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	HT 1	HT 2 and 3	HT 4	HT 5	HT 6
Unit Title & Assessment Task	Global Development – Mid topic progress check and end of topic assessment.	Dangerous world. – Mid topic progress check and end of topic assessment.	Tourism - Mid topic progress check and end of topic assessment.	Africa – Mid topic progress check and end of topic assessment.	Geography of Rossendale – Marked fieldwork booklet
Key Knowledge/ Skills	To learn the definition of development. To understand how we measure development and what being developed visually looks like. To understand why are some places more developed than others. To learn why inequalities, occur globally. To develop map, graph interpretation and mathematical skills.	To learn about natural hazards towards humans. To understand why diseases spread in lower income countries. To learn and understand how Geopolitical relationships can cause conflict. To understand how communism in North Korea affects the populations quality of life. To be able to identify human and physical causes. Locational knowledge and identify social, economic and environmental impacts.	To be able to identify the main types of tourists To understand the difference between commercial, eco, medical and extreme tourism. To be able to recognise the positive and negative impacts tourism can have, focusing on Nepal. To understand locational knowledge and marketing towards certain groups.	To understand that Africa is a continent that contains countries. To understand that not all of the countries in Africa are poor and arid To learn that African countries are not as developed as other countries in the world due to physical and historical events. To understand the different rates of urbanisation and population change in Africa. To learn and understand regional, national and global links and subject links with History.	To understand where Rossendale is located in the UK. To learn about the relationship between physical and human factors in the Rossendale valley. To understand the potential social and economic opportunities in the future of the Rossendale Valley.
Rationale:	This scheme develops pupils' understanding as to	This unit enables pupils to build links between how	Pupils gain valuable knowledge of how a	This scheme helps challenge misconceptions	This unit is taught now as pupils will gain an

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why the world looks the	human and physical	tertiary industry works and	about Africa. It enhances	understanding geography
way it is today, in terms of	geography are interlinked.	how tourism can increase	pupils' global knowledge	and human/physical
why some countries are	They learn about current	development in a country.	and cultural capital as	relation on a local scale.
far more developed than	events and how humans		pupils learn about the	They collect, analyse and
others. It helps pupils build	react to potential hazards		positive impact Africa has	communicate with a range
up their cultural capital,	and adapt to a low quality		a continent and globally.	of data they gather
empathy and knowledge	of life.			themselves in which they
of Geographical locations.				learn fundamental
				fieldwork skills.