



YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY

Real places.

Big questions.

A brighter future.

EXPLORE
UNDERSTAND
THINK
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

8.1

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE UK

Explore the key geographical challenges and opportunities facing the UK today.



KEY FACTS

- The UK faces a range of challenges including housing, transport, energy supply and an ageing population.
- There are also opportunities, such as renewable energy, regeneration and new jobs in green industries.
- Different places in the UK have different strengths and challenges.
- Geographical decision-making involves balancing environmental, social and economic factors.



A fairer, more sustainable UK is possible!

8.2

WORLD CITIES

Discover what makes cities grow, how they change and the opportunities and challenges they face around the world.



KEY FACTS

- Cities are home to more than half of the world's population (over 4.5 billion people).
- Cities grow due to migration, natural increase and economic opportunities.
- World cities, such as London, New York and Tokyo, are important global centres for business, culture and innovation.
- Cities face challenges including traffic congestion, pollution, inequality and housing shortages.
- Sustainable cities use green transport, renewable energy and smart planning.



Global cities, local lives, brighter tomorrows.

8.3

AFRICA – CONTINENT ENQUIRY

Investigate the diversity of Africa, its people, places, resources and development, and the opportunities it offers for the future.



KEY FACTS

- Africa is the world's second largest continent, with 54 countries and over 1.4 billion people.
- It has a wide range of climates, landscapes and cultures.
- Africa is rich in natural resources such as minerals, energy and fertile land.
- Many countries face development challenges, including poverty, conflict and limited infrastructure.
- There are also huge opportunities through a young population, growing economies and innovation.



Diverse people. Amazing places. A continent of opportunity.

8.4

OUR LIVING WORLD

Explore the amazing variety of life on Earth, why environments are important, and how they can be managed and protected.



KEY FACTS

- The world's ecosystems, such as forests, oceans, deserts and rivers, support all living things.
- Biodiversity is the variety of life on Earth and is essential for healthy ecosystems.
- Habitats are under threat from deforestation, climate change, pollution and land use change.
- Conservation helps to protect species and their habitats.
- Everyone can help by making more sustainable choices.



Healthy ecosystems. Brighter futures. It's in our hands.

8.5

GLOBAL ISSUES

Investigate the big issues facing our world and consider how geography can help create a fairer, more sustainable future.



KEY FACTS

- Global issues affect people and environments all over the world.
- Key issues include climate change, pollution, resource use, poverty, inequality and food and water security.
- These issues are interconnected and can create both risks and opportunities.
- International cooperation and individual action are both important in finding solutions.
- Geography helps us understand different perspectives and make informed decisions for a more sustainable world.



A fairer, cleaner, healthier planet starts with all of us.