

Progression Pathway	YEAR 8 UNIT 1: China Content and Concepts (depth of understanding and application)	Skills Development
7 – 9	<p>A <i>secure knowledge</i> of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors influencing population density and distribution in China (both physical and human) Reasons for China's rapid economic development and its impact on China's social development and environment. The concept of 'sustainable development' The advantages and disadvantages of China's 'Three Gorges Dam' 	<p><i>Consistently and accurately</i> able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret a variety of maps and satellite photos Compare and interpret the development indices of different countries. <p>With a <i>very high level of literacy and geographical detail</i>, able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and explain patterns Evaluate (assess and reach a conclusion about) the impact of a large development project, drawing on detailed evidence <p><i>Independently, able to</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct research which enhances understanding of issues
6 – 8	<p>A rapidly <i>developing and mostly secure</i> knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors influencing population density and distribution in China (both physical and human) Reasons for China's rapid economic development and its impact on China's social development and environment. The concept of 'sustainable development' The advantages and disadvantages of China's 'Three Gorges Dam' 	<p><i>Accurately</i> able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret a variety of maps and satellite photos Compare and interpret the development indices of different countries. <p>With a <i>high level of literacy and high level of geographical detail</i>, able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and explain patterns Evaluate (assess and reach a conclusion about) the impact of a large development project, drawing on detailed evidence <p><i>Independently, able to</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct research which enhances understanding of issues
5 – 7	<p>A rapidly <i>developing and sometimes secure</i> knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors influencing population density and distribution in China (both physical and human) Reasons for China's rapid economic development and its impact on China's social development and environment. The concept of 'sustainable development' The advantages and disadvantages of China's 'Three Gorges Dam' 	<p><i>Sometimes</i> able to accurately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret a variety of maps and satellite photos Compare and interpret the development indices of different countries. <p>With a <i>good level of literacy and some good geographical detail</i>, able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and explain patterns Evaluate (assess and reach a conclusion about) the impact of a large development project, drawing on detailed evidence <p><i>Independently, able to</i></p> <p>Conduct research which sometimes enhances understanding of issues</p>
4 – 6	<p><i>Rapidly developing</i> knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors influencing population density and distribution in China (both physical and human) Reasons for China's rapid economic development and its impact on China's social development and environment. The concept of 'sustainable development' The advantages and disadvantages of China's 'Three Gorges Dam' 	<p><i>Sometimes</i> able to accurately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret a variety of maps and satellite photos Compare and interpret the development indices of different countries. <p>With a <i>good level of literacy and basic geographical detail</i>, able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and explain patterns Begin to assess the impact of a large development project <p><i>Attempts, sometimes successfully to</i></p> <p>Conduct research which sometimes enhances understanding of issues</p>
3 – 5	<p><i>Knowledge of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors influencing where most people live China (both physical and human) Reasons for the rapid growth in China's wealth, how it has benefited people's lives and caused problem for the environment Some advantages and disadvantages of China's 'Three Gorges Dam' 	<p><i>Sometimes</i> able to accurately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret aspects of a few types of maps and satellite photos Compare the development indices of different countries. <p>With a <i>basic level of literacy and very basic geographical detail</i>, able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and attempt to explain patterns Note a few positive and negative impacts of a large development project
2 – 4	<p><i>Recognition/ prompted recall of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where most people live in China and the names of some environments where many/few people live. Some positive facts about China's wealth and people's lives in China; some negative facts about China's environment. <p>A few facts about China's 'Three Gorges Dam'</p>	<p><i>Able, without prompting, to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Point out the different types of maps and what their keys mean Recognise some key terms regarding development indices Point out a pattern on a map
1 – 3	<p><i>Recognition/prompted recall of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some images and basic facts about China Some positive facts/ key words about people's lives in China; some negative facts about China's environment. A few facts about China's 'Three Gorges Dam' 	<p><i>Able, with prompting, to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Point out the different types of maps and what their keys mean Recognise some key terms regarding development indices Point out a pattern on a map