



Subject	Year	Term
Geography	10	1
Topic		
The Living World & The Urban World		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)	Our Hazardous World (KS3 National Curriculum)	
Students will be able to refer to a range of ecosystems at different scales and be able to explore the interactions of living and non-living components. They will expand their knowledge by studying the components of Tropical Rainforests and Hot Deserts to understand the threats there to Biomes are and what can be done to overcome them. They will use case-studies to consolidate their understanding. Moving onto Urban World; students will understand the challenges and opportunities within contrasting cities (Rio De Janeiro and Salford Quays) to contextualise this knowledge.		
Future Learning (Topic)	Urban World	
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystems exist at a range of scales and involve the interaction between biotic and abiotic components. Tropical rainforest ecosystems have a range of distinctive characteristics. Deforestation has economic and environmental impacts. Tropical rainforests need to be managed to be sustainable. Development of hot desert environments creates opportunities and challenges. Areas on the fringe of hot deserts are at risk of desertification. Urban growth creates opportunities and challenges for cities in Newly Emerging Economies Urban change in cities in the UK leads to opportunities and challenges 	Formative assessment through knowledge recall quizzes and key word tests. Homework to test your understanding of ideas/concepts. Summative assessments to discover learning from the whole topic Assessment data is recorded in students KS4 tracker sheets located in their books	
Skills: Students will use map and graph skills to show numerical data such as comparison bar charts. Students will learn to evaluate between a range of challenges that exist in both the living and urban world as well as how these challenges link the two areas of study Students will be able to interpret geographical models and evaluate their accuracy	The Living World GCSE paper in Y11: Paper 1, Section B The Urban World GCSE paper in Y11: Paper 2, Section A	
How can parents help at home?		
Support with homework and revision for mock exams. Discuss current affair issues by watching/reading the news. Download the BBC or Guardian news app and set to environmental notifications to receive the most update articles. Buy revision guide and work to compliment class notes and homework. See reading list below.		
Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)		
Reading GCSE AQA Oxford Press – 9780198366614 GCSE AQA Geography OCR Revision Guide – 1782946101 GCSE AQA Geography OCR Revision Work Book - 978-1782946113 Geography Review 9781510443501	Vocabulary Lists Biome Adaptation Biodiversity Consumer Deforestation Desertification Squatter Settlement	Hot Desert Conservation Ecosystem Migration Inequalities Newly Emerging Economies Mega-Cities Natural Increase