



Department: Geography GCSE

Year 11

Overview

The distinctive rationale for this specification is one of geographical enquiry. Each key idea focuses on geographical issues and students are encouraged to take an investigative approach to each of them. Each of the three units focuses on the relationships between people and environments and the need for careful management of both human and physical systems.

Units studied

There are three themes to be studied:

Challenges of Living in a Built Environment
Physical Processes & Relationships between People and Environments
Uneven Development and Sustainable Environments

Assessment Unit 1: Two structured questions, one from Theme 1 and one from theme 2, each containing a choice of case study.

Unit 2: One question from Theme 3 containing a choice of case study.

An enquiry based on fieldwork.

Support/ Revision/ Extra Curricular and Useful Websites

Students are encouraged to further their understanding through homework activities and access to tutor based extra guidance at various times in the academic day. Students will also have access to a Departmental 'Geography' web-site with information posted by the Head of Geography.

Anticipated Educational Visits

Two enquiries based on fieldwork experience.



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