GES IGCSE GEOGRAPHY

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| TOPIC: Climate and Natural Vegetation |

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| Theme: Identify and explain the global patterns and characteristics of biomes. | Level: Year 11 |
| Objectives: To investigate the equatorial, tropical rainforest and hot desert biomes, and the impacts of deforestation. | |

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| Focussing Questions | Key Words | |
| 1. Describe and explain the following climates    1. Equatorial climate    2. Hot desert climate 2. Describe and explain the following ecosystems:    1. Tropical rainforest    2. Hot desert 3. Deforestation    1. What are the causes?    2. What are the impacts? 4. Case studies:    1. An area of tropical rainforest    2. An area of hot desert | Cause  Effect  Impact  Human  Physical  Social  Economic  Environmental  Factors  Characteristic  Latitude  Pressure  Wind  Precipitation  Altitude  Vegetation  Soil  Wildlife  Climate  Local  Global | Explaining words  ...so...  ..because...  Therefore...  As a result...  This means that...  Therefore...  This caused...  ...Due to the fact...  ...caused…  However |

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