

Department	Humanities
Year	10            dates may vary
Qualification	GCSE Geography

**BCHS Curriculum Map 2016-2017**

Term	Week Commencing	31.08.15	7.9.15	14.9.15	21.9.15	28.9.15	5.10.15	12.10.15	19.10.15
Autumn 1  Topic 1 Overview of the UK's physical landscape  1a Coastal landscapes		Types of rock, properties & formation	How geology & tectonics affect the landscape .	Case study of upland & lowland & how affected by geology – geological X section	Landscape processes- erosion & weathering	Glacial processes & mass movement	Human activity affecting the landscape – forestry, farming, urbanisation	Marine processes -2 types of waves Factors affecting rate of erosion	Erosion processes. Weathering. Mass movement.
	Assessment			Impact of geology & erosion.		Interim assessment			
Autumn 2  Topic 1a Coastal landscape	Week Commencing	2.11.15	9.11.15	16.11.15	23.11.15	30.11.15	7.12.15	14.12.15	
		4 x transport processes. L.S.Drift. Bays & headlands	Cliffs & wave cut platforms. Arches, stacks & stumps.	Spits, bars & beaches. Skills – exam Q answering, describing landforms	Skills on spit - distance, G.Ref's, direction, sketching from photo, symbols.	Human impacts on landscape. Coastal management strategies- SMP's	Hard & soft methods engineering +/-	Coastal landscape case study – Newbiggin. ID landforms on OS map.	

	Assessment	Periodic assessment				Interim assessment		
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4.1.16	11.1.16	18.1.16	25.1.16	1.2.16	8.2.16	
Topic 1b River landscapes		River processes Weathering Mass movement	Stages of river, long & cross profiles, Bradshaw model. Described, drawn & explained Named case study	Impact of weather conditions on processes & landforms. Hydrographs.	Impact of geology & erosion. Interlocking spurs, waterfalls & gorges	Deposition in flood plains & levees. Deposition & erosion in meanders & ox bow lakes	The physical & human causes of flooding. Hydrographs	
	Assessment			Periodic assessment				
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22.2.16	29.2.16	7.3.16	14.3.16	21.3.16		
Topic 1b River landscapes  Topic 3 fieldwork		River flood management. Hard & soft engineering, advantages & disadvantages	Located river case study- profile, human impact, flood regime & management.	Aims of fieldwork, hypotheses, sampling methods, quant & qual. data, risk assessment	Graphing techniques incl. radial, triangular, proportional symbols, line. Also sections & contours	Data interpretation from graphs, maps & photo's.  Data interpretation from OS maps of landscapes, land use, settlement, vegetation		
	Assessment			Interim assessment				

Summer 1 Topic 3 fieldwork  Topic 5 Global development	Week Commencing	11.4.16	18.4.16	25.4.16	2.5.16	9.5.16	16.5.16	23.5.16
	Topic	Fieldwork - coast. Aims, hypotheses, methods. In field data collection	Fieldwork data presentation, analysis & conclusions. Evaluation of methods & aim	Development definitions, ways of measuring= HDI, GDP, political corruption.	Patterns of dev. Globally & in UK Factors affecting dev historic, physical & economic Choropleth maps	Impacts of uneven dev- housing, health, education, jobs, technology, food & water security	International aid strategies Inter govern- mental- debt relief & govt. aid. Direct investment from TNC's. Fair trade.	Top down & bottom up dev strategies.  Advantages & disadvantages
	Assessment		Fieldwork project			Mock exam		
Summer 2	Week /C	6.6.16	13.6.16	20.6.16	27.6.16	4.7.16	11.7.16	18.7.16
Topic 5 Global development  Topic 4 Changing Cities	Topic	Case study of LEDC- Tanzania. Location + social, political, economic & cultural back/g	Level of dev in Tanz & variations within it. Changes in the Tanz economy by sector. +/-	International trade. Aid. Govt vs. TNC investment Proportional flow line diagrams	Population & demographic stat's. Politics of Tanzania. Population pyramids.	Technology & remoteness. Social changes. Managing changes.	Urbanisation . definitions, trends. Pop distribution in UK. Causes.	UK urban case study Birmingham.  Context. Site, situation, transport. It's national & int'l status. Urban structure

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