

## GCSE GEOGRAPHY Legrning Journey



GCSE geography is split into human and physical topics. will be taught in Y10 and human geography in Y11 and will be examined in different papers at the end of course.

welcome Year

How do people respond to tectonic and weather disasters? E.g. Nepal Earthquake, 2015, and Typhoon Haiyan, 2013? GCSE begins!

**Section A: The Challenge of Natural** 

Hazards: Plate tectonics (earthquakes and volcanoes), tropical cyclones and climate change

What are the characteristics

opportunities and challenges

How does Cotton Brook

Year

change downstream?

of a hot desert? What

are there in the Sahara

Desert? What is

desertification?

**Fieldwork** 

What evidence is How will you there that our prepare for climate is this? changing? What Have you are the human & found an natural causes of effective this change? revision

technique?

Y10 Exams, April

What factors shape our country's topography? How do the characteristics of a river change along it's course, e.g. the River Clyde? Why is the risk of flooding so high in Boscastle and how has it been managed?

Section C: Physical Landscapes in the **UK:** The UK's range of diverse landscapes, coastal landscapes, river landscapes

What processes shape our coastline? What distinctive landforms are there on the Dorset Coast? How are physical and human factors shaping the Holderness Coast?

What social and economic opportunities are there in Rio de Janeiro? What challenges do they face and how can they improve the lives of the urban

GCSE Results

Day

Start A

Levels at

Westwood

Go to College

poor? Section A: Urban Issues and Challenges: The global pattern of urban change, opportunities and challenges created by

skills and content knowledge you acquired in Y9.

Year 10 will

build on the

What is an ecosystem? What are the characteristics of a rainforest? How and why is the Amazon Rainforest being exploited? Can it be managed sustainably?

> Regular knowledge tests and recapping past topics will help you learn all of your case study facts

How has the rapid economic development in Nigeria lead to significant social, environmental and cultural change?

**Section B: The Changing Economic** World: Global variations in economic development and quality of life and

strategies to reduce

the development gap

What are the major changes in the UK economy and how have they affected employment patterns and regional growth?

Why is there a growing demand for high-value food exports from low income countries? What are the economic and environmental issues associated with exploitation of energy sources?

Section B: The Living World: Small-scale ecosystems, tropical rainforests and hot deserts

> Can you create a hypothesis? Can you collect reliable data? Can you interpret geographical

## **Fieldwork**

What are the impacts of tourism in Bakewell?

data?

Sixth Form Open **Evening, October** 

Attend Sixth Form Open Evening and see what A Level Geography is all about

## Y11 Trial Exams, **December**

How will you prepare for this? Have you found an effective revision technique?

What social and economic opportunities are there in Manchester? What challenges do they face? What are the reasons for regeneration in Salford Quays?

Issue Evaluation: A critical element to the assessment structure based around a pre-release booklet.

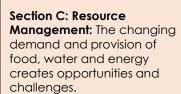
thinking and problem solving

GCSE exams, May

urban growth

Refine and perfect your revision techniques ready for your exams







What are the alobal patterns of food surplus and deficit? What can be done to increase food production? E.g. the Indus Basin Irrigation System