Gegography

Year Group 10

Half Term 1

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 14 | Challenges in the human environment Urban Issues and Challenges  |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term |
| Students should be able to describe and explain the growth of urban areas, both in LEDCs and MEDCs. Students should be able to identify reasons behind an increase in urbanisation, and acknowledge both the problems and benefits that it can bring. Relevant case studies should be applied here. This is one of the first human geography topics of the Year 10 course to be introduced. The topic interests students and uses a good range of case study examples. |

Half Term 2

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| 14 | Challenges in the human environment Urban Issues and Challenges  |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term |
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Half Term 3

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 2 | Physical landscapes in the UK  |
| 12 | Coastal landscapes in the UK |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term |
| Students can identify key features of the physical landscape in the UK. They should be able to pair the landform and geographical process responsible for its formation. The focus will be on coasts, and the landforms that occur along the coastline in the UK. This topic was chosen first as the students have studied it in year 8 and it gives them confidence starting GCSE Geography. |

Half Term 4

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 2 | Coastal landscapes in the UK |
| 12 | River landscapes in the UK |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term |
| Students can identify key features of the physical landscape in the UK. They should be able to pair the landform and geographical process responsible for its formation.The focus will be on rivers, and the landforms that occur along a river’s course. This links to the topic of coasts as there is a link to processes taking place. |

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Half Term 5

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 2 | River landscapes in the UK |
| 12 | Managing Resources |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term |
| Food, water and energy are fundamental to human development. This topic focuses on the challenges of resource management and is a mixture of both human and physical geography. It is one of the smaller topics therefore it was decided it would be a good topic to end the year on.  |

Half Term 6

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| Number of Hours | Topic |
| 2 | Mock Exam |
| 6 | Managing Resources |
| 6 | Water Resources |
| Reasons behind order of topic in this half term |
| The challenges of resource management leads onto a chosen topic and water was picked as students have been taught this further down the school. The changing demand and provision of resources in the UK create opportunities and challengesWater:* the changing demand for water
* water quality and pollution management
* matching supply and demand – areas of deficit and surplus
* the need for transfer to maintain supplies.
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