

Barnsley Academy – Year 10 Geography Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
Week	Class Focus	Homework	Week	Class Focus	Homework	Week	Class Focus	Homework
Week 1	Unit 1: Hazardous Earth		Week 1	Unit 2: Development Dynamics		Week 1	Unit 3: Urbanisation	
	Lesson 1: Structure of the earth. Lesson 2: Plate boundaries.			Lesson 1: Measuring development. Lesson 2: Indicators of development.	Seneca		Lesson 1: Rates of urbanisation. Lesson 2: Megacities and Urban Primacy.	Seneca
Week 2	Lesson 3: Convection currents and tectonic plate movement. Lesson 4: Types of Volcanoes.	Seneca	Week 2	Lesson 3: Differences in development. Lesson 4: Population structure.	Exam Question – Explain two reasons why tropical cyclones dissipate (4 marks)	Week 2	Lesson 3: Socio-Economic Processes. Lesson 4: Urban economies.	Exam question – Explain Rostow's modernisation theory (3 marks)
Week 3	Lesson 5: Prediction and Preparation. Lesson 6: Preparation Dilemma.	Exam Question – Explain two differences between composite and Shield Volcanoes (4 marks)	Week 3	Lesson 5: Causes of inequalities. Lesson 6: Consequences of inequalities.	Seneca	Week 3	Lesson 5: Urban change and land use. Lesson 6: Factors affecting land use.	Seneca
Week 4	Lesson 7: Measuring Earthquakes. Lesson 8: Haiti Earthquake – Impacts.	Seneca	Week 4	Lesson 7: Development theories. Lesson 8: Strategies to reduce the development gap.	Exam question – Explain two natural causes of climate change (4 marks)	Week 4	Lesson 7: Lagos site and situation. Lesson 8: Lagos growth.	Exam question – Explain how the site and situation of India has aided its development (4 marks)
Week 5	Lesson 9: Haiti Earthquake – Responses. Lesson 10: Japan Earthquake – Impacts.	Exam Question – Explain two methods of prediction for a volcanic hazard (4 marks)	Week 5	Lesson 9: India location and context. Lesson 10: India economic change.	Seneca	Week 5	Lesson 9: Lagos opportunities and challenges. Lesson 10: Lagos inequalities.	Seneca
Week 6	Lesson 11: Japan Earthquake – Responses. Lesson 12: Extended writing-how to approach 8-mark questions.	Seneca	Week 6	Lesson 11: India development. Lesson 12: India TNCs Unilever.	Exam Question – Explain the human enhanced greenhouse effect (4 marks)	Week 6	Lesson 11: Lagos Development strategies. Lesson 12: Exam question practice.	Exam question – Explain two factors affecting land use (4 marks)
Week 7	Lesson 13: Evidence of Climate change. Lesson 14: Natural causes of climate change and the enhanced greenhouse effect.	Exam Question – Explain two methods of preparation for an earthquake hazard (4 marks)	Week 7	Lesson 13: India Demographic change. Lesson 14: India changing world links.	Seneca	Unit 4: UK Physical Landscapes.		
						Lesson 1: Formation of UK landscapes. Lesson 2: Characteristics of the UKs rock types.	Seneca	
Week 8	Lesson 15: Human causes of climate change. Lesson 16: Effects of climate change and future projections.	Seneca	Week 8	Lesson 15: India – impacts of economic development. Lesson 16: Exam question practice.	Exam question – Assess the positives and negatives of a named TNC in an emerging country (8 marks)	Week 8	Lesson 3: Physical factors affecting UK landscapes. Lesson 4: Human factors affecting UK landscapes.	Exam question – Assess the opportunities and challenges in a named megacity (8 marks)

Week 9	Lesson 17: The global atmospheric circulation model and ocean currents. Lesson 18: Climate graphs.	Exam Question – For a named developing country assess the impact of a volcanic or earthquake hazard (8 marks)	Week 9	Lesson 17: Unit 1 and 2 assessments. Lesson 18: Unit 1 and 2 assessments.	Seneca	Week 9	Lesson 5: Coast Types of waves. Lesson 6: Types of coastlines.	Seneca			
Week 10	Lesson 19: Exam question practice. Lesson 20: Distribution of tropical cyclones.	Seneca	Week 10	Lesson 19: Review of development (Closing the gap) Lesson 20: Review of development (Closing the gap)	Exam Question – Evaluate the impact of increasing development on the environment in a named emerging country (8 marks)	Week 10	Lesson 7: Features of erosion. Lesson 8: Coastal transportation.	Exam practice - Assess the causes of past and present migration in a named megacity (8 marks)			
Week 11	Lesson 21: Hazards of Tropical cyclones. Lesson 22: Cyclone Nargis – Impacts.	Exam Question – For a named developing country assess the management strategies used to mitigate the impact of a volcanic or earthquake hazard (8 marks)				Week 11	Lesson 9: Features of deposition. Lesson 10: Impacts of human activity at the coast.	Seneca			
Week 12	Lesson 23: Cyclone Nargis – Responses. Lesson 24: Hurricane Katrina – Impacts.	Seneca				Week 12	Lesson 11: The Holderness coast. Lesson 12: Coastal flooding and management.	Exam practice – Explain how the site and situation of Lagos has aided its development (4 marks)			
Week 13	Lesson 25: Hurricane Katrina – Responses. Lesson 26: Tropical cyclones vulnerability.	Exam question – Assess the view that current causes of climate change and past causes of climate change are different (8 marks)				Week 13	Fieldwork Lesson 1- Fieldwork skills. Lesson 2- Fieldwork skills.				
Week 14	Lesson 27: 8-mark question practice. Lesson 28: Unit 1 assessment.	Seneca				Week 14	Lesson 3 – Fieldwork Conclusions. Lesson 4 – Fieldwork Conclusions.				
Week 15	Lesson 29: Review of Hazardous Earth (Closing the gap) Lesson 30: Review of Hazardous Earth (Closing the gap)	Exam question – For a named developed country assess the impacts of a volcanic or earthquake hazard (8 marks)									
Assessment	Unit 1 – Assessment 30 minutes on the topic of hazards.					Assessment	Unit 1 and 2 – Assessment 1 hour on hazards and development.		Assessment	End of year 10 assessment – Full paper 1 – 1 Hour 30 minutes	