

# Whitworth Community High School

## Geography

<b>Teacher in Charge/Faculty Leader:</b> S Iqbal	<b>GCSE Learning Overview</b>
<b>Organisation of the classes:</b> Geography is taught in mixed ability groups based on student's option choices. Students have two lessons a week in both Year 10 and Year 11	
<b>Key Concepts</b> GCSE focuses and develops a range of skills and stretches understanding of the issues of the world around us. Year 10 focuses on physical geography and Year 11 focuses on human geography and revision.	<b>What skills do I use in this subject?</b> Learning of place Cartography skills Connections between local, national and international events Literacy and numeracy Speaking and listening Planning independent enquiry Identify and select relevant information Time management
<b>What will you be learning?</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The challenge of natural hazards</li> <li>2. The living world</li> <li>3. Physical environment of the UK</li> <li>4. urban issues and challenges</li> <li>5. The changing economic world</li> <li>6. The challenge of resource management</li> <li>7. Issue evaluation and fieldwork</li> </ol>	<b>How will you be learning?</b> Through whole class and small group and paired discussion Independent research Presenting information in report form Expressing ideas in writing and through presentations. Problem solving Developing links with wider society. Planning a local fieldwork
<b>How will your learning be assessed?</b> You will complete 6 assessments one each half term. You will also complete two exams in each year	<b>Home Learning</b> Home Learning is given on a regular basis in line with the Home Learning Booklet timetable. Occasionally additional home learning may be set
<b>Equipment needed?</b> Normal equipment for school, coloured pencils can also be useful	<b>How can your parents support your learning?</b> Discussions at home about the topics you are covering will extend your thinking and give you different perspectives. You will also benefit from listening to the news regularly and reading books or watching films about human, environmental and physical topics related to Geography. Dedicated quality time spent on revision.
<b>SMSC Links – Focus on Aspirations</b> human impacts on the environment and issues surround the impact that natural disasters have on humans types of jobs available in the the future linked to geography potential A-level courses and degrees based and linked to geography	<b>What extra-curricular activities or enrichment opportunities are available?</b> field work investigations based on human and physical geography revision and exam technique classes