

Year 8			
Term 2			
Learning Objective		Knowledge of geographical ideas	Knowledge of geographical ideas
Learning Outcome		Assessment Task 1: Dangerous world: What are the causes and effects of natural disasters?	Assessment Task 2: What's the use? How can Earth meet our resource demands?
Descriptor	Exceptional	Demonstrates thorough understanding of how urban and rural areas provide both social and economic opportunities. Shows thorough geographical understanding of both the positive and negative effects people have on environments and can suggest how these effects may be reduced. Demonstrates thorough development of key issues in relation to the topic. Shows thorough understanding of the interrelationships between environments and processes. Shows a thorough understanding of context (place).	Demonstrates sound understanding of how urban and rural areas provide both social and economic opportunities. Shows sound geographical understanding of both the positive and negative effects people have on environments. Demonstrates clear development of key issues in relation to the topic. Shows sound understanding of the interrelationships between environments and processes. Shows a clear understanding of context (place).
	Good	Demonstrates sound understanding of how urban and rural areas provide both social and economic opportunities. Shows sound geographical understanding of both the positive and negative effects people have on environments. Demonstrates clear development of key issues in relation to the topic. Shows sound understanding of the interrelationships between environments and processes. Shows a clear understanding of context (place).	Demonstrates sound understanding of how urban and rural areas provide both social and economic opportunities. Shows sound geographical understanding of both the positive and negative effects people have on environments. Demonstrates clear development of key issues in relation to the topic. Shows sound understanding of the interrelationships between environments and processes. Shows a clear understanding of context (place).
	Developing	Demonstrates some understanding of how urban and rural areas provide both social and/or economic opportunities. Shows basic geographical understanding of the effects people have on environments. Demonstrates basic development of key issues in relation to the topic. Shows basic understanding of the interrelationships between environments and processes. Demonstrates a basic understanding of context (place).	Demonstrates some understanding of how urban and rural areas provide both social and/or economic opportunities. Shows basic geographical understanding of the effects people have on environments. Demonstrates basic development of key issues in relation to the topic. Shows basic understanding of the interrelationships between environments and processes. Demonstrates a basic understanding of context (place).
	Foundation	Demonstrates limited understanding of how urban and rural areas provide opportunities for people. Shows limited geographical understanding of the effects people have on the environment. May give generic statements about the effects. Demonstrates limited development of key issues in relation to the topic. Shows simple understanding of the interrelationships between environments and processes. Demonstrates a limited understanding of context (place).	Demonstrates limited understanding of how urban and rural areas provide opportunities for people. Shows limited geographical understanding of the effects people have on the environment. May give generic statements about the effects. Demonstrates limited development of key issues in relation to the topic. Shows simple understanding of the interrelationships between environments and processes. Demonstrates a limited understanding of context (place).