



A-LEVEL – YEAR 13 – GEOGRAPHY – CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term
Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes	Key Themes
<p><u>Mrs Butterworth – Changing Places 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Near place case study – Liverpool city centre, Merseyside Far/ distant place case study – Brixton, London <p><u>Mrs Butterworth/ Miss Halpin – Non-Exam Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 3 – Methods of critical analysis Section 4 – Conclusions and Evaluation 		<p><u>Mrs Butterworth/ Miss Halpin – Contemporary Urban Environments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		<p>Revision for all topics.</p>



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Assessment / Composite Tasks		Assessment / Composite Tasks		Assessment / Composite Tasks
<p><u>Mrs Butterworth – Changing Places</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x progress tasks including short and extended answer responses • 1 x End of Topic exam – 36 marks <p><u>Non exam assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hand in completed NEA by Christmas break – final deadline – 20% of total grade</u> <p><u>Year 13 Mock 1 examination Paper 1 - November</u></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies of two contrasting urban areas <p><u>Contemporary Urban Environments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 x progress tasks including short and extended answer responses • 1 x End of Topic exam – 48 marks <p><u>Year 13 Mock 1 examination Paper 2 – February</u></p>		<p><u>Summer examinations – May</u> <u>2 x 2.5 hour exams worth 80% of the total grade.</u></p>