



Year 9 Curriculum Map
Faculty/Subject: Humanities/Geography

<u>Autumn 1</u> <u>Topic: Sustainability</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u> <u>Topic: Sustainability around the world</u>	<u>Spring</u> <u>Topic: The Living World</u>	<u>Summer</u> <u>Topic: Urban challenges</u>
Overall focus for the unit: Explore the concept of sustainability. What the term means and how it applies to us. To include: • Sustainability of transport • Sustainability of fashion • Sustainable urban living • Trade • How to reduce the development gap sustainably	Overall focus for the unit: Explore sustainability in the world around us and how it affects other aspects of life. To include: • Wasteful world • Food miles • UK energy supply • UK water supply • OS map skills • Evaluation of sustainable developments for energy and water • Renewable energy	Overall focus for the unit: Explore ecosystems in general and then focus on the tropical rainforest and hot desert environments to explore the opportunities and challenges. To include: • What are ecosystems? • Global ecosystems • Tropical rainforest characteristics • Deforestation causes, impacts • Sustainable solutions to deforestation • Hot desert characteristics • Opportunities in the desert • Challenges in the desert • Desertification • Managing desertification	Overall focus for the unit: Explore urbanisation and where it is occurring and the opportunities and challenges this presents in different parts of the world. To include: • What is urbanisation? • Where is it happening? Mumbai case study: • Location and importance • Growth and opportunities • Challenges • Redevelopment of Dharavi Birmingham case study: • Location and importance • Growth and opportunities • Challenges



• Tourism and sustainability • Case study of sustainability in Bali Assessment Focus: • GCSE style assessment with mixture of shorter response questions to sources including graph and map analysis. • Evaluation of evidence with detailed conclusions to justify own opinion.	• Carbon footprint Assessment Focus: • GCSE style assessment with mixture of shorter response questions to sources including graph and map analysis. • Evaluation of evidence with detailed conclusions to justify own opinion.	Assessment Focus: GCSE past paper tests including: • Interpretation of graphs and maps • Source analysis • Knowledge recall questions • Describe and explain questions • Justification and evaluative questions The assessments will always be in the format of the AQA GCSE paper to prepare the pupils for the wording and layout of the real exam	• Redevelopment of city centre Assessment Focus: GCSE past paper tests including: • Interpretation of graphs and maps • Source analysis • Knowledge recall questions • Describe and explain questions • Justification and evaluative questions The assessments will always be in the format of the AQA GCSE paper to prepare the pupils for the wording and layout of the real exam
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