

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Map 2020 - 2021

Term 1

Subject: Geograpjy	Year: 10	
Focus/Topic	UAE Links	Home Learning / Reading
 Introduction to GCSE Geography To understand why learning about Geography is important and to consider how the course will be structured. 	Why Geography is important in the UAE- Careers and opportunities in Geography within the UAE.	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks
 What is Physical Geography? – To investigate Physical Geography and its effect on landscape. 	What physical Geography landforms or features can be seen in the UAE?	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks
 To understand the hydrological cycle and its characteristics. To gain an understanding of the hydrological cycle: characteristics, inputs, outputs, stores and transfers 	How does the hydrological cycle in the UAE compare to other countries	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks
 River environments Features of a drainage basin: source, watershed, channel network, mouth 	How do river environments in the UAE compare to that within the UK?	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks
 To be able to identify and understand factors affecting river regimes: To be able to draw and interpret storm hydrographs using rainfall and discharge data. 	What factors would affect river systems within the UAE?	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks
 River process and landforms To be able to identify and understand fluvial processes involved in river valley and river channel formation. 	Local rivers will be studies	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks
 River process and landforms To understand how channel shape, valley profile, gradient, velocity, discharge and sediment size and shape change along the course of a named river 	We will analyses the processes of a local river virtually	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks

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 To be able to describe and explain how a river landscape changes over the course of a river. Formation of different upland and lowland river landforms including: valleys interlocking spurs waterfalls 	Using maps to identify this landforms on UAE rivers.	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks 	
 The importance of river environments To understand why water is important and how it is used 	How the UAE has adapted to have a ready supply of water	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks 	
 To understand the causes of river floods Prediction and prevention of flooding 	How the UAE challenges flooding	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks 	
 To be able to provide a case study of river management in a developed country. 	Compare our case study to a river in the UAE	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks 	
 To be able to provide a case study of river management in a developing or emerging country. 	Compare this developing country's river management to that of the UAE	 Home Learning will be available on teams. Past papers Research tasks 	
End of Term Assessment			
Responding to feedback-			
Winter Break			