACTIVITIES: MI5* – whole-class geographical enquiry into the July floods in the UK. Teacher guides students into thinking of cause, effect and solution	Downloads: MI5 instruction sheet (teacher) Example questions sheet Links: Environment Agency Assessment opportunities
between places.	for and manage their future impact.			Quality of questions generated
Key processes	Curriculum opportunities		questions and answers using	
Geographical enquiry - plan geographical enquiries, suggesting appropriate sequences of investigation	use a range of approaches to enquiries use varied resources, including maps, visual media and geographical information systems examine geographical issues in the news investigate important issues of relevance to the UK using a range of skills, including ICT		a variety of resources. PLENARY: MI5 plenary (whole-class discussion) + return to original question	*MI5 is based on the Matthew Lipman concept of a Community of Enquiry. Students generate questions on cause, effect and solution. They answer the questions themselves using their existing knowledge (from previous work, the news, other sources etc.) by thinking creatively about solutions. It is an opportunity to show that geography is not just something taught in school but students to feed in from the news and other sources they have been watching and reading.

Web links: Environment agency flood map http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/





Lesson 4: To what extent are some hazard risks made greater by humans?

Key concepts	Range and content	Key questions and ideas	Teaching and learning activities	Resources
Interdependence - Pupils should understand how human action in one place has consequences somewhere else, Cultural understanding & diversity - Appreciating how people's values and attitudes differ and may influence social, environmental, economic and political issues, and developing their own values and attitudes about such issues. Human & physical processes	a range of investigations, focusing on places, themes or issues interactions between people and their environments	To what extent was Hurricane Katrina was a natural disaster? Human mismanagement of a crisis can make the risk much greater To make suggestions as to how the risks could have been better managed	STARTER: word-circle (words to do with the 'risky places') MAIN ACTIVITY: 6-hat thinking investigation PLENARY: Green hat feedback according to 6-hat thinking instruction sheet.	Downloads: Word circle Newspaper article Six-hat thinking cards & PPT (+ teacher instruction sheet) Assessment opportunities Opportunities to achieve level 8 thinking during 'green hat / creating' round
Key processes	Curriculum opportunities			
Geographical enquiry - ask geographical questions, thinking critically, constructively and creatively identify bias, opinion and abuse of evidence in sources when investigating issues analyse and evaluate evidence, presenting findings to draw and justify conclusions	use a range of approaches to enquiries			Notes Felt pens A3 paper will also be required for this lesson





Lesson 5: Can all hazard risk be managed (1)?

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Key concepts	Range and content	Key questions and ideas	Teaching and learning activities	Resources
Space - Knowing where places and landscapes are located Physical and human processes - Understanding how sequences of events and activities in the physical and human worlds lead to change in places, landscapes and societies.	variety of scales, from personal, local, regional, national, international and continental, to global physical geography, physical processes interactions between people and their environments a range of investigations, focusing on places, themes or issues	What happened on 26 December 2004? understand the causes of the Asian Tsunami Understand which countries were affected by the tsunami	STARTER: Use the December 26 2004 Interactive to locate countries around the Indian Ocean MAIN ACTIVITY: Use the Interactive to look at that sequence of events and impacts. Back track to causes of Tsunami. Complete sequencing activity. Produce a picture storyboard from sequencing activity. PLENARY: Triangle of knowledge – key causes of Tsunami Homework:	Interactive: What happened on 24th December 2004? Downloads: world map outline Causes of the tsunami fact sheet Sequencing activity News article to support sequencing activity Storyboard outline Triangle of Knowledge outline Assessment opportunities Knowledge of causes and
Key processes	Curriculum opportunities		Compile a transcript for the BBC the sequence of event which led to the tsunami.	effects
Geographical enquiry identify bias, opinion and abuse of evidence in sources investigating issues Graphicacy and visual literacy - use atlases, globes, maps at a range of scales, photographs, satellite images and other geographical data	use a range of approaches to enquiries use varied resources, including maps, visual media and geographical information systems			Notes Atlases will be useful for this lesson

Web links:





Lesson 6: Can all hazard risk be managed (2)?

Key concepts	Range and content	Key question and ideas	Teaching and learning activities	Resources
Scale - from personal and local to national, international and global. Making links between scales to develop understanding of geographical ideas. Physical and human processes - Understanding how sequences of events and activities in the physical and human worlds lead to change Environmental interaction and sustainable development Understanding that the physical and human dimensions of the environment are interrelated	A variety of scales, from personal, local, regional, national, international and continental, to global a range of investigations, focusing on places, themes or issues Making links between people and their environments at different scales helps pupils understand interdependence	What & where were the main impacts of the Tsunami? What was the scale of the impact? Could the effects of the tsunami have been managed? Evaluate the scale of impact and judge whether it could have been managed	starter: Chosen students to perform transcripts from homework from previous lesson MAIN ACTIVITY: Show students examples of map symbols and scaling. Give out info sheet with more detail of impacts. Students to devise key to reflect scale and type of impact. Discuss ways that effects could have been managed differently PLENARY: o/x – impacts of the Tsunami	Scale of impact sheet example maps with symbols o/x outline Assessment opportunities Quality of map & presentation skills
Key processes	Curriculum opportunities		EXTENSION: Was the tsunami a 'telegenic' disaster? What impact did the	
Geographical enquiry Graphicacy & visual literacy Geographical communication	use a range of approaches to enquiries use varied resources, including maps, visual media and geographical information systems		date and media coverage have on the international response? Is this usual for Natural disasters in Asia?	Notes





Lesson 7: Does location affect how hazard risks are managed?

Key concepts	Range and content	Key question and ideas	Teaching and learning activities	Resources
Space - Knowing where places are located why and the implications for people. Cultural understanding & diversity - Appreciating how people's values and attitudes differ and may influence environmental and political issues. Physical and human processes - Understanding how sequences of events and activities in the physical and human worlds lead to change in places, landscapes and societies. Environmental interaction and sustainable development - Understanding the dynamic interrelationship between the physical and human worlds Key processes	interactions between people and their environments, including causes and consequences of these interactions, and how to plan for and manage their future impact. different parts of the world in their wider settings and contexts and regions or countries in different states of development	Does location affect how hazard risks are managed? LEDCs continue to lose more lives to natural hazards, due to inadequate planning and preparation In MEDCs 'Less Economically Developed Communities' or vulnerable groups are often most at risk		Resources Downloads: A-Z sheet CC3 outline Teacher profiling sheet Assessment opportunities Levelled assessment: 'Why do people continue to live in risky places'?
Geographical enquiry - solve problems and make decisions to develop	make links between geography and other subjects, including citizenship		differences in response and management of risk, both physical and human	Notes
analytical skills and creative thinking about geographical issues analyse and evaluate evidence, presenting findings to draw and justify conclusions	and ICT, and areas of the curriculum including sustainability and global dimension.			Atlas with development indicators in