

# Our Local Area : Geography : Year 6

|                                    | Learning Objective  | Overview   | Assessment Questions  | Resources   |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Lesson 1: Economic activity</b> | To explore economic activity as part of a local area study.   | This lesson focuses on the human geography of economics. The lesson contains information about the UK's 2019 imports and exports as well as natural resources found in England. To prepare for the lesson you will need to ensure you are aware of examples of products that are found or built near your school, for example, mining, farming, factories etc.                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children explain the differences between human and physical geography?</li> <li>• Can children give examples of economic activities?</li> <li>• Do children understand the differences between imports and exports?</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Import Sheet</li> <li>• Export sheet</li> <li>• Import Question Sheet</li> <li>• Export Question Sheet</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural Resources Sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• UK industries sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>                   |
| <b>Lesson 2: Land use</b>          | To explore land use as part of a local area study.            | This lesson focuses on the human geography of land use. To prepare for the lesson you will need to ensure you are aware of examples of residential, commercial and industrial buildings that are near your school, for example, houses, flats, corner shops, petrol station, factories etc.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children explain the differences between human and physical geography?</li> <li>• Can children describe the differences between commercial, industrial and residential areas?</li> <li>• Can children explain how the land around their school is used?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Report sheet 2A/2B</li> <li>• Proposal sheet 2A</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site visit sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Information sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Map of the area around your school - not provided (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Lesson 3: Settlements</b>       | To explore settlements as part of a local area study.         | This lesson focuses on the human geography of settlements. To prepare for the lesson you will need to ensure you are aware of the original function and the current function of the settlement your school is in, for example, port, market town etc.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children explain the differences between human and physical geography?</li> <li>• Can children name different types of settlements?</li> <li>• Can children describe the different services available in their local area?</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Types of settlement sheet</li> <li>• Question sheet 3A/3B</li> <li>• Information sheet</li> <li>• Census information</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site visit sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Map sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>                      |
| <b>Lesson 4: Climate zones</b>     | To explore climate zones as part of a local area study.       | This lesson focuses on the physical geography of climate zones. To prepare for the lesson you will need to research and print the average temperature and rainfall in your school's local area or ensure your class have access to the internet to explore the Met Office website. If your class will be researching using the internet they will need to know the area the school is in.      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children explain the differences between human and physical geography?</li> <li>• Can children name the different climate zones?</li> <li>• Do children know which climate they live in?</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Map Sheet A/B</li> <li>• UK Average Climate Sheet A/B</li> <li>• Local climate sheet</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather sheet (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Lesson 5: Rivers</b>            | To explore rivers as part of a local area study.              | This lesson focuses on the physical geography of rivers. To prepare for the lesson you will need to ensure you are aware which major river is closest to your school and that you know the OS grid reference of the location of your school. If your school is closest to a tributary or a river not included on the Information Sheet you may wish to gather the relevant information for it. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children explain the differences between human and physical geography?</li> <li>• Can children explain the differences between rivers and streams?</li> <li>• Can children explore maps using grid references?</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Map Sheet A/B/C</li> <li>• Question Sheet</li> <li>• Information Sheet A/B/C</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site Visit Sheet A/B/C (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Lesson 6: Upland areas</b>      | To explore mountains and hills as part of a local area study. | This lesson focuses on the physical geography of upland areas. To prepare for the lesson you will need to ensure you are aware of the height of the land your school is on and that you know the OS grid reference of the location of your school.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children explain the differences between human and physical geography?</li> <li>• Can children explain the differences between mountains and hills?</li> <li>• Can children name some upland areas in the UK?</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Map Sheet A/B/C/D/E</li> <li>• Question Sheet A/B</li> <li>• Information Sheet A/B</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site Visit Sheet A/B/C (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>  |

Please note that these lessons are structured differently to most PlanBee lessons: This Complete Series includes three human geography lessons and three physical geography lessons. **These lessons can be taught in any order** to support your planning and teaching of a local area study, depending upon the geography of your local area.