Geography (Year 8)

Initial – a student who is still initial will be able to partially meet some of the following with support:	Emerging – a student whose understanding is still emerging will be able to:	Developing – a student whose understanding is developing will also be able to:	Secure – a student whose understanding is secure will also be able to:	Advanced – a student whose understanding is advanced will be able to do some of the following:	Mastered – a student who has mastered their understanding will be able to do all of the following consistently:
Can identify some key terms related to the topics e.g. life expectancy Has a general awareness of population changes and migration types. Has limited knowledge of reasons behind migration and development inequalities.		Can use key words appropriately to discuss birth rate, death rate, and life expectancy. Understands basic concepts of population distribution and migration types. Recognises some factors influencing migration and development.	Uses key terms accurately and confidently. Differentiates between economic migrants and other types of migration. Understands the impact of migration on both origin and host countries.	Utilises key terms with precision, fluency, and sophistication. Demonstrates a deep understanding of various types of migration and their implications. Offers insightful explanations of the reasons behind migration, considering push and pull factors in depth.	
Shows awareness of the UK's unpredictable climate without detailed explanations. May be able to interpret basic maps and climate graphs with limited accuracy.		Explains the general impact of latitude on global temperature. Can interpret simple maps and climate graphs to describe basic distribution patterns.	Demonstrates a solid understanding of the difference between weather and climate. Able to interpret maps to describe distribution patterns and climate graphs to discuss weather in specific locations.	Exhibits a comprehensive understanding of the difference between weather and climate. Interprets maps effectively to describe distribution patterns and analyzes climate graphs to infer weather conditions in specific locations.	

Demonstrates basic awareness of the global distribution of rainforests. Recognises Brazil as a region without detailed knowledge.	Describes the global distribution of rainforests with basic accuracy.	Demonstrates a solid understanding of the global distribution of rainforests, including major regions.	Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the global distribution of rainforests, including specific regions and their characteristics.	
	Recognizes Brazil as a region with limited knowledge of its specific characteristics.	Gains in-depth regional knowledge about Brazil, including its geographical, cultural, and economic aspects.	Possesses in-depth regional knowledge about Brazil, including its physical geography, cultural diversity, and economic development. Evaluates management strategies related to deforestation, considering their	
			sustainability, stakeholder involvement, and long-term consequences.	
Has limited knowledge of erosional coastal landforms.	Identifies and draws basic diagrams of some erosional coastal	Identifies and draws diagrams of various erosional coastal landforms with reasonable	Recognizes and draws diagrams of various erosional coastal landforms with precision and attention to detail.	
Demonstrates awareness of different	landforms.	accuracy.	Demonstrates in-depth knowledge of	
coastal management methods but lacks detailed understanding.	Shows awareness of different coastal management methods, including hard and soft engineering, but with limited detail.	Understands the different coastal management methods, including hard and soft engineering, and is familiar with a variety of management techniques.	different coastal management methods, including hard and soft engineering, and understands a wide range of management techniques.	
Understands the world is becoming more connected but lacks specific understanding of its impact on high-income countries (HICs) and low-income countries (LICs).	Demonstrates a basic understanding of globalisation and its mpact.	Possesses a solid understanding of globalization and its impacts on both HICs and LICs. Provides detailed explanations of	Exhibits a comprehensive understanding of globalisation and its impacts on both HICs and LICs, considering economic, social, cultural, and environmental aspects.	
Acknowledges social and environmental impacts of fast fashion without detailed explanations.	Provides some explanations of the social and environmental impacts of fast fashion.	the social and environmental impacts of fast fashion.	Provides comprehensive explanations of the social and environmental impacts of fast fashion.	