



Year 12 A Level Human Geography – Programme of Study

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Big ideas/ topics	The nature and importance of place Changing places	Place studies Quantitative and qualitative skills	Contemporary urban environments	Contemporary urban environments	Contemporary urban environments	Non examined assessment (NEA) preparation
Key Knowledge	Concept of place. Insider and outsider perspective. Categories of place. Connections and relationships on a local and distant place, meaning and representation based on people's lived experience both past and present.	Apply key knowledge and concepts of changing character to local (Faringdon) and distant place (Swansea and Belfast) through use of quantitative and qualitative skills.	Urban processes, contemporary urban forms and characteristics in contrasting urban areas, social and economic issues relating to urbanisation. The concept of the postmodern western city.	Physical processes – urban climates, urban drainage, urban waste, sustainable urban development.	Apply key knowledge and concepts to Mumbai, New York and Manchester.	Delivery of fieldwork and preparation for NEA.

Further information and reading list

AQA A Level exam board 7036 for AS Level and 7037 for A Level.

AQA A level Geography Fifth edition Malcolm Skinner - one textbook for the whole course published by Hodder.

- www.coolgeography.co.uk
- Topic Masters series Changing Places by Simon Oakes published by Hodder
- CGP A level geography revision book
- Geographical Review magazine

Ways to support and extend student learning in this subject

- 100 resilient cities
- Tim Marshall Prisoners of Geography, Politics of Geography, Africa is not a country.
- Films Slumdog Millionaire, Notting Hill, Requiem for Detroit
- BBC 2 Manchurian series, Life of the super-rich Dubai
- Andrew Marr Millionaire cities series
- TV documentaries as directed by your teacher
- Quality newspaper or daily news report to keep abreast of contemporary issues.



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Big ideas/ topics	Global systems and global governance Globalisation Global systems	International trade and access to markets	Globalisation critique Global governance	'Global commons' Antarctica	Revision Revisit key concepts from places, urbanisation and global systems units	
Key Knowledge	Dimensions of globalisation. Factors of globalisation. Focus on the flows. Nature of interdependence. Unequal power relations – identification of global winners and global losers. Case studies – South Korea, Malaysia, Dubai, China, Nepal, Yamal, Saarland, Uganda, Nigeria.	Trends in international trade. Case study of a commodity - bananas trading relationships and patterns. Influence of trading blocs and TNC's. Case studies – EU, NAFTA, VW, TATA and Apple.	Phases of globalisation. Global norms. Concept of global governance. Global agencies and interactions. Assessment of their role in global governance.	The concept of the global common. Contemporary geography of Antarctica. Impact of human activity on the global common. Governance of Antarctica.	Programme tailored to student needs as identified by completion of PLC's and past exam papers.	

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- 100 resilient cities
- www.bas.ac.uk
- www.un.org
- Economist.com
- www.fairtrade.org.uk
- BBC website Science, Business and Politics sections
- Peter Gibb 'Horizon - Ice Station'
- The Power of Geography Tim Marshall
- Prisoners of Geography Tim Marshall
- Africa is not a country Dipo Faloyin