



Year 10 Geography

Subject Leader: Mrs Karon Quested

Exam Board: AQA

The Geography department aims to inspire young people to consider their own place in the world, their values, links and responsibilities to other people and the environment. Through our well balanced and ambitious curriculum we provide opportunities to investigate global issues; important events, and the importance of a sustainable future.

Topics to be covered in Year 10

	Term 1-2	Term 2-3
Topics to be covered	PHYSICAL LANDSCAPES Physical Landscapes in UK Location Coasts Landforms Processes Management Rivers Landforms Processes Management	URBAN ISSUES AND CHALLENGES Location and distribution Case study HIC Opportunities and Challenges Case study LIC Opportunities and Challenges
Key vocabulary	Sub aerial, geology, mass movement, longshore drift, spit, bar, tombolo, stack, stump, cave, plucking, drumlins, moraines, pyramidal peak, aretes, cwm, hanging valley, u shaped valley, erratics	Gentrification, regeneration, conurbation, segregation, counter-urbanisation, natural increase/decrease, sustainable, inequalities, integrated transport system deprivation, accessibility, congestion, urban greening, infrastructure
Skills to be developed	A variety of data response type, 9-mark evaluation/justification, describe and explain type questioning. Presentation skills (oral/team and audio visual). OS maps and photograph interpretation, statistical skills and field work techniques.	
Opportunities for revisiting previous learning	Regular low stakes quizzes to activate prior learning, Hinge questioning, model answers, teacher assessed essay answers, presentations, formal assessments.	
When will formal assessment of progress take place?	Assessment point 1 50-minute examination Assessment point 2 50-minute examination	Assessment point 3 End of year examination 50 minutes

Year 10 Useful Resources

Website Links:

AQA: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>

BBC Bitesize revision: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkw76sg>

SENECA: [Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 \(senecalearning.com\)](https://www.senecalearning.com/)

School VLE: [Geography](#)

Marking, Assessment and Feedback

Over the course of an academic year students will complete a number of formal assessments, these will be used to assess where students are in their learning journey.

Information from these assessments could be used when making decisions regarding setting of students, reporting progress home and predicting outcome. Current guidelines mean that we cannot provide as much detailed written feedback as is typical. As a result of this, we will during lessons, evaluate students' learning through a range of activities including quizzes, class discussions, detailed questioning and other strategies. Through this, students will know where they are in their learning journey and what they need to do next to make further progress.

Teachers will continue to provide planned written feedback on selected pieces of work.

Homework

Homework will be set using the online platform Go 4 Schools.

Homework tasks are designed to prepare students for future learning or consolidate work completed in the classroom. It will be clear what should be handed in, when it should be handed in and how it should be handed in.

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