

Year 11 Geography

Curriculum Manager: Mr Ebbrell

Teaching Staff: Mr Kavanagh, Mr Worsfold

Curriculum Overview:

Geography in Year 11 we continue to follow the Geography Edexcel Specification A syllabus, with pupils completing the remaining parts of the GCSE exam course to prepare them for the summer 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

Paper 3 – Fieldwork

- Formulating enquiry questions
- Methods of data collection and Presentation
- Differences between primary and secondary
- Conclusion and limitation analysis

Topic Studied – Term 2

Weather hazards and climate change

- What drives climate change
- Impacts of climate change
- Tropical Cyclones and how they form
- Causes and effects of droughts

Topic studied – Term 3

Global Development Paper 2

- 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

Assessments:

- Term 1: Half Term assessment on Fieldwork techniques and Yr11 Mock exam at Christmas
- Term 2: Weather hazards and coastal landscapes assessment at Easter
- Term 3: Revision and preparation for the 3 external examinations.

Homework:

Year 10 homework will be given out weekly and in most cases be available from 'Show My Homework', 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.s_cool.co.uk (General revision and practise assessment styled questions)

Year 11 History

Curriculum Manager: Mr Ebbrell

Teaching Staff: Mr Hastewell, Miss Ellis, Miss Lalley, Mr Loftus.

Curriculum Overview:

The USA, 1954-1975: Conflict at home and abroad

Topic Studied- Term 1

The development of the civil rights movement, 1954–60

The position of black Americans in the early 1950s, progress in education, the Montgomery Bus Boycott, 55–60 & opposition to the civil rights movement.

Protest, progress and radicalism, 1960–75

Progress, 60–62, peaceful protests and their impact, 63–65, Malcolm X and Black Power, 63–70 and the civil rights movement, 65–75.

Topic Studied – Term 2

US involvement in the Vietnam War, 1954–75

Reasons for US involvement in Vietnam 54–63, escalation of conflict under Johnson, nature of the conflict 64–68 & changes under Nixon 69-73.

Reactions and end of US involvement in Vietnam 1964–75

Opposition to the war, support for the war, the peace process and end of the war and reasons for the failure of the USA in Vietnam.

Topic studied – Term 3

Recap, revision and preparation for examinations

Assessments:

Assessments will be completed throughout the year and will include self, peer and teacher marked pieces of work. Half termly assessments will be based on GCSE examination questions and all GCSE examination questions from Paper 1 will be completed over the course of an academic year.

Homework:

Homework will be set once a week and may take the form of a literacy based task, research, examination question, revision or any other task that consolidates and extends learning. Class teachers will give on piece of homework every week through 'Show My Homework'.

Other Useful Information:

To consolidate learning in the classroom students are encouraged to develop their historical knowledge and understanding by completing independent study. This could be completed on various platforms including traditional historical books and novels, websites such as BBC Bitesize, documentaries such as BBC Teach and feature films.