

Topic: What Lies Beneath? – Geology

Lesson Title	Knowledge & Understanding AO1&2 (40%)	Judgement & Skills AO3&4 (60%)
1. Your Rocky Home – The British Isles	 UK Geology distribution Geology, topography and land use. 	□ BGS - Geology Map
2. Rock Groups	 Characteristics of different types of rocks Examples of each 	Analysis erosional data
3. Weathering and changing landscapes	 Chemical weathering Physical weathering Biological weathering Local, national and international examples 	☐ Map skills ☐ Photo analysis
4. The Rock Cycle and Tectonics	 Formation of rocks Basalt – Examples Granite - Examples 	 Processes of rock formation diagrams
5-6. Continental Drift - The British Isles on its Travels	 Earth structure Convection currents Continental drift Evidence of continental drift 	 Diagram of convection currents Mapping upland areas of the UK Photo analysis of rocks that were once in tropical locations
7. Soil and You	 Soil, geology and land use. Examples local, national and international Local factors that affect soil (ARSD) Global factors that affect soil (LLPT) Desertification – Local, national and international. 	□ DME □ Presentation and oracy skills
8. Desertification – x 2 locations – Africa, Asia and the Middle East	 Layers of soil. Human and physical threats to soil Conservation to protect soil 	□ Graphs to show desertification □ Graph to show climate change
9. Revision Assessment	Methods of revision	Revision skills