

Year 8 Unit 3 Overview - China

Target grade for tests:

Dates: W/C 14th January 2019 to W/C 18th March 2019



You will learn about

- China's geographic features and population
- How China is developing
- The Three Gorges Dam

You will be able to

- Compare the social, economic and environmental costs and benefits of the Three Gorges Dam
- Make geographical decisions using evidence
- Use literacy (PEEL, PEAL), numeracy, (graph and data skills) and map skills

<p>Lesson Overview</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro to China's physical & human geography 2. China's population 3. Is it the end of China's one child policy? 4. China's development vs. environment 5. Introduction to the Three Gorges Dam 6. Impacts of the Three Gorges Dam 7. Revision/ consolidation 8. Assessment - DME 9. DIT 	<p>Key Words</p> <p>Anti-natalist – a population policy to reduce the number of births and therefore reduce the total population e.g. One Child Policy</p> <p>Dam – a wall across a river that holds back water to make a reservoir</p> <p>Economy – all the business activity within a country</p> <p>Export – things a country sells to other countries e.g. products and services.</p> <p>Hydroelectric power – electricity generated when flowing water spins a turbine, at a dam</p> <p>Manufacturing – making things in factories (also called the <i>secondary industry</i>)</p> <p>Population distribution – the average number of people living in a place, per square kilometer</p> <p>Positive multiplier effect -when one effect creates a series of other positive effects</p> <p>Renewable energy – a source of energy that can be used over and over again, e.g. hydroelectric</p> <p>Sustainable – can be carried on into the future without harming people's quality of life, or the economy, or the environment</p>
<p>Suggested reading or support available</p> <p>'The Great Wall of China' – A Great Idea Engineering' (Jan 2014) by Don Nardo</p> <p>'Shanghaied to China' – (October 1993) by Dave Jackson</p> <p>'Secret of the Tombs 2: The Dragon Path' – (June 2015) by Helen Moss</p> <p>'The Ending of the One Child Policy' reading</p> <p>National Geographic - Three Gorges Dam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3J196bLP5E</p>	<p>Cross curricular</p> <p>SMSC: Using empathy when writing about different cultural and religious beliefs in China, and comparing different points of view. Sustainability concerning economic, industrial development versus society and the environment.</p> <p>Literacy: The rules and conventions of researching and writing a justified argument for a decision. PEEL paragraphs, SPaG, slow writing exercise.</p> <p>Numeracy: Scale, choropleth mapping, population growth and density, data comparison used as evidence.</p>