

Year 11 Keywords: Spring 1 Geography

Economic World - UK

We will continue our exploration of the changing world economy with an in depth look at the UK.

We will investigate how major changes in the economy of the UK have affected, and will continue to affect, employment patterns and regional growth.

Keyword	Definition
Primary Sector	Extracting raw materials from the land, sea or air eg. farming, mining, fishing, forestry
Secondary Sector	Turning primary materials into finished products eg. car building, food processing, construction
Tertiary Sector	Providing services to individuals and other businesses eg. teaching, banking, retail, nursing
Quaternary Sector	Generation and sharing of hi-tech knowledge eg. medical research, web page design
Manufacturing	The process of making a product
Industrialisation	The rapid development of industry brought about by the introduction of machinery
Deindustrialisation	The decline in manufacturing (secondary) industry
UK traditional economy	Coal mining, engineering, manufacturing
Globalisation	The integration of economic, financial, social and cultural ideas and contacts between countries