

HT3 TOPIC: Y8 Development (Conflict Focus)

What are we learning about?

In this topic we will be learning about what development is and how it is measured. We will look at the impact of development on population before looking at how war can affect development looking at the case study of Rwanda in 1994 and how we can improve development.

Why are we learning about it?

Development is a key topic to understand when thinking about how the world is changing. It has links to all aspects of the course at KS3 and 4, especially when studying industry in HT5 and 6 and urban areas and natural hazards in Y9 in terms of aid and impacts on development.

What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will gain new knowledge about what development indicators are and how they are used. You will gain new information about the Rwanda 1994 case study. Key concepts such as fair trade and aid will be introduced.

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

We will build on the skills of inferring information from pictures by giving it a development context. You will work with data and images to infer information about a range of countries.

What new SKILLS will I develop?

Working with development data is a key skill that will be useful when looking at country case studies to understand more about that country. In addition plotting scatter graphs is a new skill you will be introduced to in geography.

How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

Knowledge from Y7 about the African continent will help when looking at the Rwanda case study. We will build on knowledge of population growth by linking it to different development stages.