

Early Secondary Resources

A course for the early years in a secondary school. (ages 11-14)

Unit 1 Introduction – Earth from Space

Earth from Space Land and sea, countries and areas

Unit 2 Where on Earth?

Where on Earth? Globes, maps and atlas
British Isles

Unit 3 Latitude and Longitude

Latitude and Longitude Position on the planet
Time Zones Time across the planet

Unit 4 Maps, Grids, Scale and Contours

Maps Introduction to maps
Maps and Grids Using grid references with maps
Maps2 Using maps
Scale on Maps Different types and uses of scale
Ups and Downs Height on Maps investigated
Maps on Holiday Using maps for holidays

Unit 5 Weather

Local Weather What affects weather in local areas
Weather Watching Measuring the weather
Weather Reports Reporting on the weather
Extreme Weather Storms, droughts and weather records

Unit 6 Climate and Climate Change

Climate Climate and living things
People and Climate How climate affects people's lives
Changing Climate Global Warming, Desertification

Unit 7 Population and Empty Lands

People and Places Population density

The Highlands	An area of low population density
Hot and Cold Deserts	Large areas of low population density

Unit 8 Settlement and Urbanisation

Settlements	Size, site and situation
Settlement Patterns	Rural and urban patterns
Scottish Settlements	Scotland's large settlements
Urbanisation	The rush to the cities

Unit 9 Restless Earth

The Restless Earth	Inside the planet
Drifting Continents	Moving plates and continental drift
Eruption!	Volcanoes at work
Quaking in Terror!	Earthquakes and destruction

Unit 10 Weathering and Erosion

Under Attack!	Weathering of the Earth's surface
The Work of Ice	Ice Age Earth and afterwards
River at Work	A river at work in a valley
Shaping the Coast	Where the sea meets the land
Erosion Machines?	People as agents of erosion

Unit 11 Industry and Resources

Making a Living	The main types of Industry
Why Here ?	Industrial location factors
Think Global, Act Local	Resources at risk

Unit 12 Communication and Development

Communications	Links and networks across the planet
Development	Development and Aid