

Assessment grid			
Subject: geography	Year: 8		Topic/module/theme: Pole to pole
KS4 target direction	4	6	8(9)
Advanced	Enrichment/extension – reaching, or part of, next pathway → Features of work may include: basic elements of explanation, some specific examples	Enrichment/extension– reaching, or part of, next pathway → Features of work may include: Clear examples. Some explanations provide more depth than others. Data manipulation	Enrichment/extension Features of work may include: Complexity of interlinked systems are brought forward. Specific examples are consistently used
Secure <i>Students must achieve competence in all statements before being judged 'Secure'</i>	Secure The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic description of map • Basic explanation of location eg 'it's hot' 'it's sunny' • Basic description of climate graph eg it's hot, it's wet • Basic links to location – it is a hot country • Adaptation listed with no explanation • Simple listing of threats 	Secure The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed description of map • Understands role of sunlight and rainfall in location • Describes climate graph using data to match description • Describes in more detail using key words • Adaptation is described and a brief explanation given • Threats are given an element of description or are justified 	Secure The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refers to places in map description • Refers to level of biodiversity linked to sun and rain • Climate graph summarises clear trends with data manipulated • One reason is given with a clear explanation of how earth's shape leads to temp imbalance • Adaptations are specifically named with a clear explanation linking to how it helps the plant survive specifically in the rainforest • Explanation of threats are more complex and link to other effects.
Developing	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example: irrelevant answers e.g. it is a hot country, there is a lot of water	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example: data not quoted, descriptions missing	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example: explanations occasionally lack in detail
Beginning	Significant gaps	Significant gaps	Significant gaps

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