

AUTUMN 2023

Subject: Geography – Paper 2: The Changing Economic World

Year: 11

Topic(s) to be covered:

Students will start the year by completing their work on the fieldwork investigation and the Resource Management unit of work. Students will then move on to the Changing Economic World unit.

In this unit students will learn about a variety of economic issues that affect people and the environment in different parts of the world. The unit starts with a study of development differences around the world. Students will learn how development can be measured using different statistical indicators and will explore the reasons for the current global development gap. Different strategies for closing the development gap will be evaluated, with a case study of how Jamaica has attempted to use tourism.

Students will then study Nigeria as an example of an NEE (Newly Emerging Economy) The social and environmental impacts of Nigeria's rapid growth will be covered, as well as assessing the impact of transnational corporations.

The final part of this unit will focus on contemporary economic issues in the UK including the north south divide, changing transport infrastructure and the changing nature of the UK's relationship with the wider world.

Assessment Procedures:

Assessment 1

Interim Assessment (/19) This will be the application of their knowledge and understanding to exam-based questions during a timed period.

Assessment 2

GCSE Mock Exams in December. There will be two papers which will assess content from all aspects of the course including physical and human geography, and geographical skills

Homework guidance:

Pupils will receive a minimum of one homework per week for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 30 to 60 minutes completing. These will be a combination of written, research, and Seneca activities. **Failure to complete homework will result in a 30 minute after school detention, in which they will be expected to complete the homework.**

How can you help?

CGP or OUP Revision Guides- these can be purchased to support your child with their education and revision.

You can help them by ensuring their homework is completed on time. Supporting them with their written work and encouraging them to research and then reduce and summarise information rather than copying from the internet.

Please encourage them to read out their work to you and explain it in their own words to ensure that they understand it. Please get them to check through their work and correct errors with spellings and presentation.