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Can the UK ever be sustainable?

Lesson Plan: Lesson1: Can the UK ever be sustainable? Challenges for the UK

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Lesson aim:

To understand the challenges currently facing the UK in becoming sustainable.

Lesson objectives:

- To understand the term sustainable in a variety of contexts
- To know a variety of examples from across the UK currently facing the challenge of sustainability
- To be able to use the UK examples to examine the challenges facing government and business in enabling the UK to become sustainable

Learning activities/tasks:		
Starter:	time	
In pairs, ask students to define sustainability in terms of people, environment and capital (financial). Share the class ideas and then record three definitions.	10mins	
Main activity:		
Divide the class into groups of four. Each member of the group will be given a different information sheet and will be required to complete a detailed set of written notes.	15mins	
After 15 minutes students will then be asked to peer teach the other members of the group. Completing the A3 worksheet as they go.	20mins	
Plenary: Write a mark scheme for the practice exam question 'Outline the challenges being faced by an MEDC in becoming sustainable in either a natural resource or management issue.' (8 marks)	15mins	
December.		

Resources:

Sustainability lesson 1 resource pack – all documents mentioned are here

Action points:

Photocopy information sheets (double sided)

Print a copy of the A3 sheet for each student to complete