

## UNIT TITLE: 8.5 The Middle East



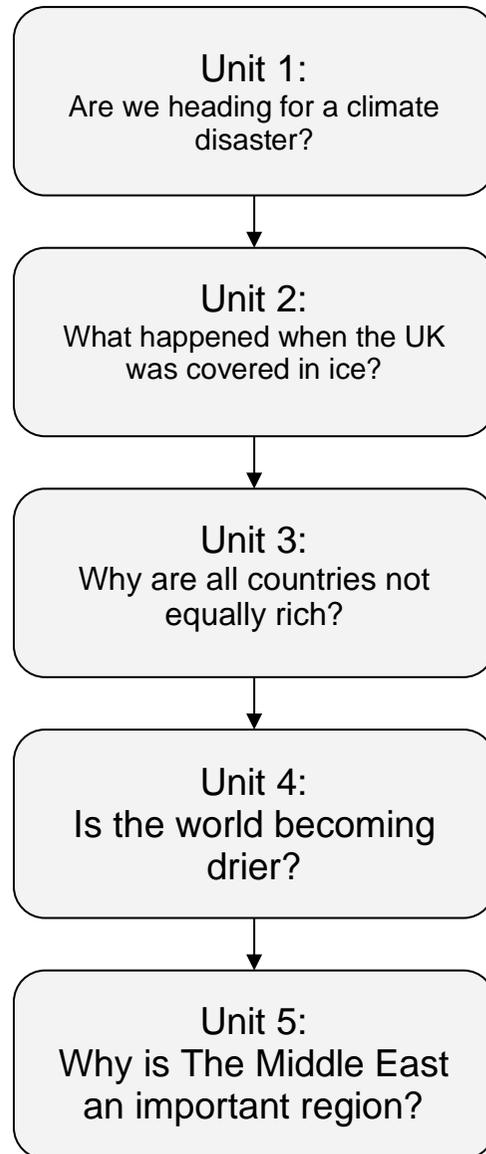
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<p><b>Possible Lesson Breakdown:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The geography of The Middle East</li> <li>2) Resources around The Middle East</li> <li>3) Impact of resource use</li> <li>4) Why is water not evenly distributed around the Middle East?</li> <li>5) <b>Diagnostic/therapies</b></li> <li>6) Why is The Middle East an important region?</li> <li>7) Why is the Middle East an important region? 2</li> <li>8) What is happening in Yemen?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Unit Knowledge: (key terms in bold)</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge Block 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The location and characteristics of physical features of the Middle East (location in west Asia, Arabian desert, Mediterranean sea, Red sea, Arabian Sea, Persian Gulf, Zagros mountains, Elburz mountains, Tigris and Euphrates rivers).</li> <li>• The location of major countries in The Middle East (Saudi Arabia, U.A.E, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Yemen, Oman).</li> </ul> <p><b>Knowledge Block 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The distribution of major resources across The Middle East (oil and water)</li> <li>• Reasons why resources are important: energy production, survival, standard of living, exports).</li> <li>• Impacts of resource availability: water stress, increased GNI.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <p>Lesson 5: Diagnostic/therapies End of year assessment to take place during this unit – see long term plan</p> <hr/> <p><b>Literacy Tasks</b> – Personalised feedback given on each Lesson 7 – Why is The Middle East an important region?</p> <hr/> <p><b>Skills Coverage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using atlas maps on a range of scales</li> <li>• Using satellite images</li> <li>• GIS – google earth</li> <li>• Climate graphs</li> <li>• Interpreting data to make decisions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tier 2 Vocabulary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution</li> <li>• Resource</li> <li>• Standard</li> <li>• Availability</li> </ul>		<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>End of year assessment to take place during this unit. Teaching will need to be adapted to fit around this (1 lesson).</p>

## 5 Year Plan Outline



### Notes

This topic is a region study of The Middle East in western Asia. Students should gain an understanding of the geography of the region and how this has influenced its human geography. Students should gain an understanding of resource variability and how this can be influenced by several factors as well as the impact of limited resources on people. This unit should be linked as much as possible to current world events e.g. Oil prices, Palestine, Yemen conflict.

### Key Knowledge Themes:

**People and where they live:** The human geography of The Middle East

**Resources and their management:** The distribution of resources across The Middle East region and their impact on people/wealth.

**Global Economic Development:** Differences in wealth in The Middle East and causes of a development gap in the region.

**Place knowledge:** The physical and human features of The Middle East.

**A connected world:** Global resource demand and humanitarian aid.

### Links to Prior Learning:

**Resource and their management: 7.3 Urbanisation in India:** Students have an understanding of resource availability linked to economic development.

**Global Economic Development:** Students have gained a good understanding between the differences between rich, poor and developing countries, the impact of resources on development and the development of some countries in The Middle East.

**Place knowledge:** Students have a good understanding of the physical geography of this region from unit 8.3.

### National Curriculum Links:

**Locational Knowledge:** Locational knowledge and deepen understanding of The Middle East, focusing on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

**Place knowledge:** understand geographical similarities, differences and links between places through the study of human and physical geography of a region within Asia.

**Human geography** relating to the use of natural resources