

PCHS Curriculum Information

Course Title: A Level Geography	Exam Board: AQA	Specification Code: 7037
<p>How will students be assessed? Students will complete two 150 minute exams. Both exams are worth 40% of their final grade. The first exam is based on Physical Geography where the second is based on Human Geography. The remaining 20% of the A Level qualification is taken up by the Individual Investigation which is a teacher assessed report written by the students based on the results of fieldwork undertaken in both Y12 and Y13. This report will be between 3,000 and 4,000 words.</p> <p>There are some optional topics and the topics we now study are:</p> <p>Physical Geography – Water and Carbon Cycles, Coastal Systems and Landscapes and finally Hazards.</p> <p>Human Geography – Global Systems and Global Governance, Changing Places, Population and the Environment</p>		

Year 12 Topic Schedule
<p>Half Term 1</p> <p>Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The concept of Hazards ● Plate tectonics ● Volcanic and Seismic Hazards ● Storm Hazards
<p>Half Term 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fires in Nature ● Case Studies <p>Population and the environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Population ● Environment and Population ● Environment, Health and Well being ● Population Change
<p>Half Term 3</p> <p>Population and the environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principles of Population and ecology and their application to human populations ● Global population futures ● Case Studies ● Population change in Iran/ Japan

- Relationship between place and health case study: Abbey Ward Lincoln/ Hart Hampshire

Half Term 4

Coastal Systems

- Coasts as natural systems
- Coastal Processes
- Coastal Landscape Development

Half Term 5

Coastal Systems

- Coastal Management
- Case Studies

Changing Places

- The nature and importance of places
- Relationships, connections,

Half Term 6

Changing Places

- meaning and representation
- Quantitative and qualitative skills
- Place studies
- Comparative Studies Near and Far

Fieldwork

Individual Report