



Armfield Academy – Department of Geography – Key Stage 4



2022-23 Year 10 Curriculum Overview

Half Term 1			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What is the living world? (Paper 1 Section B)		
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
WB Weds 31 st Aug	N/A – Students return to school on Wednesday 31 st August	N/A – Students return to school on Wednesday 31 st August	Intro to GCSE Geography
WB 5 th September	What is your local ecosystem case study?	What are the impacts of changes on the nutrient cycle?	Where are ecosystems found in the world?
WB 12 th September	What is the TRF and why is the biodiversity important?	Why are the soils poor in the TRF?	How have plants adapted to live in the TRF?
WB 19 th September	How have animals adapted to live in the TRF?	What is causing deforestation?	What impact is deforestation having
WB 26 th September	What value is lost through deforestation? (Consolidation)	How can deforestation be managed?	What have we learnt about the TRF? (Consolidation)
WB 3 rd October	Mid-term Assessment	What is a cold environment?	How have plants adapted to the poor soils?
WB 10 th October	How have animals adapted to cold temperature?	What are the opportunities in Alaska?	What are the challenges in Alaska?
Half Term 2			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What is the living world? (Paper 1 Section B) / What is the challenge of resource management? (Paper 2 Section C)		
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
WB 31 st October	What are the challenges and opportunities of Alaska? (Consolidation)	How can Alaska be managed?	What are the values of the TRF and cold environments?
WB 7 th November	What is successful revision at KS4?	End of Enquiry Assessment	DIRT & Feedback
WB 14 th November	What are the global inequalities in resources?	How do the global inequalities link to social well-being?	What is the demand and supply for water?
WB 21 st November	What is the demand and supply for water? (Consolidation)	Why is water quality so important?	What are the economic and environmental issues with energy use?
WB 28 th November	How has the mix of energy changed?	How has the mix of energy changed? (Consolidation)	Mid-term Assessment
WB 5 th December	Where does our food come from? Part 1	Where does our food come from? Part 2 – Impact of imports	What is the global consumption and supply of food?
WB 12 th December	What impact does food security have on people?	How can we improve global food supply?	What is our example of large-scale farming?
Half Term 3			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What is the challenge of resource management? (Paper 2 Section C) / What are the physical landscapes in the UK? (Paper 1 Section C)		
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
WB Tues 3 rd Jan	How can we apply our example to exam question? (Consolidation)	What are sustainable farming techniques?	What is our example of sustainable farming?
WB 9 th January	How can we apply our example to exam question? (Consolidation)	Why is food waste a problem?	What is successful revision at KS4?
WB 16 th January	End of Enquiry Assessment	DIRT & Feedback	What are the locations of UK features?
WB 23 rd January	Where are rivers found?	What is the long and cross profile of a river?	What impact does erosion have in rivers?
WB 30 th January	What does transportation and deposition do?	How are waterfalls and gorges created? Part 1	How are waterfalls and gorges created? Part 2
WB 6 th February	What are v shaped valleys and interlocking spurs?	How are meanders and oxbow lakes formed? Part 1	How are meanders and oxbow lakes formed? Part 2
Half Term 4			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What are the physical landscapes in the UK? (Paper 1 Section C)		
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
WB 20 th February	Why are floodplains and levees created?	What are estuaries?	What features are found in the lower course? (Consolidation)
WB 27 th February	How can we use our maps skills?	How can we recognise features on a map?	Mid-term assessment

WB 6 th March	What causes flooding to happen?	What are hydrographs?	How can hard engineering help?
WB 13 th March	Is soft engineering practise better?	What happened in Cockermouth?	How management is used in Cockermouth?
WB 20 th March	What are the social, economic and environmental impacts of these strategies?	What have we learnt about Cockermouth? (Consolidation)	End of Enquiry Assessment
WB 27 th March	DIRT & Feedback	What is the Bradshaw model and how is this going to help us?	What is a suitable question for a Geographical enquiry?
Half Term 5			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What is field work in Geography? (Physical Fieldwork Paper 3 Section B) / What are the coastal landscapes in the UK? (Paper 1 Section C)		
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
WB 17 th April	What and how are we going to record data from the enquiry?	How can we best present the data we have found?	How can we best present the data we have found?
WB 24 th April	What analysis and links can we make in our data?	What conclusion can we draw from the information we have found?	How can we evaluate our geographical enquiry?
WB 1 st May	End of Enquiry Assessment	DIRT & Feedback	What are the different types of waves?
WB 8 th May	How does weathering happen? (Mechanical and Chemical)	What is mass movement? (Sliding and slumping)	What erosion happens along the coast?
WB 15 th May	How is material moved along the coast? (Transportation)	What is longshore drift? (Deposition)	What is happening along the coast? (Consolidation)
WB 22 nd May	Mid-term assessment	How are headlands and bays created?	What are cliffs and wave cut platforms?
Half Term 6			
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What are the coastal landscapes in the UK? (Paper 1 Section C)		
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
WB 5 th June	How do we end up with stumps along the beach?	Why do we have beaches and sand dunes?	How are spits and bars created?
WB 12 th June	What can we see in Swanage Bay and Lulworth Cove?	What have we learnt about coasts so far? (Consolidation)	How is hard engineering helping the coast?
WB 19 th June	Why is soft engineering used in some places?	How is coastal management working in the North West?	How can we apply North West coast to exam questions? (Consolidation)
WB 26 th June	How can we recognise features on a map?	What is successful revision at KS4?	End of Enquiry Assessment
WB 3 rd July	DIRT, Feedback	Map skills – field sketches	Map Skills – label / annotate diagrams/photos
WB 10 th July	Year 10 Mock & Feedback	Year 10 Mock & Feedback	Year 10 Mock & Feedback
WB 17 th July	Work Experience	Work Experience	Work Experience