Year 12 GEOGRAPHY Curriculum Map

Term	Topic/Unit title	Essential knowledge	Essential skills
		(what students should know and understand by the end of the unit/topic)	(what students should be able to do by the end of the unit/topic)
Autumn Physical	Coastal Landscapes and Change	 Why are coastal landscapes different and what processes cause these differences? How do characteristic coastal landforms contribute to coastal landscapes? Enquiry question 4: How can coastlines be managed to meet the needs of all players? 	For a detailed knowledge checklist refer to the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography (9GEO) issued to all students at the start of the course. This is also available on Y12/Y13 Google Classrooms. Pages 19-24
Autumn	Regenerating Places		
Human		 How and why do places vary? An in-depth study of the local place in which you live or study and one contrasting place. Why might regeneration be needed? How is regeneration managed? How successful is regeneration? 	For a detailed student knowledge checklist refer to the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography (9GE0) specification issued to all students at the start of the course. This is also available on Y12/Y13 Google Classrooms. Pages 29-34.

Spring Physical	Tectonic Processes and Hazards	 Why are some locations more at risk from tectonic hazards? Why do some tectonic hazards develop into disasters? How successful is the management of tectonic hazards and disasters 	For a detailed student knowledge checklist refer to the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography (9GE0) specification issued to all students at the start of the course. This is also available on Y12/Y13 Google Classrooms. Pages 10-13
Spring Human	Globalisation	 What are the causes of globalisation and why has it accelerated in recent decades? What are the impacts of globalisation for countries, different groups of people and cultures and the physical environment? What are the consequences of globalisation for global development and the physical environment and how should different players respond to its challenges? 	For a detailed knowledge checklist refer to the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography (9GE0) issued to all students at the start of the course. This is also available on Y12/Y13 Google Classrooms. Pages 24-28

Summer	NEA and skills	Plan and develop own investigation	Link to specification:
			https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Geography/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/Pearson-Edexcel-GCE-A-level-Geography-specification-issue-5-FINAL.pdf

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Term	Topic/Unit title	Essential knowledge	Essential skills
		(what students should know and understand by the end of the unit/topic)	(what students should be able to do by the end of the unit/topic)
Autumn Physical	The water cycle and insecurity	 What are the processes operating within the hydrological cycle from global to local scale? What factors influence the hydrological system over short- and long-term timescales? How does water insecurity occur and why is it becoming such a global issue for the 21st century? 	For a detailed student knowledge checklist refer to the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography (9GE0) specification issued to all students at the start of the course. This is also available on Y12/Y13 Google Classrooms. Pages 41-45.
Autumn Human	Human Systems and Geopolitics - Superpowers	 What are superpowers and how have they changed over time? What are the impacts of superpowers on the global economy, 	For a detailed student knowledge checklist refer to the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography (9GE0) specification issued to all students at the start of the course. This is also available on Y12/Y13 Google Classrooms.

		political systems and the physical environment? 3. What spheres of influence are contested by superpowers and what are the implications of this?	Pages 51-54.
Spring Physical	The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security	 How does the carbon cycle operate to maintain planetary health? What are the consequences for people and the environment of our increasing demand for energy? How are the carbon and water cycles linked to the global climate system? 	For a detailed student knowledge checklist refer to the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography (9GE0) specification issued to all students at the start of the course. This is also available on Y12/Y13 Google Classrooms. Pages 46-50.
Spring Human	Global Development and Connections: Health, Human Rights and Intervention	 What is human development and why do levels vary from place to place? Why do human rights vary from place to place? 	For a detailed student knowledge checklist refer to the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography (9GE0) specification issued to all students at the start of the course. This is also available on Y12/Y13 Google Classrooms.

		3. How are human rights used as arguments for political and military intervention?4. What are the outcomes of geopolitical interventions in terms of human development and human rights?	Pages 55-60.
Summer	Revision	Revision	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Geography/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/Pearson-Edexcel-GCE-A-level-Geography-specification-issue-5-FINAL.pdf