Unit Title: Topic 5 – The Middle East



Possible Lesson Breakdown:		Unit Knowledge (key terms in bold)	Writing Tasks
Lesson 1 – Middle East Location			
Lesson 2 – Plate Movement		The location of the Middle East and it's geographical significance.	How has conflict prevented development
Lesson 3 – Climate		The physical geography of the Middle East	in Yemen?
Lesson 4 – Population		The climate of the Middle East and the influence this has on population	
Lesson 5 – Global Importance Knowledge Test		distribution of the region.	
Lesson 6 – UAE		The climate of the Middle East and the variation of climate across the region.	
Lesson 7 – Yemen Extended Writing Individual Feedback		<ul> <li>Population distribution across the Middle East linked to ethnicity and physical geography.</li> </ul>	Reading Tasks
		including it's oil industries.	
		The development of the United Arab Emirates and how it has diversified it's	
		economy.	
		The impact of <b>conflict</b> on development in the Middle East (Yemen)	
Assessment:	<b>Feedback</b>	Geographical Skills	CEIAG
Lesson 5 Knowledge	Lesson 7 Individual	Using aerial photographs	<ul> <li>Use of different forms of maps</li> </ul>
Test	feedback	Using maps on a range of scales	<ul> <li>Use of satellite imagery</li> </ul>
Lesson 11 Knowledge		Interpreting data to make decisions	<ul> <li>Using data to make decisions</li> </ul>
Test		<ul> <li>describing human and physical landscapes (landforms, natural vegetation, land-</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Influence of resources and</li> </ul>
		use and settlement) and geographical phenomena from photographs	resource management on
			economic wellbeing
			<ul> <li>How engineering practices</li> </ul>
			impact social and economic
			wellbeing
			Career industry/ sector link
			Environment and agriculture Economics
			Politics Engineering



#### **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

conflict.

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

### **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