

Year 10 Geography Curriculum Plan

Geography Edexcel B (9-1) Investigating Geographical Issues (2016)

	Key concept/ Key question	Overview of the unit	Assessment	Cross Curricular Skills	Suggested reading material and websites:
Topic 1: Development Dynamics (Component / Paper 1 > Topic 2)	Two key enquiry questions for this topic: 1. What is the scale of global inequality and how can it be reduced? 2. How is one of the world's emerging countries managing to develop?	Enquiry question 1: What is the scale of global inequality and how can it be reduced? Lesson 1: Contrasting ways of defining and measuring development (Key idea 21a on specification page) Lesson 2: How countries at different levels of development have differences in their demographic data (key idea 2.1b) Lesson 3: The causes and consequences of global inequalities (Key idea 2.2a) Lesson 4: How Rostow's theory and Frank's theory can be used to explain how and why countries develop over time (key idea 2.2b) Lesson 5: Characteristics of top-down and bottom-up strategies; the processes and players contributing to globalisation and why some countries have benefitted more than others (key idea 2.3a)	Students will be assessed with an end of topic assessment, reflective of the linear GCSE style expectations. Test will be in examination conditions, completed within a one-hour lesson.	Literacy Numeracy Sociology Citizenship Economics Business Studies History Product Design Science Geology	the front control control of the con



		Lesson 6: Advantages and disadvantages of different approaches to development (key idea 2.3b).			
		Enquiry question 2: How is one of the world's emerging countries managing to develop?			
		Case study: India			
		Lesson 1-2: Development of India is influenced by its location and context in the world (key idea 2.4)			
		Lesson 3-4: Globalisation causes rapid economic change in India (Key idea 2.6)			
		Lesson 5-7: Rapid economic growth results in significant positive and negative impacts on people and the environment in India			
		(Key idea 2.6) Lesson 8-9: Rapid economic development has changed the international role of the emerging country (key idea 2.7).			
Topic 2: Challenges of	Two key enquiry questions for this topic:	Enquiry question 1: What are the causes and challenges of rapid urban change?	Students will be assessed with an	Literacy	BBC bitesize
an Urbanising	What are the causes and		end of topic	Numeracy	BBC news
World	challenges of rapid urban change?	Lesson 1: Global urbanisation trends Lesson 2: The global pattern of megacities Lesson 3: The growth and decline of cities	assessment, reflective of the linear GCSE style	Sociology	Guardian news
(Component /	2. Why does quality of life vary	Lesson 4: Urban economies	expectations.	Citizenship	GoLearnGeography
Paper 1 > Topic 3)	so much within a country?	Lesson 5: The urbanisation cycle Lesson 6: Urban land use	Test will be in examination	Economics	CoolGeography
			conditions, completed within	Business Studies	AceGeography



		Enquiry question 2: Why does quality of life vary so much within a country?	a one-hour lesson.	History	Edexcel Revision Guide books
		Case study: Mumbai, India		Product Design	
		Lesson 1: Introducing Mumbai, India Lesson 2: Mumbai's land use structure Lesson 3: Mumbai's population growth Lesson 4: Mumbai's Opportunity and challenges Lesson 5: Mumbai's differences in quality of		Science Geology	
		life Lesson 6: Mumbai's top-down and bottom- up strategies			
Topic 3: UK's evolving	Five key enquiry questions for this topic:	Enquiry question 1: Why does the physical landscape of the UK vary from	Students will be assessed with an	Literacy	BBC bitesize
landscape – physical	Why does the physical	place to place?	end of topic assessment,	Numeracy	BBC news
(Component /	landscape of the UK vary from place to place?	Lesson 1: The role of geology, past tectonics and glacial processes in the	reflective of the linear GCSE style	Sociology	Guardian news
Paper 2 > Topic 4)	2. Why is there a variety of	development of the UK's contrasting landscapes	expectations.	Citizenship	GoLearnGeography
	distinctive coastal landscapes in the UK and what are the	Lesson 2: Why distinctive upland and	Test will be in examination	Economics	CoolGeography
	processes that shape them?	lowland landscapes result from the interaction of physical processes	conditions, completed within	Business Studies	AceGeography
	3. What are the challenges for coastal landscapes and communities and why is there conflict about how to manage	Lesson 3: Why distinctive landscapes result from human activity over time	a one-hour lesson.	History Product Design	Edexcel Revision Guide books
	them?	Enquiry questions 2 and 3: Coastal change and conflict		Science	
	4. Why is there a variety of river landscapes in the UK and what are the processes that shape them?	Lesson 1: How are coastal landscapes influenced by geology		Geology	



5. What are the challenges for river landscapes, people and	Lesson 2: Marine erosional processes and landforms		
property and how can they be			
managed?	Lesson 3: The Holderness coast – causes and coastal retreat		
	Lesson 4: Longshore drift and depositional features		
	Lesson 5: How human activities are influencing coastal processes		
	Lesson 6: The causes and effects of coastal flooding		
	Lesson 7: Defending the coast		
	Enquiry questions 4 and 5: River processes and pressures		
	Lesson 1: The landscape changes on the long profile of a river		
	Lesson 2: River processes and landforms		
	Lesson 3: How are river landscapes influenced by human activity		
	Lesson 4: River flooding on a named river		
	Lesson 5: The risks of river flooding		
	Lesson 6: Managing flood risk		



Topic 4: The	Two key enquiry questions for	Enquiry question 1: Why are places and	Students will be	Literacy	BBC bitesize
UK's evolving	this topic:	people changing in the UK?	assessed with an		
landscape –			end of topic	Numeracy	BBC news
human	1. Why are places and people	Lesson 1: The differences between rural	assessment,		
(Component /	changing in the UK?	and urban areas of the UK	reflective of the linear GCSE style	Sociology	Guardian news
Paper 2 > Topic 5)	2. How is one major UK city changing?	Lesson 2: The role of government polices and strategies in rural and urban	expectations.	Citizenship	GoLearnGeography
		settlements in the UK	Test will be in examination	Economics	CoolGeography
		Lesson 3: How and why is the UK's population changing?	conditions, completed within	Business Studies	AceGeography
			a one-hour	History	Edexcel Revision Guide books
		Lesson 4: The changing UK economy	lesson.	Product Design	
		Lesson 5: The UK and the global economy		Science	
		Enquiry question 2: How is one major			
		UK city changing?		Geology	
		Case study: London			
		Lesson 1: Where is London located and how is it connected to the wider world? What is it like?			
		Lesson 2: How has London changed in recent years?			
		Lesson 3: Why are there inequalities in London?			
		Lesson 4: What are the challenges facing parts of London?			
		Lesson 5: Why are some areas of London experiencing growth and prosperity?			



Lesson 6: What strategies have been used to regenerate and rebrand London? Lesson 7: How can quality of life in London
be improved?
Lesson 8: How is London connected to its local rural settlements?
Lesson 9: How have local rural settlements changed?
Lesson 10: What are the challenges faced by local rural areas?
Lesson 11: How can quality of life in local rural areas be improved?