

Geography

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Curriculum Overview:

Geography in Year 10 we follow the Geography Edexcel Specification A syllabus, with pupils completing both human and physical parts of the GCSE exam course to prepare them for the Paper 1 and Paper 2 examinations in Yr11. There are three external examinations within this GCSE specification that will be all taken in Year 11. The course is content rich with a broad and interesting focus on topical and relevant Geography.

Topic Studied- Term 1

Changing Cities

Urbanisation is a global process -
Emerging and developing countries
Urbanisation in the UK - Case study
'Manchester' or 'Birmingham'
Sustainability and changes to the
urban areas
Emerging country example - Either
Mexico City or any other suitable
example

Topic Studied – Term 2

Global Development

Solving city problems across the
world
Ways of defining development
Human development index and
GNP
Uneven development globally
and UK
International strategies
Case study: India emerging
country

Topic studied – Term 3

Climate Change

The World's Ecosystems
Importance of Biosphere
UK main ecosystem
Tropical Rainforest - biodiversity
and adaptations
Deforestation in tropical
rainforest
Deciduous woodlands features
Deciduous woodlands
management

Assessments:

- Term 1: Half Term assessment on Urbanisation and End of Topic assessment at Christmas
- Term 2: Global Development assessment at Easter
- Term 3: Climate Change and End of year Paper 2 linear assessment

Homework:

Year 10 homework will be given out weekly and in most cases be available from 'Google Classroom', with a variety of tasks from self-assessing tests, exam styled questions, to knowledge organisers and research tasks.

Other Useful Information:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/geography-a-2016.html> (Edexcel website)

www.bbc.co.uk/education/geography

www.juicygeography.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize (General revision of key geographical themes)

www.scool.co.uk (General revision and practise assessment styled questions)