

Year 11 GEOGRAPHY

Overall Intent:

GCSE Geography is a multi-faceted discipline that combines the analysis of social questions, environmental issues, and modern real-world solutions. Geographers investigate the interactions between the human and physical environments such as the causes and impacts of climate change. We equip learners with empathy of other cultures through the study of real-world examples. Using practical fieldwork and research skills, we investigate problems on a variety of scales from local (food supply) to global (water shortages). Please note that due to the ongoing Covid pandemic, students in the 2021-22 cohort will not complete a fieldwork enquiry study. Therefore, in Autumn half term 1 they will focus on the topic of Changing Economic World and in summer half term 1, they will not complete the fieldwork write-up but instead will prepare for the unseen fieldwork section of the exam.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/area of study	CHANGING ECONOMIC WORLD	NATURAL HAZARDS	CHANGING URBAN WORLD		PAPER 3 PREPARATION (PRE-RELEASE)	EXAMS
Key learning aims – knowledge and skills	Students will continue this unit, begun in year 10, looking at development in the UK – causes, changes and impacts. Students will also continue with their fieldwork during this half term, focusing on	Students will learn about natural hazards and the risks they pose to people and property. They will look at the physical processes that result in earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, as part of which they will study plate tectonics theory. They will look at specific examples from New Zealand and Haiti. Students will also learn about weather hazards, including tropical storms (hurricanes, cyclones,	Students will learn about patterns of urban change and urban trends in different parts of the world. They will look in particular at the UK and London, focusing on the social, economic and environmental challenges and opportunities that result from urban change in cities. They will also consider Mumbai as a case study, looking at the opportunities and challenges it faces as a result of urban change. Students will also consider sustainability.		Students will be given the pre-release material to study in preparation for section A paper 3. This material will be studied in class. Students will also write up their fieldwork and prepare for the unseen fieldwork section of the exam.	

	human environment.	typhoons) and the physical conditions that lead to them. They will look at the USA as a case study. They will also consider extreme weather in the UK, looking at the causes and mitigation. They will also consider the role climate change plays.			
Assessment	Past Paper Questions End of unit Exam	Past Paper Questions End of unit Exam/Mock Exams 1	Past Paper Questions End of unit Exam	Decision Making Exercise Fieldwork	Final exams