LHA Geography CURRICULUM

LOSTOCK HALL ACADEMY

College courses (Further Education)

University (Higher Education)

Environmental management jobs (Env. Agency)

Managing flood defences, Meteorology, Armed forces

Surveying, Town planning

YEAR 11

Term 1 GCSE Content
- Changing Economic World
- The Living World (this unit investigates Rainforests and Desert environments, human impact and sustainability)

Mid and End of unit exam.

Term 2
- **The Challenge of Resource Management**

Mid and End of unit exams.

Term 3
- Revision of materials from years 9, 10, 11.
- Revision of paper 3 fieldwork

Mid and End of unit exams.

Term 3
- Coasts
- Fieldwork
- Skills assessment

End of unit exam

YEAR 10

Term 1:

GCSE Content
- The Challenge of Natural Hazards (Part 2 – Atmospheric Hazards and climate change)

Mid and end of unit exam. Assessment of Fieldwork presentation.

Term 2
- **Landforms in the UK**
- **Rivers**

Mid and End of unit exam. Assessment of Fieldwork presentation.

Term 3:

GCSE Content
- The Challenge of Natural Hazards (Part 1 –Terrestrial Hazards)

End of term exam

YEAR 9

Term 1:

The Middle East
- The unit of work looks at location, resources and conflicts; as well as how life can be more sustainable here.

Year 9 Exam – Each unit of work has a formative and summative assessment

Term 2:

Global Superpowers
- Who are the worlds superpower countries?
- How have they changed from the past?
- Who are our newly emerging economies

End of unit exam

Term 3
- Continued from last topics… Polar Biomes
- Oceans
- Kenya

Year 8 Exam

YEAR 8

Term 1
- Why does the land flood?
- Map skills revisited
- Weather and climate
- Fieldwork

Each unit of work has a formative and summative assessment

Term 2
- What are Fragile Ecosystems? (Atlas skills, climate change links, Biome distribution)
- Rainforests

End of unit exam

Term 3:
- Geomorphological Processes (erosion of the land by rivers, the sea, ice and aeolian processes)

Year 7 Exam

YEAR 7

Term 1:
- What is Geography?
- Baseline Assessment
- Fieldwork – Maths skills in Geography
- Where on Earth Am I?

Baseline assessment

Term 2:
- Do you feel the earth move?
- Map skills – links to Maths and GIS (Geographic Information System)