



Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Area: Geography Year: 11

Curriculum covered

Autumn and Spring Term - Urban Issues and Challenges: A growing percentage of the world's population lives in urban areas. Urban growth creates opportunities and challenges for cities in LICs and NEEs. Urban change in cities in the UK leads to a variety of social, economic, and environmental opportunities and challenges. Urban sustainability requires management of resources and transport.

Changing Economic World: There are global variations in economic development and quality of life.

Spring Term - Changing Economic World – Continued: Various strategies exist for reducing the global development gap. Some LICs or NEEs are experiencing rapid economic development which leads to significant social, environmental and cultural change. Major changes in the economy of the UK have affected and will continue to affect employment patterns and regional growth.

Challenge of Resource Management: The global distribution of food, water and energy resources is uneven. The changing demand and provision of resources in the UK create opportunities and challenges.

Summer Term – Challenge of Resource Management: 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.

Paper 3 Pre-Release Issue Evaluation

Internal Assessment

Autumn Term

Urban Issues and Challenges Mid Unit Assessment: HIC London and Olympic site.
Urban Issues and Challenges End of Unit Assessment: NEE Brazil and Rio.

Spring Term

Changing Economic World Mid Unit Assessment: NEE.
Changing Economic World End of Unit Assessment: HIC.

Summer Term

Challenge of Resource Management Mid Unit Assessment: Water, Energy and Food.
Challenge of Resource Management End of Unit Assessment: Water.

GCSE Exams

Exam Board/Exam Paper Requirements/% Weighting

Key dates (mocks and final exams)

AQA

Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment 37.5%

Topics: Natural Hazards, The Living World, Physical Landscapes in the UK & Geographical skills.

Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment 37.5%

Topics: Urban issues and challenges, The Changing Economic World,
The challenge of Resource Management & Geographical skills.

Paper 3: Geographical Applications 25%

Topics: DME Issue evaluation, Fieldwork, Geographical skills.

Helpful resources/revision guides/websites/exam preparation

BBC Bitesize

Cool Geography

CGP GCSE AQA Geography

Geography Twitter Account

Teams' revision quizzes