

YEAR 9

GEOGRAPHY



SRI KDU
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PROGRAMME OF STUDY - TERM 2

THE MIDDLE EAST

- To find out what, and where, the Middle East is
- To appreciate that there is more to the Middle East than just desert.
- To find out how climate affects the natural vegetation in the Middle East.
- To find out how people are spread around the Middle East, and the ethnic groups and religions they belong to.
- To find out more about this oil-rich peninsula within the Middle East.
- To learn why some countries in the Middle East are being torn apart by conflict.
- To look more closely at one conflict in the Middle East.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- To recognise that differences exist within countries as well as between countries in terms of peoples' standard of living
- To list development indicators you would expect to find in a highly developed and a poorly developed country
- To locate Malawi on a world map and understand some of the reasons for Malawi's low level of development
- To locate Singapore on a world map and understand some of the reasons for Singapore's high level of development
- To be able explain how historical factors, geographical factors, and levels of health and education, contribute to the development gap between countries
- To be able explain how conflict and corruption, over-reliance on a few exports, and a lack of industry, contribute to the development gap between countries
- To appreciate why some people risk everything in the hope of finding a better life in another country
- To understand why there is no easy solution to illegal immigration
- To describe some of the ways in which poorer countries, richer countries, and individuals like us, can help to end poverty