

Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Year: 11

Subject: GCSE Geography

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.

Topic 1 – UK human landscape – Fieldwork trip within this topic

Topic 2 – Hazardous earth

Topic 3 – Development dynamics

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

