

Possible Lesson Breakdown:	Unit Knowledge (key terms in bold)	Writing Tasks
Lesson 1 – Where is Ice Located around the		
World?	The location of ice around the world: Glaciated landscapes, ice sheets, ice caps.	How do glaciers form?
Lesson 2 – Why is Ice Found in Different	How UK ice cover has changed over time during the ice age and interglacial	
Locations?	periods.	How do glaciers shape the landscape?
Lesson 3 – How has Snowdonia Changed Over	Reasons why ice is found in different places around the world (altitude and)	
Time?	latitude).	
Lesson 4 – How do Glaciers Form? Extended	The formation of a glacier	
writing Knowledge test	Glacial budget: ablation and accumulation.	
Lesson 5 – Collective feedback Glacial Processes Lesson 6 – How do Glaciers Shape the	How abrasion, plucking and freeze-thaw weathering change the shape of the	
Landscape?	land.	Reading Tasks
Lesson 7 – How do Glaciers Shape the	How different glaciated features form: pyramidal peaks, aretes, corries, U-	How do Glaciers Form?
Landscape? Extended writing	shaped valleys, hanging valleys.	
Lesson 8 – Individual Feedback End of Unit	Identifying glacial features on OS maps:	
Knowledge Test	4 and 6 figure grid references	
	Contour lines	
	• Land use	
	Scale/distance	
Assessment: Feedback	Geographical Skills	CEIAG
Lesson 4 Knowledge Lesson 5 Collective	Using aerial photographs	Use of satellite images
Test feedback	Using maps on a range of scales	 Using different forms of maps
Lesson 8 Knowledge Lesson 8 Individual	Interpreting data to make decisions	Links made to climatology
Test feedback	 describing human and physical landscapes (landforms, natural vegetation, land- 	 Influence of geology on the
	use and settlement) and geographical phenomena from photographs	environment
	,,	 Impact of tourism on the
		environment
		Career industry/ sector link
		Geology Climatology Tourism



5 Year Plan Outline Unit 1: Are we heading for a climate disaster? Unit 2: What happened when the UK was covered in ice? Unit 3: Why are all countries not equally rich? Unit 4: Is the world becoming drier? Unit 5:

Why is The Middle East an important region?

Notes

This topic is an extension on the use of processes and how they lead to the formation of different landforms.

Students have covered erosion and weathering processes in Year 7 however new processes are taught for this unit.

Students should still be able to apply their understanding of processes to landforms and this should be challenged and extended in the teaching of this unit.

Key Knowledge Themes:

- **Geomorphic change:** How climatic factors lead to glaciers forming. Glacial processes and how they form different glacial features.
- Changing Weather and climate: Long term climate change in the UK. Climatic factors (recap/extension of home learning).
- **Global Ecosystems:** Distribution of cold environments/mountain regions
- Place knowledge: UK glaciated landscapes: Snowdonia

Links to Prior Learning:

- **Geomorphic change:** Students have a basic understanding of some weathering and erosion processes from Year 7.
- Changing weather and climate: Students will understand climate change from topic 1. Focus here to be on past changes in the UK caused by natural factors.
- **Global Ecosystems:** Students have a basic understanding of climate regions from home learning important to ensure students fully understand altitude/latitude in this topic.
- **KS2 knowledge:** Students should have a basic understanding of mountain regions from KS2 along with how latitude affects temperature.

National Curriculum Links:

Physical Geography relating to: geological timescales;
 weathering; weather and climate; climate change from the Ice Age to present; glaciation.