


Westfield Academy - Curriculum Information

Students will learn both human and physical aspects of Geography. Year 10 content is based in the UK and will focus on 2 main areas and include 2 fieldwork trips.

Geography

Head of Department	Mrs E Westlake	
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Lessons per 2 week cycle	5	
Specification/Board details/Key stage	Edexcel B	

Term by term

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
UK Human Geography -Pupils will focus on why places and people are changing in the UK with a main focus on Birmingham	UK Human Geography -Pupils will focus on why places and people are changing in the UK with a main focus on Birmingham. This will also include a field trip to Stratford to collect data.	UK's physical landscape: coasts -Why physical landscapes can vary in the UK and how distinctive landscapes are formed.
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
UK's physical landscape: coasts -Why physical landscapes can vary in the UK and how distinctive landscapes are formed.	UK's physical landscape: rivers -The processes and formation which form rivers. The challenges facing rivers with people and property	Fieldwork: coasts People and the biosphere: Why is the biosphere important to human wellbeing and how do humans use and modify it
Key Skills developed	Population pyramids, OS maps, grid references, maths skills, map symbols, scale, climate graphs, line graphs	
Useful Websites	BBC bitesize News channels PMT Seneca learning	
Reading/Literacy requirements /Key Words	Key words will be taught in lesson which pupils will be expected to learn and know for the classroom. Pupils will look at command words both in lesson and for homework which is what the question is asking	

Homework requirements	Homework will be set every few lessons. Pupils are expected to complete all set homework to a good standard and always give 100% effort.
Personal Development Links	Pupils will examine how the UK is changing through physical and human processes. They will look at towns and counties and how they vary depending on equality. They will put their knowledge into practise during the fieldwork trips.
Trips/Visits (If applicable)	KS4 abroad trip: location changes each year 2 X field trips: Stratford (December), Southend=coasts (July)