

The Impact Project

The following activity should be delivered using the resources of the 'Impact of Greenham Common Development' page of the website.

Title	The Impact of the Greenham Common Development
Topic	Sustainability
Level and Subject/s	KS3/4 Geography
Duration	3.5 + hours
Background	The development of Greenham Common has taken place over more than a decade and still continues. What has been the impact of this development and to what extent is Greenham Common a sustainable venture?
Aims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.To develop an understanding of the issues relating to sustainability in the context of Greenham Common 2.To develop an understanding of the impact on people, the environment, the economy and public perception of the development at Greenham Common
Enterprise outcomes	<p>Students will develop the following enterprise capabilities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Gathering and analysing information ✦ Communicating ideas and information ✦ Being creative and coming up with good ideas
Project outline	This project aims to engage students in evaluating the impact of the Greenham Common development and its sustainability. Students take the role of researchers and, dividing the task amongst them, research and prepare a report which explores impact and sustainability issues.
Tasks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher introduces the activity and explains aims (5 mins) 2. Teacher gives introduction to the Greenham Common development using PowerPoint (10 mins) 3. Students form groups of 4/5 and decide which parts of the article will be allocated to each person; (5 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ The impact on people ✦ The impact on the environment ✦ The impact on the local economy ✦ The impact on the perceptions of local people ✦ The history of Greenham Common (optional) 4. Students complete research using website and other sources (1 hour) – OPTIONAL HOMEWORK ACTIVITY 5. Students share the results of their research within their groups (20 mins) 6. Students write individual reports given set amount of words, using images from website if required (1 hour) – OPTIONAL HOMEWORK ACTIVITY 7. Groups compile their reports (20 mins) 8. Class discuss findings and evaluate the sustainability of Greenham Common using the 'three legged stool' analogy: environmentally, economically and socially (20 mins) 9. Teacher summarises outcomes against aims (10 mins)