



Curriculum Plans – Key Stage 4 Geography

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Geography through Year 10 in Key Stage 4.

Year 10

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
	Population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth and change • Over- and under-population • Factors affecting population change • Population policies • Population structure • Population pyramids and the Demographic Transition Model 	Population density and distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors influencing densely and sparsely populated areas Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of migration • Impacts of migration • International and internal migration • Migration as a component of population change 	Settlements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors influencing settlement growth, location and function • Settlement patterns and hierarchy • Service provision • Changes and problems in urban areas Map Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various map reading and interpretation skills 	Rivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage basin characteristics • River processes and landforms • Hazards and opportunities for people • Impacts of flooding and their management 	Coasts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal processes and landforms • Development of coral reefs and mangrove swamps • Hazards and opportunities for people • Impacts of coastal erosion and their management 	Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development indicators • Inequalities between and within countries • Economic sectors • The process of globalisation and its impacts Food production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of agricultural systems • Causes and effects of food shortages • Solutions to food shortages 	Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of an industrial system • Factors influencing locations of industries Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of tourism • Benefits and disadvantages of tourism • Management of tourist destinations
Assessment	<p>Various formative and summative assessments will be completed in each unit.</p> <p>The assessments will be past paper questions from either Paper 1, 2 or 4 depending on the unit of study.</p>						