A Level Geography Curriculum Overview

Ormiston Shelfield Community Academy

OUTCOMES · VALUES · CHOICES

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR 12	**Globalisation** (Area 2 Topic 3) Local to global – Major studies: San Francisco, Detroit, Redcar, China Map work, GIS, statistical analysis and indicators Exam answers	**Diverse Place** (Area 2 Topic 4A) Local and regional – Major studies Birmingham, Walsall, Aberystwyth GIS, Data analysis, statistical analysis statistics ** Fieldwork Birmingham Planning Department*	**Diverse Place** (Area 2 Topic 4A) Local and regional – Major studies - Manor Farm, Goscote, Mid/West Wales GIS, Data analysis, statistical analysis Essay writing	**NEA** Preparation Ceredigion/local area Report production, research, journals, literature review Report writing, statistical	**NEA** Preparation Mid/West Wales Data collection/ presentation/ university elevator pitch. Data presentation ** Fieldwork Weekend*	**NEA** Write up Mid/West Wales/local area. Statistical analysis, report production Statistics, report production
	Coasts (Area 1 Topic 2B) National scale/Holderness coast, South West UK coast GIS, historic coastal. Maps essay writing, literacy	**Coasts** (Area 1 Topic 2B) National scale/ Maldives, Bangladesh, European coastal formations (Haff, Dalmatian) Ice cover mapping, past climate analysis Statistics, fieldwork links	**Tectonics** (Area 1 Topic 1) National scale- Haiti, Japan GIS, satellite image analysis, statistics. Statistics and reading journal articles.	**Tectonics** (Area 1 Topic 1) National scale-Philippines, New Zealand, Congo. GIS, satellite images analysis, disaster management maps, statistics, independent research Presentations, journal review.	**Fieldwork Skills** Mid/West Wales Data collection/presentation data presentation ** Fieldwork Weekend Aberystwyth University* **Fieldwork visit to Dovedale*	**NEA** support, building on fieldwork. Preparation for A2 and project skills synopticity, GIS, satellite image analysis, statistics, literature review Report production, journals, oracy, data analysis, statistics
YEAR 13	**Superpowers** (Area 4 Topic 7) Local to global scale - major studies - China/USA/EU Graph/statistical analysis/GIS Media interpretations/soft control, statistics and graphs, oracy.	**Health Human Rights and Intervention** (Area 4 Topic 8A) Local to global – major case studies – Haiti/Balkans/Middle East/China. Image analysis, GIS, data analysis News reports, statistical analysis, data, graphs, oracy.	**NEA** self-editing Editing/evaluating, journal articles Extended answers, significance levels	**NEA** self-editing Editing/evaluating, journal articles Extended answers, significance levels	**Revision** and exam skills Exam and revision techniques, GIS ESRI case study story maps Exam literacy, statistical techniques	
	Carbon Security (Area 3 Topic 6) USA/UK/EU, Russia & Eastern Europe, Peace-Athabasca Delta, USA, Brazil GIS, carbon budgets, Sankey diagrams, decision making. Carbon footprint calculation, volume and composition, data analysis, graphs.	**Water insecurity** (Area 3 Topic 5) Murray-Darling, Amazonia, Israel, China, Egypt, UK – Storm Desmond, Mississippi, Jamaica Storm hydrographs, soil moisture budgets, river regimes, climate graphs. Report writing, journal articles, data analysis, graphs.	**Water-Carbon Overlap** (Area 3 Topic 5&6) Data analysis, map work, satellite images Water/Carbon Amazon Drought, Arctic Reading journal articles, extended answers, data analysis	**Water-Carbon Overlap** (Area 3 Topic 5&6) Data analysis, map work, satellite images Water/Carbon Amazon Drought, Arctic Reading journal articles, extended answers, data analysis	**Synoptic Skills** Local to global – all Synoptic links exam technique Resource booklet, extended answers, data analysis.	