**Y11 EXAM PREP ROADMAP – Geography (AUTUMN)**

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| GCSE Examination Schedule |
| Date (Provisional) | AM / PM | Duration | Paper/Content |
| **28/5** | **AM** | **90mins** | **Component 1: Changing Physical and Human Landscapes + Tectonic Hazards**(UK landscapes; Rivers; Coasts; Urban-Rural continuum; Population change; Global cities + Tectonic hazards) |
| **11/6** | **PM** | **90mins** | **Component 2: Environmental and Development issues + Social issues**(Extreme weather; Ecosystems; Climate change; Measuring development; Unequal development; water and regional development + Social issues) |
| **18/6** | **AM** | **90mins** | **Component 3: Applied fieldwork enquiry**(Part A: Approaches to fieldwork and data, Part B: Geographical concepts, Part C: Decision Making Exercise (DME) Fieldwork assignment dropped – Data/unseen fieldwork questions remain |

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| **Key Dates** (e.g. Mock Exams, Revision Days etc.) |
| **30/11** | **Mock examinations** |
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| **Essential Reading /websites/e-resources** (for books include ISBN) |
| * **My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Geography A (2017) ISBN-13:** 978-1471887406
* **WJEC/Eduqas workbook ISBN** **9781510453548**

**Wideworld Magazine (Mr Pollard’s classroom)** **SENECA learning****Revision booklets from (Mr Pollard’s classroom)****BBC Bitesize GCSE****CGP: GCSE Geography revision and practice****Short question practice (Mr Pollard/Mr Schreiber will have copies)** |

**Key Revision Guidelines:**

* Breakdown the topics into smaller sections of content. Use revision clock/mind map strategy
* ***You don’t need to memorise a case study***. Simply knowing an accurate example with some facts and figures will do. Focus more on skills and general content
* Use your ***Geography exercise books*** to provide you with exact subject content required and practice questions
* Review your answers to the questions you have answered, to see where your areas of development are.
* You could be asked about anything in the exam, revise all elements
* Answer exam questions in your spare time and your teacher will mark it for you, even if it is not the set homework.
* Complete independent revision and quizzing on SENECA – EDUQAS GEOGRAPHY A

**Y11 Teaching Outline (Autumn)**

**Subject: Geography Group: 11B/C Teacher: CPO/ASC**

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| **w/b** | **Content**  | **Homework**  | **Reading / RG Pages** |
| 7/9 | * Revision of learning from Global cities
* What is the evidence for climate change?
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| 14/9 | * How is climate change caused naturally?
* Does our planet really work like a greenhouse?
* Why is Burkina Faso turning into a desert?
 | TEAMS Quiz |  |
| 21/9 | * Can people fight climate change?
* Is renewable energy really the answer to climate change? 8 mark Q
 | TEAMS QUIZ |  |
| 28/9 | * Why do we get weather extremes?
* How do hurricanes like Harvey form?
* How devastating was Hurricane Harvey in 2017?

ASSESSMENT – 8 Mark question | Postcard revision – formation of tropical storms | Hurricane season – Wideworld Vol30 No1 |
| 5/10 | * Are droughts the same as heatwaves?
* How do droughts affect poorer parts of the World?
 | Extreme weather revision workbook |  |
| 12/10 | * How does air pressure have an influence on our ecosystems?
* Why are air masses important for UK weather?
* Why do anticyclone pose a danger to the UK?
 | Revision notes preparation for end of unit test  | Beast from the East – Wide world vol 20 No2 |
| 19/10 | Half term |  |  |
| 26/10 | Half Term |  |  |
| 2/11 | * Is the UK’s weather always depressing?
* Does Warrington have its own microclimate?
* END OF TOPIC TEST – Climate change & extreme weather
 | Keyword test | Revision booklet – Climate change, Extreme weather. |
| 9/11 | **Ecosystems (TRF and Savanna)*** How different are our global ecosystems?
* How important is climate for the location of ecosystems?
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| 16/11 | * What are the features of vegetation in the TRF?
* Are ecosystems completely alive?
* How does nutrient cycling work in an ecosystem?
 | Food webs workbook |  |
| 23/11 | * How does the water cycle and carbon cycle impact the development of ecosystems?
* Assessment - It is more important to protect the TRF than the Savanna’ To what extent do you agree with this statement? (8)
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| 30/11 | * Are ecosystems useful to provide key services?
* What are the key features of a sand dune ecosystem?
* How does natural succession play a role in the formation of an ecosystem?
 | Revision notes preparation for end of unit test | Sand dunes – Wideworld Vol30 No2 |
| 7/12 | * Y11 PPE (Mocks)
 | Revision |  |
| 14/12 | * Y11 PPE (Mocks)
 | Revision | Ecotourism Costa Rica – Wideworld Vol 30 No1 |
| 21/12 | Christmas Holiday |  |  |
| 28/12 | Christmas Holiday |  |  |
|  | * Can ecosystems provide the UK with renewable energy?

Why are the global TRF’s under threat? |  |  |
|  | * How significant are mining impacts?
* What are the local and regional impacts of farming?

Can we manage rainforests sustainably? |  | TRF under threat – Wideworld Vol 29 No2 |
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