

AQA Geography GCSE

Industry in the UK

Case Study Flashcards

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Name two main industries in the UK



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Any two from:

Finance & Banking, Retail, Construction,
Oil & Gas, Healthcare, Education



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The UK is the 6th largest economy in the world



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Torr Quarry, in Somerset. The quarry produces limestone.



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We use limestone for road construction, in important buildings and to treat waste and contamination.



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£15 million each year



State one advantage and one disadvantage of quarrying



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Advantage: Quarries provide jobs, some quarries turn into nature reserves after use.

Disadvantage: Noise & dust pollution, habitats lost during quarrying.



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Why is hydrogen production important to the UK?



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Hydrogen can be used to generate energy. It is a renewable source of energy, so it doesn't contribute to global warming.



How much money does hydrogen production generate each year?



How much money will hydrogen production generate?

£320 billion in the UK



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Advantages: Produces 120,000 jobs, Carbon neutral energy source.

Disadvantages: Large amount of energy needed, Precious metals & concrete needed during construction.

