

Geography

GCSE OCR B

Course Outline for Y9:

- Complete the topic on Natural Hazards
- Complete the study on the following topics:
SUSTAINING ECOSYSTEMS / LIVING IN URBAN AREAS

Weightings:

Our Natural World:	35%
People and Society:	35%
Geographical Exploration:	30%

What students should be doing to achieve:

- Attend all lessons with the right frame of mind and a positive attitude.
- Ensure that all notes are completed during the lesson.
- Engage with teachers if and when they do not understand or are unsure about any aspect of the work.
- Attend after school sessions when offered.
- Make sure that they fully understand feedback from teachers on how to improve.
- Independent study on especially case studies absolutely crucial to achieve that level 3 answer.
- Make sure that all homework is done to the best of their ability.

How parents / carers can help students achieve:

- Liaise with subject teachers if there are any concerns about progress of a child.
- Making sure that the child has a study plan and is keeping to it.
- Tracking your child's progress on www.samlearning.co.uk.
- Assisting your child in revising the case studies by using the student (and parent) friendly revision cards to be provided later.
- Printing off mark schemes available at <http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-geography-b-j385-from-2012/>

Support and Interventions available at school:

- Teachers are available most days (except Mondays) after school to assist students who are in need of help. They are free to speak to any Geography teacher if needed.
- After school sessions will start later in the academic year.

Dates to make a note of:

Students will be assessed on a regular basis throughout the year. It is imperative that parents are aware when these assessments take place and, more importantly, how students perform. Please feel free to contact any of the teachers listed below if you have any concerns about possible underachievement by your child.

Who I can contact for further advice / help:

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