What are the consequences of the development gap?

Lesson	Recommended Resource	Type	Why it's useful
Lesson 1: How can we measure development?	Hans Rosling – The Best Stats You've Ever Seen (TED Talk)	YouTube/TED Talk	Engaging introduction to development indicators such as life expectancy, income and child mortality using animated Gapminder graphs.
	Gapminder	Interactive website	Students can compare countries using real development data and explore how indicators change over time.
	Our World in Data – Development	Interactive website	Excellent graphs and maps for HDI, GDP, education and health. Useful for independent enquiry.
	BBC Bitesize – Development Indicators	Revision website	Accessible explanation of GDP, HDI and other measures of development for GCSE students.
	UN Human Development Reports	Reading	Students can explore the latest Human Development Index rankings and compare countries.
Lesson 2: What are the geospatial variations of the development gap?	Gapminder YouTube Channel	YouTube	Visualises how development varies between countries and changes over time.
	World Bank Open Data	Interactive website	Allows students to investigate global patterns in poverty, literacy, health and economic development.
	Our World in Data – Maps	Interactive maps	Choropleth maps showing global inequalities in wealth,

			health, education and internet access.#
	BBC News – World	**News articles**	**Current examples of development issues including climate change, migration, conflict and global inequality.**
	UN Sustainable Development Goals	**Interactive website**	**Shows global progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and highlights spatial inequalities.**
Lesson 3: Is Los Angeles a development success story?	**BBC News – Los Angeles Homelessness**	**News article**	**Introduces the idea that wealthy cities can still experience significant inequality and deprivation.**
	National Geographic (search *Los Angeles*)	**Documentary/Articles**	**Explores different neighbourhoods and contrasts wealth with social inequality.**
	Google Earth	**Interactive mapping**	**Students can compare Beverly Hills, Bel Air, South Central and Skid Row to investigate spatial inequality.**
	California Department of Water Resources	**Reading**	**Explores water scarcity and sustainability challenges facing Los Angeles.**
	The Guardian – Los Angeles	**News articles**	**Current stories on housing affordability, wildfires, inequality and urban development.**
Lesson 4: Why is Costa Rica a development conundrum?	**DW Documentary (search "Costa Rica")**	**YouTube/Documentary**	**Explains Costa Rica's renewable energy, conservation and sustainable development model.**

	BBC Reel (search *Costa Rica*)	Short documentary	Introduces Costa Rica's reputation as one of the world's happiest and most sustainable countries.
	National Geographic – Costa Rica	Reading	Articles on biodiversity, ecotourism and rainforest conservation.
	Our World in Data	Interactive website	Students can compare Costa Rica with neighbouring countries using GDP, HDI, life expectancy and CO_2 emissions.
	Reuters – Costa Rica News	News articles	Current reporting on ecotourism, renewable energy and environmental policy, linking classroom learning to real-world developments.