

EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	GEOGRAPHY
Year Group	11
Overview	<p>Students embark on a two year GCSE Geography course, following the AQA specification A syllabus. Students are examined at the end of the two years and sit 2 one and a half hour examinations which together make up a total of 37.5% of the final GCSE grade. Controlled Assessment comprises of 25% of the total grade.</p> <p>In Year 11 students study Paper 2 - Human Geography. Students explore three key issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development • Tourism • Changing Urban Environments <p>At the beginning of the Autumn Term students complete their controlled assessment, which in examination conditions.</p>
Term by term	
Autumn	<p>Over the Autumn term students will explore the following themes and issues regarding European and global inequalities. Causes and consequences of poverty including strategies to reduce inequalities of wealth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the traditional ways of dividing up the world? • How can we measure development? • What factors make global inequality worse? • How do physical and human factor increase global inequalities? • How can international efforts reduce global inequalities? • How successful are development projects? • How do levels of development vary within the EU?
Spring	<p>Over the Spring term students will explore the following themes regarding tourism, increase and importance of tourism. Negative and positive impacts of extreme and ecotourism.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why has global tourism grown? • How important is tourism in different countries? • How do we manage tourism in the UK? • What is the importance of National Parks for UK tourism? • Why do so many countries want mass tourism? • What attracts people to extreme environments? • How can tourism become more sustainable?
Summer	<p>Over the Summer students will study urban environments and investigate social, environmental and economic issues surrounding cities in LEDC and MEDCs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the characteristics and causes of urbanisation? • How does land vary in an urban area? • What are the issues for people living in urban areas in richer parts of the world? • What are the issues for people living in squatter settlements in poorer parts of the world? • How can urban living be sustainable?
Homework	Research tasks are set via the VLE under Show My Homework

Additional information	Students are strongly encouraged to keep abreast of current geographical issues surrounding the issues covered by the course. Through reading geographical journals, newspapers and watching current affairs programmes
Useful resources	Highly recommended documentaries: <i>Megacities Andrew Marr</i> Recommended Websites: http://www.bbc.co.uk/geography http://www.coolgeography.co.uk Recommended geographical magazines: National Geographic