Global interactions (HL extension: power/places/networks; development/diversity; risks/resilience)

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Word	Example
HL extension	The **HL extension** studies global interactions.
globalisation /ˌgləʊbəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/	**Globalisation** links countries through trade, money and ideas.
flow /fləʊ/	Measure the **flow** of water into the pond each hour.
foreign direct investment /ˈfɒrən daɪˈrekt ɪnˈvestmənt/	Building a factory abroad is **foreign direct investment**.
remittance	He sends a **remittance** home to his family every month.
global network /ˈgləʊbl ˈnetwɜːk/	A **global network** connects people and places worldwide.
node /nəʊd/	Each **node** holds a value and a pointer.
link /lɪŋk/	Each **link** connects two places in a network.
superpower	After 1991, the US was the only **superpower**. 1991
G20	The **G20** is a group of the world's biggest economies.
transnational corporation /trænˈsnæʃənl ˌkɔːpəˈreɪʃn/	A **transnational corporation** works in many countries.

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outsourcing /aʊtˈsɔːsɪŋ/	**Outsourcing** pays another firm to perform a task.
offshoring /ˈɒfʃərɪŋ/	**Offshoring** moves business work to another country.
core /kɔː/	The **core** countries are rich and powerful.
periphery /pəˈrɪfəri/	The **periphery** countries are poorer.
Human Development Index /ˈhjuːmən dɪˈveləpmənt ˈɪndeks/	The **Human Development Index** combines health, education and income.
Gender Inequality Index /ˈdʒendə ɪniːˈkwɒlɪti ˈɪndeks/	The **Gender Inequality Index** measures how far women are behind men.
extreme poverty	People in **extreme poverty** live on less than $2.15 a day. $2.15
cultural diffusion	**Cultural diffusion** spreads ideas from place to place.
cultural homogenisation	**Cultural homogenisation** makes cultures more alike.
glocalisation /ˌgləʊkəlaɪˈzeɪʃn/	**Glocalisation** changes a global product to suit local tastes.
hybrid	A **hybrid** culture mixes local and global features.
global interaction /ˈgləʊbl ˌɪntəˈrækʃn/	**Global interaction** links places through trade and travel.
protectionism /prəˈtekʃənɪzəm/	Tariffs and quotas are tools of **protectionism**.
Fairtrade	**Fairtrade** pays farmers a fair price.

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civil society	**Civil society** includes charities and community groups.
global risk /ˈgləʊbl rɪsk/	Climate change is a **global risk**.
chokepoint	A **chokepoint** is a narrow sea route that many ships use.
transboundary pollution	**Transboundary pollution** crosses borders.
sovereignty /ˈsɒvərɪnti/	The **sovereignty** of a state is its right to rule itself.
resilience /rɪˈsɪlɪəns/	High **resilience** helps a forest recover after a fire.
Montreal Protocol /ˌmɒntrɪˈɔːl ˈprəʊtəkɒl/	The **Montreal Protocol** banned CFCs to protect the ozone layer.
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