

People and the Biosphere: Topic checklist

Progress is all about checking your confidence in the work you have learnt.

Rate your confidence in the following topic content and geographical skills by ticking the appropriate column beside each point:

- Red = Unconfident
- Yellow = Almost there
- Green = Confident.

| Topic content | | |
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| I can describe and explain how the global distribution and characteristics of major biomes are influenced by climate. | | |
| I can explain the local factors that can alter the biome distribution locally and how the biotic and abiotic components of biomes interact. | | |
| I can explain how the biosphere provides resources for indigenous and local people but it is increasingly exploited commercially for energy, water and mineral resources. | | |
| I can explain how the biosphere regulates the composition of the atmosphere, maintains soil health and regulates water within the hydrological cycle, providing globally important services. | | |
| I can describe the global and regional trends increasing the demands for food, energy and water resources, and theories on the relationships between population and resources. | | |
| Geographical skills | | |
| I can compare climate graphs for different biomes. | | |
| I can use world maps to show the location of global biomes. | | |
| I can interpret line graphs showing the range of future global population projections, and population in relation to likely available resources. | | |