

Geography Curriculum Overview

Year 11 Overview

In Year 11, students will explore how cities around the world are growing and changing through the study of Urban Issues and Challenges, investigating the opportunities and challenges of urbanisation in both developing and developed countries. They will also examine the importance of energy resources, considering how the UK can meet its future energy needs in a sustainable way. Alongside this, students will develop their decision-making and analytical skills through the Issue Evaluation section of the course, applying their geographical knowledge to real-world issues and preparing for the demands of GCSE Paper 3. Throughout the year, students will continue to build their confidence in interpreting resources, evaluating evidence and constructing well-reasoned exam responses.

Half Term	Curriculum Plan
1	Urban issues and challenges Urbanisation and the growth of cities, opportunities and challenges in a NEE city and Urban change in a UK city.
2	Urban issues and challenges (continued) Sustainable urban living, Urban regeneration and transport strategies.
3	Resource management Global demand for energy resources, Energy supply and consumption in the UK and strategies for securing future energy supplies and sustainable energy management.
4	Issue evaluation (Exam preparation) Pre-release booklet - using geographical knowledge to evaluate options, make decisions and justify conclusions. Unseen fieldwork skills - interpreting data, assessing methods and evaluating the reliability of geographical investigations.

Homework:

Students will complete weekly retrieval quizzes to strengthen their knowledge and improve long-term memory of key geographical concepts and case studies.

Useful links:

[KS4 Bitesize – Geography](#)
[The National Academy](#)

Assessments:

There will be two formal assessment points throughout the year for students in Year 11 in the Autumn and Spring terms.
Year 11 external exams start in May; an exam timetable and bespoke school timetable will be provided closer to the time.