

Subject	Geography
Unit/Topic	Year 8 - Development

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Development	The process of changing people's lives for the better.
Standard of living	The level of goods, services and comfort available to people.
Inequality	People across the world do not have the same standard of living.
Development indicator	A method of measuring how developed a country is e.g. life expectancy.
GDP (Gross Domestic Product)	The total value of goods and services produced by a country in a year.
Colonisation	The process of one country taking control of another. Britain used to have a huge empire of colonies.
Landlocked	When a country is surrounded by other countries and has no access to a coastline.
Conflict	An argument or dispute between individuals, organisations or countries. Can be as severe as war.
Corruption	When leaders and officials take bribes and steal money for personal gain, rather than helping the poor.
Poverty	When people are living on less than \$1 a day for all their basic necessities (food, water and fuel).
Aid	Helping another country. It could be financially, gifting technology or training people up with new skills.
LIDC	Low Income Developing Country.
AC	Advanced Country.
EDC	Emerging Developing Country.

