

## Year 8 – African Contrasts in development

As your assessment on development and Ghana, you will produce a report to show that you understand what Ghana is like as a country and why it is different to the UK.

1. Describe where the two countries are, using the map to help you. (*hint: use as many geography terms as possible – compass points, latitude/ longitude, continents, oceans*)
2. How does the location of the countries affect the climate? Why does this happen?
3. Using the table of data, select 3 indicators which you think **best** show the differences between the UK and Ghana. Select and draw **graphs** to show the data.



Country Data	Ghana	UK
Population (Millions)	21	59
GDP per person	2130	26150
Birth rate	42	12
Death rate	12	10
Natural increase	3	
Life expectancy	58	78
Adult literacy %	74	99
TV's/ 1000 people	87	505
Doctors/1000 people	15	220
Male/Female literacy	82/66	99/99
% undernourished	12	0

4. Write a paragraph to **compare** the UK and Ghana. **Describe** the differences and show how these affect the quality of life for people in the countries. Try to **explain** why these differences have arisen. *You should use information from the table, and from your notes from class to do this.*
5. Suggest three ways Ghana could **develop** in the future. What resources could they develop? Would you suggest large scale projects like the Akosombo Dam, or small scale village based projects – why? How could the country develop sustainably? Justify your plan – why is this the best option in your opinion?