

Curriculum Map 2023-24

Year 13

Half term	Unit title with hyperlink to scheme of work	Unit summary	Skills & content covered	Skills & content revisited	Links to GCSE skills and content	Summary of formative marking, feedback and student response	Summative assessment schedule, including assessment criteria
Autumn 1	Area of Study 1 Topic 5 The Water Cycle and Water insecurity	Water cycle, human and natural factors that impact on water cycling, consequences for water security and future water conflicts.	EQ1: What are the processes operating within the hydrological cycle from global to local scale? EQ2: What factors influence the hydrological system over short- and long-term timescales? EQ3: How does water insecurity occur and why is it becoming such a global issue for the 21st century?	GCSE topics rivers and water cycle	Exam questions throughout the course and a longer test (full paper) after 6 weeks.	Half term and christmas	
Autumn 2	Area of study 4, Topic 7: Superpowers	Superpowers, the reasons for shifting economic and political power, the impacts of superpowers, influence of superpowers in governing the global commons.	EQ1: What are superpowers and how have they changed over time? EQ2: What are the impacts of superpowers on the global economy, political systems and the environment? EQ3: What spheres of influence are contested by superpowers and what are the implications of this?		Exam questions throughout the course and a longer test (full paper) after 6 weeks.	Half term and christmas	
Spring 1	Carbon cycle, human and natural factors impacting on carbon cycling, the consequences for ecosystems and management strategies.	Carbon cycle, human and natural factors impacting on carbon cycling, the consequences for ecosystems and management strategies.	EQ2: What are the consequences for people and the environment of our increasing demand for energy? EQ3: How are the carbon and water cycles linked to the global climate system?		Exam questions throughout the course and a longer test (full paper) after 6 weeks.	Half term and Easter	
Spring 2	Option 8A: Health, Human Rights and Intervention	: Health, Human Rights and Intervention	EQ1: What is human development and why do levels vary from place to place? EQ2: Why do human rights vary from place to place? EQ3: How are human rights used as arguments for political and military intervention?		Exam questions throughout the course and a longer test (full paper) after 6 weeks.	Half term and Easter	
Summer 1	Revision and preparation for synoptic Paper						
Summer 2	Revision and preparation for synoptic Paper						