Year 11

Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing understanding
Autumn	The challenge of natural hazards	What are the challenges presented by natural hazards?	 Key physical and human features of the world What are natural hazards Tectonic hazards Weather hazards Climate change 	 How understanding is assessed Peer, self and teacher assessment throughout the term of work produced. To explain the landforms and features associated with the different plate boundaries To identify and categorise the different tectonic hazards. To identify and explain the different weather hazards. To identify and explain the different climate hazards. To identify, categorise and assess the effects and responses to these hazards.
				 Data description and analysis Geographic literacy Exam technique PEEL paragraph writing – particularly focusing on how evidence is used to support points. Development of decision making and issue evaluation skills Development and justification of own ideas based on geographical concepts and understanding.
				 Assessment Point information Self and peer assessment of weekly 'seen' exam questions Homework testing knowledge and understanding – one from each topic. End of unit assessment (exam questions) – one for each topic.

Spring 1	Resource Managemen t	Why are there issues surrounding resource management?	 The importance of food, water, and energy to economic and social well-being and global distribution of resources. Food, Water, and Energy in the UK 	 How understanding is assessed Peer, self and teacher assessment throughout the term of work produced. To describe and explain the global distribution of resources and energy globally and in the UK. To identify some of the issues associated with these uneven distributions and assess their importance.
Spring 2	Energy		 Global distribution and reasons for energy use + factors affecting supply Impacts of energy insecurity – exploration, economic and environmental costs, food, industry, conflict Increasing energy supply: renewable and non-renewable sources Individual energy use and carbon footprints – energy conservation: homes, workplace, transport, demand reduction, use of technology to increase efficiency 	 To identify and assess the ways in which we can manage our energy use. Skills Data description and analysis Geographic literacy Exam technique PEEL paragraph writing – particularly focusing on how evidence is used to support points. Development of decision making and issue evaluation skills Development and justification of own ideas based on geographical concepts and understanding. Assessment Point information Online homework testing knowledge and understanding – one from each topic. End of unit assessment (exam questions) – one for each topic.
Summer 1	Issue Evaluation		Paper 3- pre release Revision	How understanding is assessed

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