



Subject: Geography		Year 10 and Year 11	
Examination Board: AQA		Specification Code: 8035	Qualification: GCSE
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<p>Curriculum Rationale: Geography is a unique subject; it allows you to study our effects on the environment and the environment's effect on us. GCSE Geography covers a wide choice of exciting, contemporary topics reflecting the world we live in, with greater focus on climate change, sustainability and the geographical skills that employers expect. This exciting course is based on a balanced framework of physical and human geography. It allows students to investigate the link between the two themes, and approach and examine the battles between the man-made and natural worlds.</p>			
Yr 10 Term 1 - Course Content:	Yr 10 Term 2 - Course Content:	Yr 10 Term 3 - Course Content:	
Urban Issues and Challenges – The Urban World Urban Change in the UK Sustainable Urban Development	Changing Economic World – The development gap A newly emerging economy The changing UK economy	Physical Landscapes – UK Landscapes Processes, landforms and management	
Yr 11 Term 1 - Course Content:	Yr 11 Term 2 - Course Content:	Yr 11 Term 3 - Course Content:	
Challenge of Natural Hazards – Tectonic hazards Weather hazards Climate Change	The Living World – Ecosystems Tropical Rainforests Hot Deserts	Managing Resources – Resource Management – Food, Water and Energy. Supply, insecurity and sustainable issues. Geographical Applications	
<p>Assessment Overview: GCSE Geography is assessed by 3 written examinations at the end of Year 11. Paper 1 Living with the Physical environment 35% of GCSE 1hr 30mins, Paper 2 Challenges in the human environment 35% of GCSE 1hr 30mins. Paper 3 Geographical Applications 30% of GCSE 1hr 15mins.</p>			
<p>Homework and Revision Guidance: Homework is an integral part of GCSE Geography, with weekly homework set through either (Show my Homework/Class Sheets or Google Classroom). It is recommended that pupils will read around the subject areas to improve their own knowledge and understanding. After school revision will be offered to all pupils alongside whole school revision and intervention timetables.</p>			
<p>Learning and Career Pathways: Further Education A Level Geography, A Level Business, A Level Economics, BTEC in Business and BTEC Higher Courses – Courses directly related to employment in the Travel and Tourism industry and access to various business courses</p>			

Possible University Courses Degree in Geography, Geology, Earth Sciences, Sociology, Business and Economics.

Possible Careers Business, Administration, Government, Environmental Agencies, Oil Industry, Accountancy and Management. Geographers are seen as having a wide skills base with very employable attributes.

