Year: 8

Term: Autumn 1

New College Leicester Learning & Sports Village





Lesson Title	Knowledge & Understanding AO1&2 (40%)	Judgement & Skills AO3&4 (60%)
1. Biome Bands — Distribution and Characteristics	<ul> <li>□ Weather vs Climate</li> <li>□ Distribution of biomes</li> <li>□ Characteristics of climate in different biomes</li> <li>□ Factors affecting biome distribution</li> </ul>	☐ Climate graphs ☐ World maps ☐ Calculate Mean, Median and Range
2. GIS Investigation – Diversity hotspots	<ul><li>☐ What is diversification?</li><li>☐ Diversity Hotspot examples</li><li>☐ Protecting diversity</li><li>☐ Components of diversity</li></ul>	☐ Justifying reason ☐ Interpreting pie charts ☐ Interpreting Choropleth maps
3. Exploring threats and challenges	☐ Understand the threats to ecosystem ☐ Explore stakeholder opinions ☐ Understand REDD+ (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation)	☐ Interpreting line graph ☐ Comparing satellite images ☐ Evaluate a conservation strategy
4. Conservation in Action	☐ Examples of conservation in  Leicester ☐ Examples of conservation globally ☐ How ecosystems are protected and rebuilt	☐ Make Decisions on conservation in Leicester ☐ Justify decision making
5. Rural Diversification – Rewilding Britain	☐ Understand the term 'rewilding' ☐ Give examples of rewilding locations, locally and globally ☐ Impacts of rural diversification	☐ Interpreting images ☐ Extracting information from different sources
Assessment	☐ Presentation on biomes ☐ Oracy skills; ○ Physical ○ Linguistic ○ Cognitive ○ Social and emotional	