

## **GCSE Geography Case Study List**

### Paper 1 – Our Natural World

#### **Global Hazards:**

1. Effects of El Nino and La Nina in Australia and South America
2. Typhoon Haiyan, 2013
3. UK Heatwave 2015
4. Haiti Earthquake 2010

#### **Changing Climate:**

1. UK Climate Change: Current and Future Impacts

#### **Distinctive Landscapes:**

1. Overview of UK Landscape
2. River Tees Basin – Landforms, Processes, Management Strategies
3. Jurassic Coast – Landforms, Processes, Management Strategies

#### **Sustaining Ecosystems:**

1. Polar Region – Climate, Flora, Fauna
2. Coral Reefs - Climate, Flora, Fauna
3. Temperate Forests - Climate, Flora, Fauna
4. Tropical Forests - Climate, Flora, Fauna
5. Hot Deserts - Climate, Flora, Fauna
6. Samasati Retreat & Rainforest Sanctuary
7. Ice Hotel, Sweden
8. The Arctic Council

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### Paper 2 – People and Society

#### **Urban Futures:**

1. Kibera Slum/Squatter Settlement – Kenya
2. AC City: Birmingham, UK
3. EDC City: Istanbul, Turkey

#### **Dynamic Development:**

1. LIDC: Zambia
  - a. Overview of economic development
  - b. Position on the Rostow model
  - c. Millennium Development Goals
  - d. Political, social, economic and environmental context
  - e. International Trade
  - f. Aid – advantages and disadvantages
  - g. Top-down development strategy: Kariba Dam
  - h. Bottom-up development strategy: Room to Read

#### **UK in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:**

1. The UK
  - a. Landscape, population density, land use and rainfall
  - b. London - ethnicity
  - c. UK employment and changes (primary, secondary, tertiary)
  - d. Cambridge – economic hub
  - e. UK and the Middle East: The Arab Spring, Syria
  - f. Influence of Media
  - g. Food: contribution of ethnic groups to culture in the UK

#### **Resource Reliance:**

1. Tanzania
  - a. Food Security
  - b. Goat Aid – Local scale, bottom up project
  - c. Tanzania and Canada Wheat Programme – Top-down project on a national scale