

## Curriculum information for Geography Year 10

<b>Which exam board and course are used?</b>	AQA
<b>What curriculum topics are being covered this year?</b>	Nigeria, Settlement (Mumbai), UK Urban Change (Birmingham) Ecosystems and Tropical Rainforests) Hot deserts, Climate Change, Rivers
<b>How many exams have students got and what is covered in each one?</b>	Students will have one formal assessment at the end of each topic during year 10. Additionally, practice past-paper questions will be embedded throughout each topic to be completed either during lessons or as homework activities. At the end of year 11 pupils will sit 3 exams, one physical, one human and one on fieldwork and decision making.
<b>What should students be focusing on?</b>	Students should be focusing on learning the key content and practicing their geographical skills such as describing, explaining, assessing, evaluating and map-skills.
<b>What is the best way for parents to support students in this subject?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk and ask them what they have been learning about.</li> <li>• Encourage them to watch any geographical documentaries.</li> <li>• Watch the news or follow a news App.</li> <li>• Encourage them to revise for assessments and key geographical terminology.</li> </ul>
<b>What websites and resources would be helpful?</b> <b>What wider reading would be helpful?</b> <b>Where can I get resources?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Timeforgeography</b>. This is a fantastic website which allows students to revise their understanding of physical and human processes. <a href="https://timeforgeography.co.uk/#">https://timeforgeography.co.uk/#</a> .</li> <li>• The <b>BBC bitesize Geography website</b> is also really good and specific to the AQA course <a href="https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc">https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc</a></li> <li>• Seneca. Useful for revision and testing subject knowledge.</li> <li>• Buy a GCSE revision guide, there is one on parent pay to purchase for £2.59.</li> <li>• Students will be given a knowledge organiser that contains a summary of the course which can be used for revising.</li> </ul>
<b>Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject?</b>	Attend revision sessions. Pay attention on the fieldtrip. Buy a revision guide early. Ask your teacher if you're unsure – they are there to help you.