

Year 11 Geography

Curriculum Manager: Mr Ebbrell

Teaching Staff: Mr Kavanagh, Mr Worsfold and Mrs Parkinson

Curriculum Overview:

Geography in Year 11 we follow the Geography AQA Specification A syllabus, with pupils completing both human and physical parts of the GCSE exam course to prepare them for the Paper 1 and Paper 2 examinations in Year 11. There are three external examinations within this GCSE specification that will be all taken in Year 11. The course is content rich with a broad and interesting focus on topical and relevant Geography.

Topic Studied- Term 1

Paper 2 Urban Issues and challenges

- Where do people live in the UK?
- How can urban change create social opportunities?
- Case study – Manchester
- Regeneration – Salford Quays
- Sustainable urban development
- Growth of megacities – Rio
- Social, economic and environmental challenges in Rio.

Topic Studied – Term 2

Paper 2 Challenge of resource management

- Global distribution of resources
- Overview of food, water and energy in the UK
- Global Energy supply and Demand
- Sustainable Energy

Paper 1 Physical Landscapes in the UK

- UK's relief and landscape
- Coastal Landscapes
- River Landscapes

Topic studied – Term 3

Paper 3 – Fieldwork and Revision

- Formulating enquiry questions
- Methods of data collection and Presentation
- Differences between primary and secondary
- Conclusion and limitation analysis

Assessments:

- Term 1: Urban Issues and Yr11 Mock exam at Christmas
- Term 2: Resource Management and Physical Landscape assessment at Easter
- Term 3: Revision and preparation for the 3 external examinations.

Homework:

Homework will be given out weekly and in most cases be available from 'Show My Homework', with a variety of tasks from self-assessing tests, exam styled questions, to knowledge organisers and research tasks.

Other Useful Information:

www.bbc.co.uk/education/geography

www.juicygeography.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize (General revision of key geographical themes)

www.s_cool.co.uk (General revision and practise assessment styled questions)

Year 11 History

Curriculum Manager: Mr Ebbrell

Teaching Staff: Mr Hastewell, Miss Ellis, Mr Norton and Mr Loftus

Curriculum Overview:

The USA, 1954-1975: Conflict at home and abroad

Topic Studied- Term 1

The development of the civil rights movement, 1954–60

The position of black Americans in the early 1950s, progress in education, the Montgomery Bus Boycott, 55–60 & opposition to the civil rights movement.

Protest, progress and radicalism, 1960–75

Progress, 60–62, peaceful protests and their impact, 63–65, Malcolm X and Black Power, 63–70 and the civil rights movement, 65–75.

Topic Studied – Term 2

US involvement in the Vietnam War, 1954–75

Reasons for US involvement in Vietnam 54–63, escalation of conflict under Johnson, nature of the conflict 64–68 & changes under Nixon 69-73.

Reactions and end of US involvement in Vietnam 1964–75

Opposition to the war, support for the war, the peace process and end of the war and reasons for the failure of the USA in Vietnam.

Topic studied – Term 3

Recap, revision and preparation for examinations

Assessments:

Assessments will be completed throughout the year and will include self, peer and teacher marked pieces of work. Half termly assessments will be based on GCSE examination questions and all GCSE examination questions from Paper 3 will be completed over the course of an academic year.

Homework:

Homework will be set once a week and may take the form of a literacy based task, research, examination question, revision or any other task that consolidates and extends learning. Class teachers will give on piece of homework every week through 'Show My Homework'.

Other Useful Information:

To consolidate learning in the classroom students are encouraged to develop their historical knowledge and understanding by completing independent study. This could be completed on various platforms including traditional historical books and novels, websites such as BBC Bitesize, documentaries such as BBC Teach and feature films.