

GEOGRAPHY SHORT COURSE

Curriculum Overview for Year 10 Geography short course

Unit	Weighting and Assessment	When the unit will be assessed
Geographical Enquiry (Controlled Assessments)	W:25% 1200 words fieldwork investigation Time available: 10 h > 15 lessons + trip and 1 intro lesson	September/October 2010
	W: 25% 800 word geographical investigation Time available: 6 h > 8 lessons	January/February 2011
Key Geographical Themes	W: 50% 1 hour 30 minutes	June 2011

Curriculum Content Overview for Geograpy Short Course

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Term 6 - June / July 2010</u></p> <p>Topic: COASTS What processes and factors are responsible for distinctive coastal landforms?</p> <p>Mock exam (exam practise) 'Coasts'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Term 1 - September / October 2010</u></p> <p>Topic: COASTS Why is the management of coastlines important?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coastal fieldtrip (one day, not overnight)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Controlled assessment (1200 words fieldwork investigation) Weighting 25 % Time available: 10 h > 15 lessons + trip and 1 intro lesson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Term 2 - November / December 2010</u></p> <p>Topic: RIVERS How do systems ideas help us to understand physical processes that operates in a river basin?</p> <p>How does river flooding illustrate the interaction between natural processes and human activity?</p> <p>What processes and factors are responsible for distinctive landforms within a river basin?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Term 3 - January / February 2011</u></p> <p>Topic: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT How and why are there variations between the employment structures of different countries?</p> <p>Controlled assessment (800 word geographical Issues investigation) Weighting 25% Time available: 9h >11 lessons (incl. 3h skills revision)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Term 4 - March / April 2011</u></p> <p>Topic: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT How and why are there variations between the employment structures of different countries? What determines the location of different economic activities? How do multinational governments affect development?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Term 5 - May / June 2011</u></p> <p>Topic: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT How can economic activity affect the physical environment at a variety of scales including global?</p> <p>Exam Preparation</p> <p>1 hour 30 min written exam: Key Geographical Themes. Weighting 50%. Units Rivers & Coasts and Economic Development</p>