

Geography @ WBS Years 10 and 11 Roadmap

Subject Aim: Year 10 and 11 follow the AQA exam spec. we have chosen case studies that work for our students building on their learning at KS3. The units have been divided up to create variety and interest and to aid revision as concepts are often revisited. There being no tiered papers assessment is broken down into level tasks to allow students to access appropriate tasks for their ability and their ambition. Fieldwork is carried out at 2 points in the course, once in year 10 and once in year 11.

Year 10 Topic 1
Unit 2. Section B. The Changing Economic World The Development Gap : Jamaica
Year 10 Topic 2
Unit 2. Section B. The Changing Economic World Nigeria
Year 10 Topic 3
Unit 1. Section C. Physical Landscapes in the UK Rivers and Coasts Fieldwork 1 Edale- River study.
Year 10 Topic 4:
Unit 1. Section A. Natural Hazards Weather Hazards
Year 10 Topic 5:
Unit 2. Section A. Urban Issues and Challenges. The Urban World: Rio
Year 10 Topic 6:
Unit 1. Section A. Natural Hazards Climate Change
Year 11 Topic 7
Unit 2. Section C. The Challenge of Resource Management: Water, food energy overview Focus on global energy
Year 11 Topic 8
Unit 2. Section A. Urban Issues and Challenges Urban Change in the UK- Bristol Fieldwork 2 Lincoln Human fieldwork study Urban Sustainability.
Year 11 Topic 9
Unit 1. Section B. The Living World Ecosystems; Tropical Rainforests; Hot Deserts Sharphill Woods
Year 11 Topic 10
Unit 1. Section A. Natural Hazards Tectonic Hazards
Year 11 Topic 11
Unit 2. Section B. The Changing Economic World The Changing UK Economy
Year 11 Topics 12
Revision Pre Release Documentation

Assessment

Formal Assessment will take place across the two years, with assessment at the end of each unit and formal Mock exams at 3 points across the course. Data will be fed back into the school reporting system at 4 Key reporting points. Key Assessments will be a mixture of styles varying from open book assessment to formal mock exams supported for each student. Key Assessment will take place at the end of each unit of work using past exam questions.

Homework and Revision

Homework is set in accordance with Humanities Policy. As such students will be set two pieces of homework in each topic and be given up to two weeks to complete it. Homework will vary from unit to unit but there will be a selection of exam questions; enrichment reading; research and revision. Revision for Key Assessments will be carried out in lessons as well as being set for homework. Brightspace will have plenty of resources on it to aim students revision.

Enrichment themes

Throughout year 10 and 11 students will be enriched in a variety of ways,
UK values: Throughout the course we develop their awareness of the physical, human, environmental and social aspects of the country and how they relate.
Citizenship: we begin to develop their empathy for different cultures and ways of life.
SMSC: We allow for debate and discussion throughout the course allowing students to share their experiences.

Where Next?

A level geography follows GCSE. We study the AQA A level course; the link below leads to the exam boards website:

www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/geography-7037/specification-at-a-glance