



**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
GEOGRAPHY B**

B561/01/02/TT

Sustainable Decision Making (SDM)
(Foundation and Higher Tier)

Sustainable Decision Making Exercise Theme Titles

Each year the themes will rotate and centres need to ensure that they teach the correct theme in preparation for this unit.



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- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

June 2010 and January 2011 – Theme 4: Economic Development

June 2010 Logo no go – are multi-national corporations in NICs really sustainable?

January 2011 We're all going on a summer holiday – how can tourism affect the physical environment?

June 2011 and January 2012 – Theme 1: Rivers and Coasts

June 2011 The tide is high – why is there a need to protect some of our coastline?

January 2012 A damming report – why are some strategies for flood management more sustainable than others?

June 2012 and January 2013 – Theme 2: Population and Settlement

June 2012 The age old saga – why does an older population pose challenges for us all?

January 2013 Back yard syndrome – why could the building of key settlements in rural areas be controversial?

June 2013 and January 2014 – Theme 3: Natural Hazards

June 2013 All shook up – how do people in different parts of the world cope with the aftermath of earthquakes?

January 2014 A tropical paradise – why do people continue to live in areas susceptible to tropical storms?

June 2014 and January 2015 – Theme 4: Economic Development

June 2014 Trains and boats and planes – how can the growth of transport affect the physical environment at a global scale?

January 2015 Power to the people – where should we locate new nuclear power stations?

June 2015 – Theme 1: Rivers and Coasts

June 2015 Another brick in the wall? Why is managed retreat sometimes an answer to coastal erosion?

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