



Department Geography (Edexcel B)

Year 11

2017-18
Key Stage 4

Key Dates

Year 11 Parents evening – 12th October 2017
 Post 16 Choices Evening – 2nd November 2017
 Year 11 Reports w/c – 16th October 2017, 11th December 2017, 23rd March 2018, 9th July 2018

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Projects/Assessment Led Scheme of Work

Term	Title	Content / Skills	Assessment
Autumn 1	The UK's evolving landscape -	Why are population, economic activity and settlements key elements of the Human landscape? How is the UK economy and society linked to and shaped by the wider world? What is the impact of globalisation, trade, and investment and migration? How is Birmingham a major UK city changing? What are the causes and impacts of changes in its structure, economy and population in different parts of the city? How can life be improved? How is the city interdependent with its surrounding rural areas? What are the challenges and opportunities of change in rural areas?	Continuous class quizzes and exam questions in class. Homework and a 30-minute exam after the section has been completed. When all 3 sections of component 1 are completed then a full paper will be tested. Full exam paper 2 taken.
Autumn 2	People and the Biosphere	What global factors affect biome distribution and characteristics? How can we explain the distribution and characteristics of biomes? What local factors effect biomes? How do biotic and abiotic components of biomes interact? How does the biosphere act as a life support system? How can increasing the use of resources lead to over exploitation? Malthus or Boserup: whose theory of population and resources is most convincing?	Continuous class quizzes and exam questions in class. Homework and a 30-minute exam after the section has been completed. When all 3 sections of component 1 are completed then a full paper will be tested Paper 1 and 2 taken in Mocks.
Spring 1	Forests under Threat	How does the tropical rainforest reflect the equatorial climate? How does taiga reflect subarctic climate? How different are the climates of the tropical rainforest and the taiga? What are the threats to the tropical rainforest? What are the threats to the taiga? How can the tropical rainforest be protected? How can the taiga be protected?	Continuous class quizzes and exam questions in class. Homework and a 30-minute exam after the section has been completed. When all 3 sections of component 1 are completed then a full paper will be tested
Spring 2	The UK's evolving landscape -	Why are population, economic activity and settlements key elements of the Human landscape?	Continuous class quizzes and exam questions in class. Homework and a 30-minute exam after the section has been completed. When all 3 sections of component 1 are completed then a full paper will be

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Summer 1	Revision	Look at areas that need focus and re challenge the pupils. Look at exam questions and focus on 8 and 12 mark questions.	End of year Assessment
Summer 2	EXAM		

Key Information KS4

Exam board Edexcel Spec B

Specification hyperlink - https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Geography-B/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/Specification_GCSE_L1-L2_Geography_B.pdf

Independent learning/useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zkw76sg>

<https://www.gcsepod.com/>