

Subject: GCSE Geography

Autumn Term	Continue to study – Topic 5: Changing Economic World A topic which looks at level of development across the world. We are currently studying why there is a development gap and how we can reduce this.
November and December	Revision for mock exams Mock Exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Paper One (Physical Geography - Challenge of Natural Hazards; Living World; Physical landscapes) • Part Paper Two (Human Geography – Urban issues and challenges; Changing Economic World up to causes of uneven development) <i>Students are set weekly interleaving exam questions and educake quizzes for revision. They get weekly feedback on this from their class teacher too through verbal feedback and model answers.</i>
January to Easter	Complete Changing Economic World – Nigeria Case study and UK case study Complete the final topic of Paper 2 – Resource management Fieldwork – students will go on 1 day of fieldwork to observe human and physical geography that connects to the content they have learnt in class. Students are assessed on their knowledge of this process in Paper 3. From March onwards we will prepare students for Paper 3 by deconstructing the pre-release. This is given to schools/students 6 weeks prior to the exam and is to encourage students to respond to a current issue in Geography.
Revision Tips for this Subject:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete weekly interleaving exam questions set by your teacher for home learning - Complete the weekly educake quizzes set by your teacher for home learning - Create flashcards of key terminology/case study facts to be used at home for testing - Create a 'must learn facts' list for case studies and key processes, compile this from your own notes. Use to test and rewrite from memory. - Use the revision activities in the 'mock support' folder on showbie to complete long term memory checks and brain dumps. 	
Support in school	Support at home
Thursday after school support session: These sessions take place from 3.30pm in A02 with Miss Badley and Miss Gee. They are structured revision sessions to support recall and retention of key knowledge.	Your showbie class is populated with a 'mock support' folder which contains long-term memory checks and A3 summary sheets to support revision.
Weekly Exam Question Feedback: You are set weekly exam questions to practice exam technique and revisit key knowledge/concepts. Ensure you complete these to the best of your ability.	Test students at home using their flashcards. Ask them case study facts, why something happened, what the consequences were and how people were affected. You can also test pupils on key processes in Ecosystems and in Rivers/Coasts.
Student notes: You have paper and electronic copies of the student notes for each topic. Use these to revisit knowledge as they have been designed by HGS teachers and connect to the exact case studies you have learnt.	Encourage your child to attend the Thursday support sessions after school . Encourage your child to talk to their class teacher where they feel that they need more support.