

National curriculum or specification coverage

GCSE OCR A Geography- The World Around Us (J383/02) This component explores the complexities of the planet and the interconnections that take place. It draws on a range of themes to examine the changing, dynamic nature of physical and human environments, the role of decision makers and the sustainable nature and management of these environments. The content is divided into three themes exploring ecosystems of the planet, global development and the people who live on the planet, and some of the environmental challenges that the world faces.

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task / Assessments
31/08/26		Topic 4: Ecosystems of the Planet - Bio-diverse ecosystems are under threat from human activity: case study of Peruvian Amazon/ Andros Barrier reef - Core task 1 Topic 5: People of the planet - Social, economic and environmental definitions of development - Different development indicators, including GNI per capita, Human Development Index and Internet Users, and the advantages and disadvantages of these indicators - Current patterns of uneven development	Core task 1 PPE 1
07/09/26			
14/09/26			
21/09/26			
28/09/26			
05/10/26			
12/10/26	Y11		
19/10/26	Y11		
26/10/26	HALF TERM		
02/11/26		- Core task 2 - Outline the reasons for uneven development, including the impact of colonialism on trade and the exploitation of natural resources. - Different types of aid and their role in both promoting and hindering development. - Many factors contribute to a country’s economic development: case study of Ethiopia - The majority of the world’s population now live in urban areas - There are causes and consequences of rapid urbanisation in LIDCs	Core task 2 For a named tropical rainforest, examine the value of the tropical rainforest to humans and the planet. [12]
09/11/26			
16/11/26			
23/11/26			
30/11/26			
07/12/26			
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28/12/26			
04/01/27		- The majority of the world’s population now live in urban areas - There are causes and consequences of rapid urbanisation in LIDCs - Cities have distinct challenges and ways of life, influenced by its people and culture: case study of Rosario, Argentina Topic 6: Environmental threats to the planet - The climate has changed from the start of the Quaternary period - There are a number of possible causes of climate change - Core task 3	Core task 3 PPE 2 Geographical Skills Paper
11/01/27			
18/01/27			
25/01/27			
01/02/27	Y11		
08/02/27	Y11		
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		- Climate change has consequences - Distribution of the main climatic regions of the world. - Outline how the global circulation of the atmosphere is controlled by the movement of air between the poles and the equator. - Core task 4 - How the global circulation of the atmosphere leads to extreme weather conditions - Outline the causes of the extreme weather conditions that are associated with the hazards of tropical storms and drought. - The distribution and frequency of tropical storms and drought, and whether these have changed over time.	Core task 4 End of unit Assessment 5
01/03/27			
08/03/27			
15/03/27			
22/03/27			
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK		
05/04/27			
12/04/27		- Case study of one drought event caused by El Niño/La Niña: how the extreme weather conditions of El Niño/La Niña develop and can lead to drought effects of the drought event on people and the environment ways in which people have adapted to drought in the case study area - Core task 5	Core task 5 Geographical skills fieldwork question
19/04/27			
26/04/27			
03/05/27			
10/05/27			
17/05/27			
24/05/27			
31/05/27	HALF TERM		
07/06/27		GCSE Exam Season	
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21/06/27			
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