

Year Group: 13

Subject: Geography

Term: Spring 2022

Topic	Key Learning points	Assessments
Carbon cycles and Insecurity	<p>This topic looks at the importance of the carbon cycle in maintaining planetary health. The topic examines the importance of carbon stores and fluxes and why this has an impact on physical and human processes. This topic further examines the role of feedback in both the water and the carbon cycle. Towards the end of the topic we look at the reliance on fossil fuels have on the changes on carbon stores and how this has contributed to anthropogenic carbon emissions. This topic examines the following key enquiry questions:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) How does the carbon cycle operate to maintain planetary health?2) What are the consequences for people and the environment of our increasing demand for energy?3) How are the carbon and water cycles linked to the global climate system? <p>This question is assessed through a 20 mark essay.</p>	<p>Formal assessment: 45 minute end of topic assessment including skills questions, short answer questions and an extended writing task.</p> <p>Informal assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• True/false quizzes• Homework• Review questions• Literacy tasks
Health, Human Right and Intervention	<p>This topic looks at the variations in the norms and laws of both national and global institutions that impact on decisions made at all scales, from local to global. As well as the impact of geopolitical interventions on both human health and wellbeing and human rights. This is looked at through key questions: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) What is human development and why do levels vary from place to place?2) Why do human rights vary from place to place?3) How are human rights used as arguments for political and military intervention?4) What are the outcomes of geopolitical interventions in terms of human development and human rights? <p>This question will be assessed using a range of short 6-mark questions to longer 20 marks essay questions.</p>	<p>Formal assessment: 45 minute end of topic assessment skills questions, short answer questions and an extended writing task.</p> <p>Informal assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• True/false quizzes• Homework• Review questions• Literacy tasks