

Activity 1
Geography

Learning Intention

I can explain the causes and effects of flooding.

Have a look through the attached power point which explains different types of flooding.

You should then use the internet to research the locations of recent flooding in the UK and mark these on a map - what do the areas have in common? What makes an area prone to flooding? The Environment Agency website has details of flood warnings for specific areas, as well as a Post Coded search facility to find out the level of risks in different areas you should include all of this information around your map.

You should then find out about the impact building developments can have on flooding, for example houses built on flood plains, deforestation or the impact of concrete surfaces in increasing run-off. Can you write an argument about the benefits OR risks of such developments.