

HIGHFIELDS SCHOOL

OVERVIEW - SCHEME OF WORK 2022-2024



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SUBJECT: GCSE GEOGRAPHY

EXAMINATION BOARD: AQA

AUTUMN TERM 1 - YEAR 10	SPRING TERM 1 - YEAR 10	SUMMER TERM 1 - YEAR 10
<p>GCSE Natural hazards (Tectonics) Natural hazards pose major risks to people and property. Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are the result of physical processes. The effects of, and responses to, a tectonic hazard vary between areas of contrasting levels of wealth.</p> <p>Natural hazards (Climate Change) Climate change is the result of natural and human factors and has a range of effects. Managing climate change involves both mitigation (reducing causes) and adaptation (responding to change).</p>	<p>The Changing Economic World There are global variations in economic development and quality of life.</p> <p>Various strategies exist for reducing the global development gap.</p> <p>Some LICs and NEEs are experiencing rapid economic development which leads to significant social, environmental and cultural change.</p> <p>Major changes in the economy of the UK have affected, and will continue to affect, employment patterns and regional growth.</p>	<p>Physical fieldwork Data presentation, interpretation, conclusion and evaluation of Rivers field study at Carding Mill Valley.</p> <p>The Physical Landscape in the UK Coastal landscapes in the UK The coast is shaped by a number of physical processes.</p> <p>Distinctive coastal landforms are the result of rock type, structure and physical processes.</p>
AUTUMN TERM 2 - YEAR 10	SPRING TERM 2 - YEAR 10	SUMMER TERM 2 - YEAR 10
<p>Natural Hazards (Weather Hazards) Global atmospheric circulation helps to determine patterns of weather and climate.</p> <p>Tropical storms (hurricanes, cyclones, typhoons) develop as a result of particular physical conditions. Tropical storms have significant effects on people and the environment.</p> <p>The UK is affected by a number of weather hazards. Extreme weather events in the UK have impacts on human activity.</p>	<p>The Physical Landscape in the UK The UK has a range of diverse landscapes.</p> <p>River landscapes in the UK The shape of river valleys changes as rivers flow downstream.</p> <p>Distinctive fluvial landforms result from different physical processes.</p> <p>Different management strategies can be used to protect river landscapes from the effects of flooding.</p>	<p>The Physical Landscape in the UK Coastal landscapes in the UK Different management strategies can be used to protect coastlines from the effects of physical processes.</p>
<p>ASSESSMENT Past examination questions (revision pack) (AO1, AO2, AO3)– Progress Review 1 & 2.</p>	<p>ASSESSMENT Past examination questions (revision pack) (AO1, AO2, AO3) – Progress Review 3 & 4.</p>	<p>ASSESSMENT Past examination questions (revision pack) (AO1, AO2, AO3) – Progress Review 5 & reports.</p>

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<p>Urban Issues and Challenges Urban change in cities in the UK leads to a variety of social, economic and environmental opportunities and challenges.</p> <p>Urban sustainability requires management of resources and transport.</p>	<p>The Living World Ecosystems - Ecosystems exist at a range of scales and involve the interaction between biotic and abiotic components.</p> <p>Tropical rainforests - Tropical rainforest ecosystems have a range of distinctive characteristics.</p> <p>Deforestation has economic and environmental impacts.</p> <p>Tropical rainforests need to be managed to be sustainable.</p>	<p>Issues Evaluation</p> <p>Geographical Skills - revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cartographic skills • Graphical skills • Numerical skills • Statistical skills
AUTUMN TERM 2 - YEAR 11	SPRING TERM 2 - YEAR 11	SUMMER TERM 2 - YEAR 11
<p>Urban Issues and Challenges A growing percentage of the world's population lives in urban areas.</p> <p>Urban growth creates opportunities and challenges for cities in LICs and NEEs.</p> <p>Human fieldwork Data presentation, interpretation, conclusion and evaluation of urban regeneration at Longbridge, Birmingham.</p>	<p>Hot deserts Hot desert ecosystems have a range of distinctive characteristics. Development of hot desert environments creates opportunities and challenges.</p> <p>Areas on the fringe of hot deserts are at risk of desertification.</p> <p>The Challenge of Resource Management Resource Management - Food, water and energy are fundamental to human development. The changing demand and provision of resources in the UK create opportunities and challenges.</p> <p>The Challenge of Resource Management Water - Demand for water resources is rising globally but supply can be insecure, which may lead to conflict. Different strategies can be used to increase water supply.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Examination Preparation</p>
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