



Geography: Curriculum Overview

Year 13

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?	Wider reading:
Year 13 Autumn T1/T2	NEA Data Collection and write up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete practice field work at both human (urban) and physical (coastal) locations Plan and undertake independent research for own research project Complete write up under, with limited support to complete the NEA course work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEA course work (worth 20%) 	
Year 13 Spring T1	Contemporary Urban Environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global patterns of urbanisation since 1945. Contemporary characteristics or mega/world cities. Suburbanisation, counter-urbanisation, urban resurgence. Urban change: deindustrialisation, decentralisation, rise of service economy Urban characteristics in contrasting settings. Physical and human factors in urban forms. Spatial patterns of land use and the factors that influence them. The concept of the post-modern western city. Spatial patterns of economic inequality, social segregation and cultural diversity in contrasting urban areas The impact of urban forms and processes on local climate and weather. Urban precipitation, surfaces and catchment characteristics Urban physical waste generation: sources of waste: industrial and commercial activity, personal consumption. Ecological footprint of major urban areas and dimensions of sustainability Place study case study. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial assessment Presentations Mid-term assessment Exam practice questions and essays End of unit assessment 	<p>Hodder AQA A-Level textbook Geography review Magazine Hodder Topic Master: Contemporary Urban Environments Hyped linked weekly wider reading set on Google Classroom.</p> <p>Other Geofiles: Stiff, P. (2010-2011) Suburbs part 1 and 2 in Geography Review, 24:2 and 24:4. Garrington, S. (April 2008) 'A case study of village suburbanisation' GeoFile 570 Burton, S. (April 2005) 'Melbourne managing urban growth and change' GeoFile 498 Rae, A. (Jan 2001) 'Impacts of cities on their surrounding area' GeoFile 394 Burton, S. (Jan 2002) 'Pressures on the greenbelt from UK counter-urbanisation' GeoFile 414 Punnett, N. (Sept 2001) 'UK rural issues' GeoFile 408 Warbuton, P. (April 2002) 'Issues relating to greenfield and brownfield sites' GeoFile 421 Bayliss, T. and Collins, L. (Jan 2005) 'Urban improvement: renewal and evolution' GeoFile 490</p>
Year 13 Spring T2	Hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The concept of hazard in a geographical context Characteristic human responses The Park model of human response to hazards. The Hazard Management Cycle. Plate Tectonics Earth structure and internal energy sources. Plate tectonic theory of crustal evolution: tectonic plates; plate movement Volcanic Hazards; nature, spatial distribution and impacts. Seismic Hazards; nature, spatial distribution and impacts. Storm Hazards; nature, spatial distribution and impacts. Fires in Nature; nature, spatial distribution and impacts. Case studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial assessment Presentations Mid-term assessment Exam practice questions and essays End of unit assessment 	<p>Hodder AQA A-Level textbook Geography review Magazine Hodder Topic Master: Contemporary Urban Environments Hyped linked weekly wider reading set on Google Classroom.</p>

