GES YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY

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| TOPIC: Russia and the Middle East |

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| Theme: Identify and explain the regional and global importance of Russia and the Middle East. | Level: Year 9 |
| Objectives: To investigate the diversity, environment and characteristics of Russia and the Middle East. |

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| Focussing Questions | Key Words |
| 1. Locating Russia and The Middle East
	1. Create a map to show countries in Russia and the Middle East
	2. Major cities
	3. Deserts, mountains and seas
2. Comparing Russia
	1. Life in rural and urban areas
	2. How is this different from Kuwait?
3. Chernobyl
	1. What caused Chernobyl?
	2. What were the effects of it?
4. Water conflict in the Middle East
	1. How can we protect the coastline?
	2. Justify the use of a range of methods
5. The importance of oil
	1. What are the causes of this?
	2. What are the impacts of this?
	3. How do countries and people respond to this?
6. Comparing biomes
	1. What is the difference between a biome, a biosphere, and an ecosystem?
	2. What are the characteristics of biomes?
 | CauseEffectImpactHumanPhysicalSocialEconomicEnvironmentalRuralUrbanConflictCo-operationEvidenceRightsResponsibilitiesRenewableNon-renewableLong termRelianceBiomeEcosystemBiosphere | Explaining words...so.....because...Therefore...As a result...This means that...Therefore...This caused......Due to the fact......caused…However |

**Text Book: departmental textbooks and worksheets**