



Subject	Year	Term
Geography	10	1
Topic		
The Living World		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)	The challenge of Natural Hazards	
In this section, students are required to study Ecosystems, Tropical rainforests and Hot deserts.		
Future Learning (Topic)	Urban World	
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
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.	Mock exams testing knowledge of keywords, processes and concepts and your ability to apply these to unfamiliar situations/resources. Recorded on student tracker. Half-termly keyword tests to check understanding of keyword vocabulary. Recorded on student tracker. Pixl Vocab test ½ termly test Homework to test your understanding of ideas/concepts and application to exam style questions using GCP exam practice book.	
Skills: Mean, mode, median of data sets Interpret line graphs of % change / calculate % Atlas maps: use and understand coordinates – latitude and longitude. Recognise and describe distributions and patterns of both human and physical features. Maps based on global and other scales may be used and students may be asked to identify and describe significant features of the physical and human landscape on them. Interpret maps of distribution, population movements, transport networks, settlement layout, relief and drainage. Analyse the inter-relationship between physical and human factors on maps and establish associations between observed patterns on thematic maps.	Written exam: Paper 2, Section B - 1 hour 30 minutes 88 marks (including 3 marks for spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology (SPaG)) 35 % of GCSE	
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 BBC Bitesize / Pixl App	Vocabulary Lists Biome Food web Adaptation Hot desert Biodiversity Conservation Consumer Overgrazing Deforestation Ecosystem Overcultivation Desertification	