



A-LEVEL – YEAR 13 – GEOGRAPHY – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term
Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes
<u>Mrs Butterworth – Changing Places 2</u> - Near place case study – Liverpool city centre, Merseyside - Far/ distant place case study – Brixton, London <u>Mrs Butterworth/ Miss Halpin – Non-Exam Assessment</u> - Section 3 – Methods of critical analysis - Section 4 – Conclusions and Evaluation		<u>Mrs Butterworth/ Miss Halpin – Contemporary Urban Environments</u> - Urbanisation since 1945. - Urbanisation processes - Processes associated with urbanisation and urban growth. - Urban change: deindustrialisation, decentralisation, rise of service economy. - Urban policy and regeneration in Britain since 1979. - Urban forms - Contemporary characteristics of mega/world cities. - Physical and human factors in urban forms. - New urban landscapes. - Social and economic issues associated with urbanisation - Issues in contrasting urban areas and strategies to manage these issues. - Urban climate - Pollution reduction policies. - Urban drainage - The development of sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS). - River restoration and conservation - Urban waste and its disposal - Other contemporary urban environmental issues - Environmental problems in contrasting urban areas: Sustainable urban development - Impact of urban areas on local and global environments. - Ecological footprint of major urban areas. - Dimensions of sustainability and livability. - Contemporary opportunities and challenges in developing more sustainable cities. - Strategies for developing more sustainable cities.		Revision for all topics.



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		Case studies of two contrasting urban areas		
Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks	Assessment / Composite Tasks
<u>Mrs Butterworth – Changing Places</u> 2 x progress tasks including short and extended answer responses 1 x End of Topic exam – 36 marks <u>Non exam assessment</u> - Hand in completed NEA by Christmas break – final deadline – 20% of total grade <u>Year 13 Mock 1 examination Paper 1 - November</u>		<u>Contemporary Urban Environments</u> 6 x progress tasks including short and extended answer responses 1 x End of Topic exam – 48 marks <u>Year 13 Mock 1 examination Paper 2 – February</u>		<u>Summer examinations – May</u> <u>2 x 2.5 hour exams worth 80%</u> <u>of the total grade.</u>