

| Term | Topic(s) | Assessed work | Additional details |
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| 1 a 7 weeks _lessons | Weather Climate and Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global circulation of the atmosphere Features of the hot semi-arid climate Characteristics of the UK climate Weather patterns and extreme weather hazards associated with low pressure systems. A study of one low pressure weather event | End of unit Weather and Climate test Includes questions covering GCSE AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4 | Students are encouraged to 'think like a geographer' and become more aware of the world around them. |
| 1b 7 weeks _lessons | Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of how climate has changed The greenhouse effect Evidence for global warming, Consequences of climate change for people and environments Differing views, values and attitudes which are held on the issue of climate change Reducing the risk of climate change | End of unit Climate Change test Includes questions covering GCSE AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4 | Geography Journals and publications available in the library, to support contemporary examples and case studies |
| 2a 7 weeks _lessons | Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The location and distribution of biomes at a global scale An overview of the characteristics and interdependence of climate, soils, vegetation, animals and humans. An overview of how humans use, modify and change ecosystems Focus on how hot semi-arid grasslands have been damaged by human activity Causes and consequences of desertification and management strategies being adopted to mitigate its impact | End of unit Ecosystems and hot-semi arid grasslands test Includes questions covering GCSE AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4 | Students are encouraged to watch the news, for the latest topical events |
| 2b 5 weeks _lessons | Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of the characteristics and interdependence of climate, soils, vegetation, animals and humans in the tropical biome How the tropical rainforest ecosystem has been damaged by human activity. Investigation into ways in which tropical rainforests have been managed The characteristics of one small scale ecosystem in the UK – focus on Bradfield Woods (Deciduous Woodlands) | End of Unit Tropical and UK Woodlands test. Includes questions covering GCSE AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4 | Students can access the latest geographical documentaries on BBC iPlayer, Apple TV, Amazon Prime and Netflix. Anything by David Attenborough is a great place to start. GCSE revision guides are available to purchase from your teacher. |

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| <p>3a 5 weeks _lessons</p> | <p>Urban/Rural Processes and Change in the UK An overview of urban change in the UK, with relevant case studies to include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • urbanisation, suburbanisation, counter-urbanisation and re-urbanisation <p>The distinctive features of UK towns/cities to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regeneration, zones of affluence, zones of deprivation, zones where multi-cultural communities thrive and multi-purpose zones | <p>13th June -Exam week 20th/27th June-work experience</p> | |
| <p>3b 7 weeks -lessons</p> | <p>Urban/Rural Processes and Change in the UK</p> <p>Retail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes and effects of retail change • How technology is changing how and where we shop. <p>Leisure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How urban and rural areas are used for leisure • Positive and negative impacts of major sporting events on localities | | <p>Yr 10 Fieldwork Week during this half term</p> |