

## UNIT TITLE: 9.5 Russia



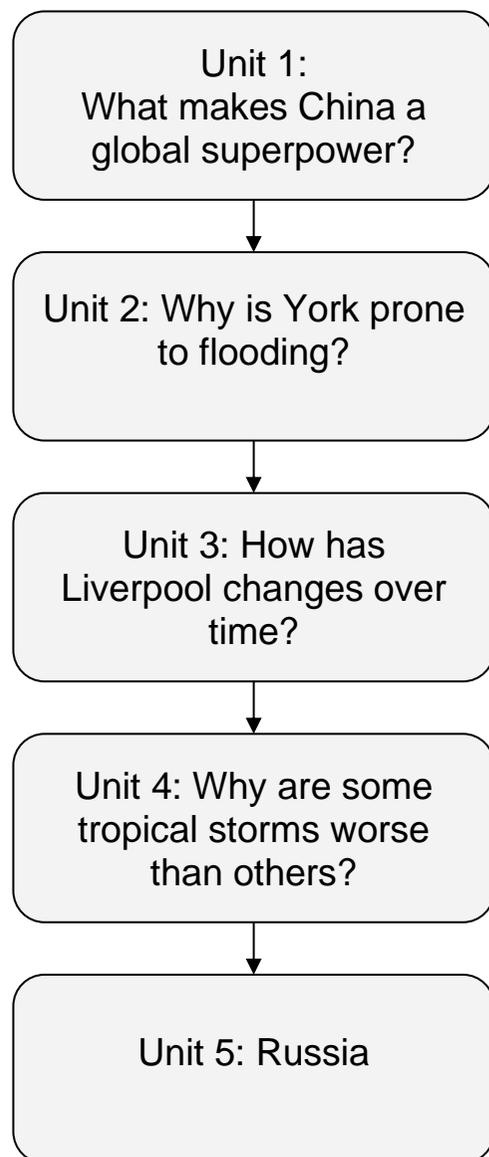
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<p><b>Possible Lesson Breakdown:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The Geography of Russia</li> <li>2) Changing Russian borders</li> <li>3) Russia's influence on the world</li> <li>4) Resources in Russia</li> <li>5) <b>The energy superpower</b></li> <li>6) Turning off the tap</li> </ol>	<p><b>Unit Knowledge: (key terms in bold)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The physical geography of Russia including the names and location of mountain ranges; Ural mts, Sayan mts, Kamchatka Peninsula; surrounding seas and oceans: Sea of Okhotsk, Arctic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Black Sea, Caspian Sea; location of Siberia.</li> <li>• The human geography of Russia including the names and location of: major cities: Moscow, St Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg, Kazan, Nizhny Novgorod; bordering countries, areas of high and low population density.</li> <li>• How Russia's borders have changed since the 1700s and the impact this has had on its <b>neighbouring states</b>, including Ukraine.</li> <li>• Methods that countries project <b>influence</b>: Soft (cultural), Power and hard (military).</li> <li>• How <b>political processes</b> shaped Russia's period of <b>communist rule</b>.</li> <li>• The location of <b>resources</b> within Russia.</li> <li>• Definitions of <b>energy pathways</b>, <b>energy dependency</b> and how these can influence <b>geopolitical relationships</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Assessment:</b> Students will complete an end of year assessment the lesson before starting this topic.</p>
<p><b>Tier 2 Vocabulary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political</li> <li>• Pathway</li> <li>• Influence</li> <li>• Resource</li> <li>• Communist</li> </ul>		<p><b>Literacy Tasks</b> – Personalised feedback given on each Lesson 5 – The energy superpower</p>
		<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>• Using aerial photographs</li> <li>• Pie charts</li> <li>• Line graphs</li> <li>• Flow line maps</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Notes</b></p>

## 5 Year Plan Outline



**Notes**  
During this final unit of the KS3 geography curriculum students are challenged to consider how changing political relationships can influence the geography of processes. Students will consider how Russia has changed over time and debate the influence Russia has over other countries as well as how this may likely change in the future.

<p><b>Key Knowledge Themes:</b> <b>Global ecosystems:</b> The location of major global ecosystems in Russia. The impact of people on ecosystems (resource extraction). <b>Resources and their management:</b> Impact of resources on geopolitical relationships, including energy dependency. <b>Global Economic Development:</b> Impact of resource use on economic development. <b>Place knowledge:</b> The physical and human geography of Russia. <b>A connected world:</b> The influence of resources and political relationships on different regions around the world.</p>
<p><b>Links to Prior Learning:</b> <b>Global ecosystems:</b> 7.5, 8.4. The location of major world ecosystems, their characteristics and reasons for their location. <b>Resources and their management:</b> 7.3, 8.1, 8.5 Distribution and use of resources in countries of varied wealth, the impact of resource use on different regions. <b>Global economic development:</b> 7.3, 8.3, 8.5, 9.1 The impact of resources on economic development and changing wealth within countries around the world. <b>A connected world:</b> Link between physical resources and the development of countries. How countries rely on each other for trade and resources.</p>
<p><b>National Curriculum Links:</b> <b>Locational knowledge:</b> extend locational knowledge and deepen spatial awareness of the world's countries: Russia: focussing on environmental regions, hey physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. <b>Human geography</b> relating to international development, economic activity and the use of natural resources</p>