

Year 8 - Autumn Term - Geography: BQ1 - Is our world unequal?



What is development?

Development: Development in geography is the continued improvement in **quality of life**.

Measuring Development

Access to safe water The percentage of people who have access to safe, clean water.

Birth rate The number of live births per 1,000 people. Birth rates are often high in a less developed country.

Death rate The number of deaths per 1,000 people. High death rates can indicate a less developed country.

GNI per capita Gross national income per person. The value of a country's income, divided by the number of people in that country.

Infant mortality rate The number of babies who don't survive to the age of 1 per 1,000 live births.

Life expectancy The average age that a person may live to.

Literacy rate The percentage of adults who can read and write.

People per doctor A ratio to show the number of people per doctor. A lower ratio can indicate a richer country.

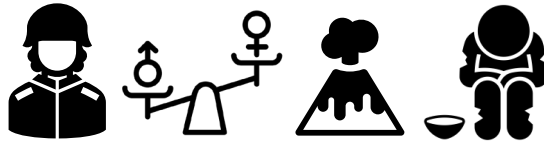
Human Development Index (HDI) A better measure of development using 3 elements living standards, health and education.

KEYWORDS

HIC	High Income Country
LIC	Low-income Country
NEE	Newly emerging economy
Quality of Life	the wellbeing of individuals or groups of people
Aid	when a country, organisation or individual gives resources to another country
Trade	The action of buying and selling goods and services.
Migration	The movement of a person or people from one country, locality, place of residence
Sustainable development goals	universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.
Refugee	a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.
Malnourishment	A state of poor nutrition
Poverty	The state of not having enough money to meet basic needs including food, clothing and shelter.

What causes poverty?

- Location.
- Politics
- War
- Gender Inequality
- Climate
- Natural hazards
- A lack of Access to education and healthcare



Common misconception

Countries are either rich or poor – There are inequalities within countries even within HICs.

Inequalities do not exist in the UK – The UK is no exception. There are people living in relative poverty in the UK.

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