

PCHS Curriculum Information

Course Title: A Level Geography	Exam Board: AQA	Specification Code: 7037
<p>How will students be assessed?</p> <p>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

Half Term 3

Population and the environment

- 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