WELCOME TO
GCSE GEOGRAPHY

WHERE WILL IT TAKE US TODAY?
5.2: WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CITIES TODAY?

b) How can cities become more sustainable?

C/Study: Birmingham
Over To You (K)
1. How sustainable is this city – explain your thinking
2. What other challenges do cities face that are not listed?
3. What could be changed make this city more sustainable?
GET BRAINS IN GEAR…

Over To You (K)
1. How sustainable is this city?
2. What’s the difference?

Sustainable or not?

City

Inputs

Outputs

Inputs

Outputs

Food

Goods

Recycled

Recycled

Renewable energy

Organic waste

Reduced pollution and wastes

Inorganic waste

Flow width to show importance

Key:
LEARNING IS SUCCESSFUL WHEN I …

Know:
• What Birmingham is doing to become more sustainable [2-4]

Understand:
• Why this needs to happen [5-7]
• How successful the chosen initiatives have been [5-9]
PRESENT NEW INFORMATION
LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN
Cities – the bad and the ugly?

Any possible solutions spring to mind? Perhaps ADA might inspire you?

Know: Why cities are currently unsustainable [2]
CONSTRUCT MEANING
DO I UNDERSTAND #1?
Birmingham's solution is 'G.R.E.A.T.'
APPLY TO DEMONSTRATE
SHOW THAT I UNDERSTAND
'G.R.E.A.T.' = SEE sustainable because …

Over To You…

Choose THREE of Birmingham’s sustainable initiatives [one must be LOB]

For each initiative
(a) say what it is
(b) measure how SEE sustainable it is
(c) Decide what scale it works at (individual, community or city wide)

Come get it!
What would an exam question look like?

For a named city in an AC, describe ONE initiative you have studied and say how it will help to make the city more sustainable [6]

Steps to Success

1. Name the city and show you know what sustainable means
2. Name ONE initiative and describe what it is
3. Discuss, using SEE how it will make the city more sustainable
Birmingham, the UK’s second largest city is an example of an AC city ✓. In order to meet the needs of its inhabitants both now and in the future it must become more sustainable in how it uses its resources ✓. An example of this is its library, ✓ which opened in 2013. Environmentally it is sustainable as it was built on brownfield land. It makes use of natural daylight to reduce energy consumption. ✓ It attracts 2.5 million visitors per year, helping to improve the education and skills of the local workforce, making it socially sustainable ✓. Economically, it employed 250 local people during its construction and it used recycled materials, keeping costs down.
REVIEW

WHAT HAVE I LEARNT?
Review time

1. ‘G.R.E.A.T.’ stands for ........

2. ‘SEE’ sustainable = ........

3. A sustainable transport scheme would be ....

4. This ‘h’ is what the Library does with rainwater

5. This will make journey times to London even shorter

6. This ‘BES’ initiative is all about reducing fuel poverty

7. If something is socially sustainable it is ‘h’ and ‘f’
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Tell me **9 words** that you have used **the most** over this series of **lessons**.

Just to make you think!