

Year 7 – Development

Development is the progress of economic growth, through the use of technology and improving living conditions that a country has made.

What should I already know?

- Different types of settlements and how land can be used
- How countries around the world have links and trade with one another
- Distribution of natural resources including food, minerals and water

Key Vocabulary and Definitions

Development	The way a country can change or improve.
Development Indicator	A way of measuring development in a country
HIC	Higher income countries – these are more advanced and wealthier.
NEE	Newly emerging countries – these are up and coming.
LIC	Lower income countries – poorer nations that have less resources.



Development Indicators

Indicator	Translation	What does it tell us?
GNI per Capita	Average earnings per person	How wealthy people are and can they afford necessities?
Literacy Rate	Being able to read and write	Level of education, type of future employment.
Infant Mortality Rate	Child deaths	How advanced is healthcare and quality of nutrition?
Life Expectancy	Average years people are expected to live	Healthcare, nutrition and GNI
Healthcare	The number of doctors available per 1000 people	Education, death rates, life expectancy.

Millennium Development Goals



HIC Example vs LIC Example

	UK	Somalia
Life Expectancy =	81	58
GNI per Capita =	\$42,220	\$980
Literacy Rate =	99%	37.8%
Doctors per 1000 =	2.8	0.02
Infant Mortality Rate =	3 per 1000	64 per 1000

More Key Vocabulary and Definitions

Resource	A supply of something important such as food, water, fuel or materials
Employment	The state of having a job
Employment Rate	The % of a population that have a job
GDP	Gross Domestic Product – the total value of all goods and services – essentially the countries annual total income
Employment Sector	The group that different types of jobs can be put in: primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary
Social	Relates to peoples lives and living arrangements
Economic	Relates to money, businesses and jobs.

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