



Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Year: 10

Subject: Geography GCSE

Overview

Over their two year GCSE course, following the Edexcel B specification, pupils will begin to explore the human and physical processes that influence the world they live in. The course fosters curiosity, inquisitiveness and empathy within pupils as they explore a wide variety of topics, ranging from the impacts of climate change to understanding global development dynamics.

In Year 10, pupils will cover the following topics:

Topic 1 – UK physical landscape (Rivers) – Fieldwork trip within this topic

Topic 2 – Challenges of an urbanising world

Topic 3 – UK physical landscape (Geology, Glaciation and impact on land use)

Topic 4 – UK physical landscape (Coasts)

Topic 5 – All 3 Paper 3 topics – People and the Biosphere, Forests under Threat and Consuming energy resources

Topic 6 – UK human landscapes

Pupils will be examined through three papers at the end of year 11, each dealing with different themes:

Paper 1 – Global geographic issues – 37.5% of total mark

Paper 2 – UK geographical issues – 37.5% of total mark

Paper 3 - : People and Environment Issues – Making Geographical Decisions – 25% of total mark

