

GEOGRAPHY TERM BY TERM CURRICULUM

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YEAR 12

TERM	Teacher 1 Human interactions; Changing Spaces making places	Teacher 2 Physical systems: Landscape systems (Coasts)
1	• Intro to place profile and representation • Newlyn local profile • Defining place and perception of place • Salford Quays local profile • Salford Quays local profile • Impact of globalisation on people and places • Why places rebrand and strategies	• Coastal systems & sediment sources • Coastal systems – physical factors (wind) • Physical factors (waves, tides and currents) • Geology and Great Ocean road • Coastal Landforms - geomorphic processes and Spearman's rank • Erosional landforms • High energy landform: Case Study 1
2	• King's Cross – contested rebranding? • Economic change in Birmingham • Birmingham – virtual fieldwork • Birmingham – key players in driving economic change • Birmingham – key players in driving economic change • Social inequalities Assessment point debrief and Leeds	• Depositional landforms – spits • Saltmarsh • Low energy landforms - Case study 2 • Coastal landscape evolution and climate change – submergent • Coastal landscape evolution and climate change – emergent • Coasts practice paper • Intentional management of Coastal landscapes: Adelaide
3	• Korail Dhoko – social inequality Geographical Debates: Global Hazards • Seismic activity more common and more serious? • Theories of continental drift and plate tectonics • Tectonic plate boundaries • Tectonic plate boundaries • Seismic waves	• Unintentional changes to coastal landscapes: New Zealand Physical Systems: Earth's Life Support Systems • How water and carbon support life on earth • Global water and carbon cycles as systems • Inputs and outputs of water cycle • Key processes of water cycle • Inputs and outputs of carbon cycle

4	• Earthquake characteristics • Japan earthquake case study • Turkey/Syria earthquake case study Timed essays • Seismic mitigation • Park model	• Key processes of carbon cycle • Case study – carbon and water cycles in a tropical rainforest • Natural and physical factors affecting water and carbon flows • How human impacts in tropical rainforests can be managed • Case study – carbon and water cycles in Arctic Tundra • Natural and physical factors affecting water and carbon flows
5	• Different types of volcanoes • Hot spots and influence of tectonic processes • Volcano case studies: Mount Ontake • Volcano case studies: Mount Merapi	• Human impacts from resource exploitation • How human factors influence water and carbon cycles over time (or optional fieldwork this term) • How water and carbon cycles vary over time • How water and carbon cycles vary over time
	Revision Mock Week 1	
6	Mock debrief • Living with volcanoes • Preparing for independent investigation	• How the water and carbon cycles linked Mock debrief • Protecting the carbon cycle through global management. • Independent investigation • Protecting the carbon cycle through global management.

YEAR 13

TERM	Teacher 1 Human interactions; Human Rights	Teacher 2 Earth's life support systems & Geographical Debates: Exploring Oceans
1	• IG: Introduction and methodology • IG: Introduction and methodology • IG: Data presentation • Interleaving: Volcanic hazards • IG: Data presentation • Interleaving: Living in tectonic areas • IG: Data analysis • Interleaving: Plate boundaries • IG: Conclusion and evaluation • Interleaving: Seismic hazards • IG: Conclusion and evaluation Assessment: Hazardous Earth 54	• Carbon management and ETS • Water cycle management • Murray Darling Basin Plan / Features of the world's oceans • World's oceans / Piracy • Piracy / Properties of world's oceans • Vertical and horizontal variations in the world's oceans • Biodiversity in oceans -comparison of deep ocean and intertidal ecosystems

2	• What is meant by human rights? • Global governance of human rights • MMR and classification of factors which influence human rights • Modern day slavery and forced labour/ capital punishment • Gender inequality/India case study • Human rights violations and war • Israel/Gaza case study	• Oceans biological resources & ocean properties • Biological resources • Ocean energy and mineral resources • How the oceans governed and Marine Reserves • Pollution – shipping/ Deep Water Horizon • The spread and impact of plastic in the oceans. • Climate change impacts: ocean acidification and coral bleaching
3	• Honduras case study • Global migration – current patterns • How can migration promote development and Brazil case study • How global migration can cause inequalities. Laos PDR case study • Migration policies and USA case study	• Climate change impacts: ocean acidification • Climate change impacts: the causes and impacts of sea-level rise. • Climate change impacts: sea ice reduction. • Globalisation • South China sea disputes • Ocean migration • Exam technique / ELSS revision
	Mocks	

