

Westfield Academy - Curriculum Information

Students will learn both human and physical aspects of Geography. They will look at 4 main topics in Y12 with two different teachers, each showing aspects of how their life could be impacted and gaining further knowledge of what they are learning. Pupils are expected to do outside of the classroom learning after each lesson.

Geography

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Lessons per 2 week cycle	9	
Specification/Board details/Key stage	Edexcel	

Term by term

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Carbon Cycle & energy security - How it maintains and operates planetary health - Consequences for people and environment on energy - Links with global climate system Superpowers - How they change over time - Impacts on global economy and political systems - Contest for superpowers and implications	Paper 3 - Players - Attitudes and actions - Futures and uncertainties Mitigation, identity and sovereignty - Impacts of globalisation - Nation states with a globalising world - Global issues and conflicts - Threats to national sovereignty	Paper 3 - Players - Attitudes and actions - Futures and uncertainties NEA - Coursework write-up (20% of final grade)
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Key Skills developed	1. Use a range of geographical information to draw conclusions 2. Collect, analyse and interpret data collection 3. Apply analytical approaches 4. Quantitative approaches (t-tests, spearman's rank, chi-squared, gino coefficient, lorenze curve)
Useful Websites	News channels PMT National Geographic Edexcel
Reading/Literacy requirements /Key Words	Keywords will be taught in lessons 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. Key words test will be taken every few weeks. Pre-reading required for each lesson
Homework requirements	Homework will be set every lesson. Pupils are expected to complete all set homework to a good standard and always give 100% effort. Homework will range from pre-reading to exam questions.
Personal Development Links	Pupils will undertake their own investigation to study a wider context, which can be either human or physical.
Trips/Visits (If applicable)	Three trips (one physical,one human) to be conducted, linking in with the topic of study