	Year 11 Curriculum Overview [2021-2022] Subject – Geography							
Autumn		Knowledge & Understanding		Literacy Skills Opportunities for	Employability Skills	Assessment		
Term	Composites	Components [includes understanding of KEY concepts & subject specific vocab]	Formal Retrieval [if any]	developing literacy skills	SKIIIS [if any]	Opportunities		
HT1	Urban Growth	 Describe patterns of population change in urban areas Explain the reasons for population increase in urban areas Describing the urban trends in different parts of the world including HICs and LICs Factors affecting the rate of urbanisation – migration (push–pull theory), natural increase The emergence of megacities 	Map reading Describing trends from graphs Urban growth in China (Yr8) Development (Yr9)	 Key vocabulary Description and explanation based extended writing Extended exam answers 	 Working with others ICT Collaboration 	Formative assessment throughout the topic		
	Urban growth creates opportunities and challenges for cities in LICs and NEE	 Study Rio de Janeiro as a case study of a major city in an LIC or NEE. Describe the location of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil Explain the importance of Rio de Janeiro regionally, nationally and internationally Explain the causes of growth: natural increase and migration Explain how urban growth has created opportunities 	China case study (Yr8) Development topic (Yr9)	Explanation and evaluation based extended writing	• Communication skills	Formative assessment throughout the topic		

		 Explain how urban industrial areas can be a stimulus for economic development Explain how urban growth has created challenges Discuss how environmental issues can be managed 				
HT2	Urban change in the UK	 Describe the distribution of population and the major cities in the UK. Describe the UK's varying landscapes A case study of a major city in the UK- Manchester Describe the location of Manchester Explain the importance of the Manchester in the UK and the wider world Explain the impacts of national and international migration on the growth and character of the city Explain how urban change has created opportunities Explain the impact of urban sprawl on the rural–urban fringe, and the growth of commuter settlements An example of an urban regeneration project to show: reasons why the area needed 	Map skills (Yr7) Study of Manchester (Yr7) Study of the UK (Yr7)	 Use of key terminology Comparative writing Description and explanation base extended writing Extended exam question answers 	 Interpreting maps Decision making Communication 	Formative assessment throughout the topic

		regeneration and the main features of the project (Salford Quays) Virtual fieldtrip to Salford Quays Understanding the planning of a fieldtrip				
HT2	Urban sustainability	 Define sustainability Describe the features of sustainable urban living Study of Beddington Zero Energy Development (BedZED) Explain how water and energy can be used sustainably and conserve Explain how waste cane reduced and recycling can be increased Explain the benefits of creating green spaces Explain how urban transport strategies are used to reduce traffic congestion. 	Sustainability topic (Yr8)	 Use of key terminology Comparative writing Description and explanation base extended writing Extended exam question answers 	 Analysing/ Interpretation skills ICT 	Formative throughout the topic Mock examination

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Spring Term		Knowledge & Understanding	Literacy Skills Opportunities for developing	Employability Skills	Assessment Opportunities	
	Composites	Components [includes understanding of KEY concepts & subject specific vocab]	Formal Retrieval [if any]	literacy skills	[if any]	
HT3	Global Inequalities	 Define economic development and quality of life Describe the different ways of classifying parts of the world according to their level of economic development and quality of life. Identify the different economic and social measures of development Evaluate the limitations of economic and social measures of development Link between stages of the Demographic Transition Model and the level of development. Causes of uneven development: physical, economic and historical. Consequences of uneven development migration. 	Development topic (Yr9) Study of China (Yr8)	 Key vocabulary Description and explanation based extended writing Extended exam answers 	 Map/graph analysis Decision making Problem solving 	Formative throughout the topic

HT3	The Development Gap	 Define the development gap Explain why the development gap exists An overview of the strategies used to reduce the development gap: investment, industrial development and tourism, aid, using intermediate technology, Fairtrade, debt relief, microfinance loans. An example of how the growth of tourism in an LIC or NEE helps to reduce the development gap (Tanzania, Africa) 	Development gap (Yr9)	 Key vocabulary Description and explanation based extended writing
HT3	Economic Development in LIC's and NEE's	development which leads to significant social, environmental	Africa topic (Yr8) Development topic Yr9)	 Use of key terminology Comparative writing Description and explanation base extended writing Extended exam question answers

	 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of TNC(s) to the host country Explain the changing political and trading relationships with the wider world Define different types of aid Explain the impacts of aid on the receiving country Explain the environmental impacts of economic development Explain the effects of economic development on quality of life for the population 			
Economic Change in the UK	 The causes of economic change in the UK: deindustrialisation and decline of traditional industrial base, globalisation and government policies Explain the features of a post-industrial economy Study an example of a science and business park in the UK (Cambridge Science Park) Explain the impacts of industry on the physical environment. An example of how modern industrial development can be more environmentally sustainable (Nissan factory, Sunderland) Social and economic changes in the rural landscapes in the UK Explain how improvement in infrastructure will help the UK's economic development 	Study of the UK (Yr7) Development topic (Yr9)	 Key vocabulary Description and explanation based extended writing Evaluative writing Extended exam answers 	

		 Explain why the north–south divide exists in the UK Strategies used in an attempt to resolve regional differences Understand the place of the UK in the wider world. Links through trade, culture, transport, and electronic communication. Economic and political links: the European Union (EU) and Commonwealth. 				
HT4	Issue Evaluation	 A resource booklet will be available twelve weeks before the date of the exam so that students have the opportunity to work through the resources, enabling them to become familiar with the material. Topic unknown until resource booklet is received. 				
	Resource Management Worldwide	 The significance of food, water and energy to economic and social well-being. An overview of global inequalities in the supply and consumption of resources. Explain how resources in the UK create opportunities and challenges An overview of resources in relation to the UK. Food: the growing demand for high-value food exports from low 	Retrieval from food topic HT1	 Write a balanced argument Explanation based extended writing Key vocabulary 	 ICT skills Numeracy Decision making 	Formative throughout the topic Summative Assessment of Paper 2 content

income countries and all-year
demand for seasonal food and
organic produce
Larger carbon footprints due to
the increasing number of 'food
miles' travelled, and moves
towards local sourcing of food
Describe the trend towards
agribusiness.
Explain the changing demand for
water
Explain issues with water quality
and pollution management
Discuss ways to overcome issue
with water supply
Energy: • the changing energy mix
 reliance on fossil fuels, growing
significance of renewables •
reduced domestic supplies of coal,
gas and oil • economic and
environmental issues associated
with exploitation of energy
sources.
Energy supply
Overview of strategies to increase
energy supply
sources of energy
An example to show how the avtraction of a fascil fuel has both
extraction of a fossil fuel has both
advantages and disadvantages.
Moving towards a sustainable
resource future: • individual
energy use and carbon footprints.

	Energy conservation: designing homes, workplaces and transport for sustainability, demand reduction, use of technology to increase efficiency in the use of fossil fuels • an example of a local renewable energy scheme in an LIC or NEE to provide sustainable supplies of energy.		
Resource Management UK	 An overview of resources in relation to the UK. Explain how resources in the UK create opportunities and challenges Changes to the food demand in the UK Environmental impacts of food miles Describe the trend towards agribusiness. Explain the changing demand for water Explain issues with water quality and pollution management Discuss ways to overcome issue with water supply Explain the changing energy mix in the UK Assess the economic and environmental issues associated with exploitation of energy sources. 	• Inte skill:	lysing/ rpretation s aboration Formative assessment throughout the topic

	Energy	 Overview of strategies to increase energy supply Different types of renewable sources of energy An example to show how the extraction of a fossil fuel has both advantages and disadvantages. Moving towards a sustainable resource future Energy conservation An example of a local renewable energy scheme in an LIC or NEE to provide sustainable supplies of energy- Nepal, Micro-hydro Scheme 	Geography of Food topic (Yr9) Africa topic (Yr8)	 Use of key terminology Comparative writing Description and explanation base extended writing Extended exam question answers 	 Critical thinking Decision making Communication Debating 	Formative assessment throughout the topic
HT5	Exam preparation					