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	Learning Episode	Learning outcomes	Case Studies/ Skills/ Resources/ Text references
Term 1 & 2	Dynamic Landscapes E1: Dynamic landscapes in the UK	Key point: Physical landscapes are constantly changing and there are various important examples of different landscapes in the UK.	Google maps, Satellite imagery, Aerial Photo's https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwmgk7h/revision/1
	Dynamic Landscapes E2: Physical landscapes around the world	Key point: Different landscapes around the world are shaped by physical processes.	Yosemite National park, USA https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96FUPTOeqYI Gobi Desert https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLMVrk5xGw0 Perito Moreno glacier in Patagonia, Argentina https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNxgY4Ru3gs
	Dynamic Landscapes	Key point: Rivers have a large importance towards human civilisations, however humans are damaging this important landscape.	Sacred rivers with Simon Reeve https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b04mj989/sacred-rivers-with-simon-reeve-3-the-yangtze

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E3: Rivers and society		
Dynamic Landscapes	Key point: Rivers have distinct landforms that are in a constant state of flux due to physical processes.	GCSE POD Bitesize
E4: Changing river systems		Blue GCSE AQA Textbook pages: 114-121
Dynamic Landscapes	Key point: It is possible to make attempts to prevent river flooding, however these are not always sustainable.	GCSE POD Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zncqxnbn
E5: Dams and hard engineering		Blue GCSE AQA Textbook pages: 126-129
Dynamic Landscapes	The coast is pivotal towards physical processes and natural environments found on our planet.	GCSE POD Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs3ptyc
E6: Coasts and our physical world		
Dynamic Landscapes	Coastal communities across the world are under threat from impacts of	GCSE POD

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E7: Climate crisis and coasts	climate change such as sea-level rise and severe weather.	<p>Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs3ptyc</p> <p>Adapting to sea-level rise: Maldives https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKoppdJ6H4c</p>
<p>Dynamic Landscapes</p> <p>E8: Coastal protection</p>	Key point: Managing coastlines across the world is affecting physical processes as well as different stakeholders on the coast.	<p>GCSE POD</p> <p>Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs3ptyc</p> <p>Holderness coastline management https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xN-3LlbqnDY&t=685s</p> <p>Blue GCSE AQA Textbook pages: 106-109</p>
Dynamic Landscapes	Key point: Physical landscapes in the UK have been shaped by Glaciation over a long period of time.	<p>GCSE POD</p> <p>Bitesize</p>

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	E9: Glaciation in the UK		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpcqxn Blue GCSE AQA Textbook pages: 132-137
Term 3 & 4	Contrasting Places: Russia	Key point: To understand the geographic location of Russia.	Russia Tourism video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FW0cWPdJw1E
	E1: Introduction to Russia		Atlases, satellite imagery and aerial photographs.
	Contrasting Places: Russia	Key point: Russia has many geographical features (both human and physical) that contribute towards its' global importance.	Physical geography of Russia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lf5k1NE3owQ
	E2: Physical geography of Russia		Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvp39j6/revision/5
	Contrasting Places: Russia	Key point: As the largest country in the world, Russia has many different climates that are dictated by physical processes.	Russia and climate change https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6LuDJRmOzU
	E3: Climate of Russia		Siberia – Extreme cold

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		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9zu6LsO-w4
Contrasting Places: Russia E4: Population of Russia	Key point: To be able to describe Russia's population and to consider different changes that have occurred in the country's recent history.	Diversity of Russia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjNGHHjGrRc Worldometre population statistics https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/russia-population/
Contrasting Places: Russia E5: Rural Vs Urban	Key point: To understand the differences between urban and rural Russia and begin to consider what life is like in this country.	Rural Russia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5SPPTKROHQ Moscow https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnN2BNrSrXY
Contrasting Places: Russia E6: Russia and the environment	Key point: Russia has many different environmental challenges that it must overcome.	Permafrost in Siberia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3Gyiay_6v4

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<p>Contrasting Places: Russia</p> <p>E7: Chernobyl a Nuclear disaster</p>	<p>Key point: Nuclear power has its' advantages, however can be seen as a high-risk resource due to events such as the catastrophic Chernobyl disaster.</p>	<p>Top Gear in Pripyat https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxrAfAD_GSo</p>
<p>Contrasting Places: Russia</p> <p>E8: Russia and conflict in the Ukraine</p>	<p>Key point: To understand the reasons for the Russia – Ukraine conflicts and to consider what the future may hold for this dispute.</p>	<p>Russia/Ukraine conflict https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPSXBZAm5M</p>
<p>Contrasting Places: Russia</p> <p>E9: Russia and the UK</p>	<p>Key point: Russia plays a significant role in Global Energy Resources and has a direct impact on our lives.</p>	<p>Russia and resources https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_72wOhL8zQ</p>
<p>Contrasting Places: Russia</p> <p>E10: Tourism in Russia</p>	<p>Key point: Tourism in Russia appeals to international visitors and is extremely influential to Russia's economy.</p>	<p>Russia Tourism https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrNxPr4PKQo</p>

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Term 5 & 6	Restless Earth	Key point: Our planet is home to a variety of natural hazards that occur due to physical processes.	GCSE POD
	E1: Introduction to Restless Earth		Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxh4wx/s/revision/1
			Blue GCSE AQA Textbook pages: 8-9
	Restless Earth	Key point: Throughout history, humans have colonized high-risk areas due to a variety of different factors.	GCSE POD
	E2: Why do humans live in hazardous places?		Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2vjxsq/revision/1
			Blue GCSE AQA Textbook pages: 8-9
	Restless Earth	Key point: Tectonic plates move as a result of convection within the earth's mantle. Heat generated deep within the earth causes tectonic hazards to occur on the earth's surface.	GCSE POD
	E3: Convection and plate tectonics		Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2vjxsq/revision/1

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		Blue GCSE AQA Textbook pages: 10-21
Restless Earth E4: Tsunami's: A tectonic hazard	Key point: The Pacific 'ring of fire' is a plate margin known for frequent earthquakes and these often cause secondary hazards such as Tsunami's.	YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrwYtGf40hA Japan Tsunami, 2011 Blue GCSE AQA Textbook pages: 10-13
Restless Earth E5: Iceland a land of fire and ice	Key point: Iceland is a growing land-mass that is characterised by geothermal heat and vast glaciers.	GCSE POD YouTube BBC – The volcano that stopped Britain https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blDXgdelTpg&t=13s Blue GCSE AQA Textbook pages: 14-17
Restless Earth	Key point: Tropical storms occur due to a range of different factors and have a disastrous impact towards people and places.	GCSE POD Bitesize

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E6: Tropical storm disasters		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpxgk7h/revision/1 Blue GCSE AQA Textbook pages: 24-31
Restless Earth Ep 7: Flooding in Bangladesh	Key point: Flooding is an atmospheric hazard that is becoming more severe and intense due to climate change.	YouTube Bangladesh adapting to climate change https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWG_uzLm_uug
Restless Earth Ep 8: Hazard risk and mitigation	Key point: Natural hazards cannot always be prevented; however prediction and protection can often mitigate against possible impacts.	GCSE POD Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpxgk7h/revision/1 Blue GCSE AQA Textbook pages: 18-21
Restless Earth Ep 9: The future of planet Earth	Key point: With growing human populations and an increase in the intensity and frequency of natural hazards, the future of human civilisations is under threat.	YouTube Are natural disasters normal? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWXvgvyvKX8

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