



GCSE – YEAR 11 – GEOGRAPHY – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes
<p><u>Paper 3: Fieldwork</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fieldwork investigation days – Coastal and Urban sites Fieldwork write up <p><u>Paper 1: Topic 3: Physical Environments in the UK – Rivers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upland and lowland areas of the UK River processes River landforms River landscape case study – River Clyde River flooding and hydrographs River management Coastal management case study – River Mersey 	<p><u>Paper 1: Topic 2: The Living World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystems Tropical rainforest theory Amazon case study Hot desert theory Thar desert case study Desertification and overcoming it. 	<p><u>Paper 1: Topic 3: Resource management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of food, water and energy resources Water resource: Impacts of insecurity Increasing water security – China case study Sustainability and water – Kenya case study 	<p><u>Paper 3: Pre released booklet</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Released March of Year 11 Topic is one of the GCSE themes Students to undertake extensive analysis of the pre released booklet including exam question practice. 	<p><u>Revision activities and preparation for the summer exams.</u></p>	
Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks	



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<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exam practice throughout write up – short and extended answer questions.2. Progress task 3 – Short answer and source exam questions on landforms and processes3. Progress task 4 – short and extended answer exam questions – River management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress task 1 – short and figure exam questions on ecosystems• Progress task 2 - Short and extended answer exam questions on tropical rainforests• Progress Task 3 - Short and extended answer exam questions on hot deserts• End of Topic assessment – 30 marks <p>Year 11 Mock exam – Paper 1 and 3 – November</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Progress task 1 – Short and figure exam questions on reousces2. Progress Task 2 – Short answer exam questions on resources3. End of Topic assessment – 30 marks	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exam practice throughout write up – short and extended answer questions. <p>Year 11 Mock exam – Paper 2 only – March</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. End of Topic assessment – 30 marks <p>Year 11 GCSE exams – May and June.</p>	
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