

## 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>	Development, Nigeria, Climate Change, Urban Issues & Challenges, Coasts, UK Urban Change & Human Fieldwork.
<b>How many exams have students got and what is covered in each one?</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Students will sit a mock exam at the end of Yr10 and then further mocks in December and March of Yr11.</p> <p>At the end of Year 11 pupils will sit 3 exams, one physical, one human and one on fieldwork and decision making.</p>
<b>What should students be focusing on?</b>	<p>Students should be focusing on learning the key content and practicing their geographical skills such as describing, explaining, assessing, evaluating and map-skills.</p> <p>Specific case-study content is crucial to success. This should be revised periodically.</p>
<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> <li>• Encourage them to check-out the Yr10 revision group they are a member of on Microsoft Teams.</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>• Timeforgeography. 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 BBC bitesize Geography website 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 – the CGP ones are fantastic (make sure you get the AQA one) – these are available at WH Smiths, Waterstones, Amazon etc.</li> <li>• Students will be given a knowledge organiser that contains a summary of the course which can be used for revising.</li> <li>• Use the Yr10 revision group on Microsoft Teams.</li> </ul>
<b>Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject?</b>	<p>Attend revision sessions.</p> <p>Pay attention on the fieldtrip.</p> <p>Buy a revision guide early.</p> <p>Ask your teacher if you're unsure – they are there to help you.</p> <p>Know your case studies.</p>