GCSE Geography
Year 10 Half Term 1a

Unit of study - GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS (PAPER 1, 2 AND 3)

Specification

Students are required to develop and demonstrate a range of geographical skills, including cartographic, graphical, numerical and statistical skills, throughout their study of the specification. Skills will be assessed in all three written exams.

Ordnance Survey (OS) maps or other map extracts may be used in any of the three exams.

Geographical skills are split into the following areas:

1 - Cartographic skills

2 - Graphical skills

3 - Numerical skills

4 - Statistical skills

5 - Use of qualitative and quantitative data

Aims & Objectives:

- To review the geographical skills we have learnt at KS3

- To highlight the gaps in knowledge

- To prepare for my exams in Y11

Types of tasks to expect:
Baseline assessment based on Geographical skills such as; OS maps, grid references and measuring distance on a map

Where?
Students will complete the Baseline Assessment of Geographical Skills in the printed booklet provided
The booklet will also be shared on Google Classroom
Homework will be set and monitored using Class Charts

When?
Students will have 2 weeks to complete the baseline assessment.
Over the remaining weeks students will review the skills they need to develop before completing another assessment in the last week of the half term.

Feedback
Students will self assess their assessment in class, they will then make a plan to learn the skills they need to address.

Resources and further guidance will be shared on Google Classroom.

Revision links:

Atlas skills

OS maps

Data presentation

Statistical skills

Students will use these links to improve their Geographical skills after they have assessed their baseline assessment in class.

This should help students address any gaps in their learning.

At the end of term students will complete another Baseline Assessment in class.

Further revision information:
Geographical skills - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize

Grid reference Quiz