



Teacher Guidance for Risky World Formal Report

Year: 8	
Topic	Risky World
Type	Sketch map Decision Making Report
Individual or Group Work	Individual
Levels of Assessments	5 6 7
Number of Lessons	3
Number of homeworks	2
Geography Key Concepts	Place Scale Environmental interaction Changes in human and physical processes
Geography Key Processes	Maps Planning enquiry Use of Sources Drawing conclusions Communicating
Citizenship Key Concepts Assessment Criteria	
Citizenship Key Processes Assessment Criteria	
Writing Styles	Analytical

The Risky World assessment is a decision making exercise culminating in students producing a formal, word-processed report suitable for Gloucester City Councils' Planning Department. The report is divided into two parts. First, identification of possible sites for residential development and second, a critical analysis of each site to determine its suitability. The report is to include a scaled sketch map of at least one square kilometre.

Gloucester has been chosen as the place of study due to the dramatic flooding in July 2007 and its regular risk of flooding. Reasons for regular flooding are complex and inter-related including Gloucester being located at the mouth of the River Severn (England's longest river) downstream of the confluence of the River Avon, and at the upper reaches of tidal influences combined with tremendous growth of the built environment.

The assessment is designed for students to complete individually. It is assumed that students have prior experience of how to produce sketch maps. Their written report will be a substantial piece of writing which is supported with appropriate writing frames.



Resources available for this assessment are:

Levelling Grid

Resource Sheet G- Flooding in Gloucester July 2007

Resource Sheet H - Map of Gloucester

For Level 5

Resource Sheet A5 - Assessment Activity

Resource Sheet B – Using Sources

Resource Sheet C5 – Plan for Gloucester Housing Report

Resource Sheet D5 - Advantages and Disadvantages of Sites

Resource Sheet E5&6 – Assessment of Flooding for Chosen Sites

For Level 6

Resource Sheet A6 - Assessment Activity

Resource Sheet B – Using Sources

Resource Sheet C&7 - Plan for Gloucester Housing Report

Resource Sheet D6 - Advantages and Disadvantages of Sites

Resource Sheet E5&6 – Assessment of Flooding for Chosen Sites

Resource Sheet F - Flooding in Gloucester July 2007

For Level 7

Resource Sheet A7 - Assessment Activity

Resource Sheet C&7 - Plan for Gloucester Housing Report

Resource Sheet D7 - Advantages and Disadvantages of Sites

Resource Sheet E7 - Assessment of Flooding for Chosen Sites

Where students are writing on outline grids it is advised that these are enlarged to A3 when copying (Resource Sheets B, C, D and E).

Whilst this assessment does not include assessment for Citizenship, it could with further time be included as the flooding in Gloucestershire raised questions of service provision, responses to emergencies, and community spirit.