Curriculum Progression Map





Geography			
Year 10	Topic	Programme of Study	
Autumn 1	Physical	Why This?	
Autumn 2	landscapes	Retrieves information and develops knowledge from KS3 on coasts and rivers. We	
	int he UK	live on the coast so it is important that we understand it clearly and in a rural area	
	mene or	with lots of rivers around. Important that students can think and question like a	
		geographer which these topics allow them to do. Vital part of understanding the way	
		the world works in the way that it does.	
		Why Now?	
		Teach this in the Autumn term so that we can combine with fieldwork activity whilst	
		weather is still reasonable. Section has small exam questions in to build confidence in addressing GCSE work at the start of the course. Starting the GCSE course with topics based in the UK that students will have more knowledge of.	
		Key Knowledge	
		Coasts - Processes of erosion, transportation and deposition, features formed by erosion and deposition- caves, arches and stacks, headlands and bays, wave cut platforms, beaches, sand dunes, spits and bars, howe we can defend out coastlines Rivers – processes of erosion, transportation, deposition, features formed by erosion and deposition, waterfalls and gorges, v shaped valleys, meanders, oxbow lakes, floodplains, levees, estuaries, how we can protect ourselves from flooding. Key Vocabulary erosion, transportation and deposition, caves, arches and stacks, headlands and bays, wave cut platforms, beaches, sand dunes, spits and bars, waterfalls and gorges, v shaped valleys, meanders, oxbow lakes, floodplains, levees, estuaries, hydrographs, hard and soft engineering Sources	
		Departmental resources, internet geography, TES	
		Curriculum Assessment tasks	
		Past exam questions from old papers on both content and fieldwork skills	
		Opinion based activities to prepare them for being critical thinkers	
		Personal Development links	
Spring 1	Urban Issues	Why This?	
Spring 2	and	Most people in HIC's live in urban areas and is likely that students will one day live in	
	Challenges	an urban area for a period of time. The issues and challenges are things that affect all	
		students wherever they live so it is important to understand how these areas have	
		grown to be how they are and how that affects the culture and life of the city.	
		Why Now?	
		This topic involves areas in the Uk as well as areas abroad so continues to broaden	
		locational knowledge.	
		Human topic following a physical one.	
		Key Knowledge	
		Urbanisation and the causes of it, economic, social and environmental opportunities	
		and challenges in Rio de Janeiro and Bristol, projects improving the lives of the urban	

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		poor, regeneration projects in Temple Quarter, how a city can be made sustainable,
		what makes Freiburg a sustainable city?
		Key Vocabulary
		challenges, opportunities, urban, rural, economic, social, environmental,
		urbanisation, natural increase, birth rate, death rate, pollution, business,
		international, national, healthcare, education, housing.
		Sources
		Departmental resources, internet geography, TES
		Curriculum Assessment tasks
		Past exam questions from old papers on content
		Opinion based activities to prepare them for being critical thinkers
		Personal Development links
Summer 1	Living world	Why This?
Summer 2	Living World	Students need to learn about how the world can manage its resources so that there is
		enough for everyone. Develops knowledge of global issues we face with regards to
		food building on knowledge from Y8 global issues topic. This topic is an up to date
		relevant topic linked to what is happening in countries around the world linking to
		the climate crisis.
		Why Now?
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		Key Knowledge
		Distribution of the worlds' sources of food, water and energy and the impact on the
		UK. Why there is food insecurity and what the impacts are. Strategies to increase
		food supplies and ways that food can be made more sustainable.
		Key Vocabulary
		Resources, carbon footprint, food miles, water transfer, exploitation, economic,
		environmental, Strategies, appropriate technology, aeroponics and hydroponics,
		green revolution, biotechnology, irrigation, food insecurity, water, energy,
		sustainable, organic, seasonal, permaculture
		Sources
		Departmental resources, internet geography, TES
		Curriculum Assessment tasks
		Knowledge test
		Decision making exercise-
		Personal Development links
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