Year: 13
Subject:
Human
Geography

Curriculum Intent: Students will build on their knowledge and understanding of Globalisation and Regenerating Places from Year 12. The Migration, Identity and Sovereignty unit carries over ideas of identity and sense of place from Regenerating Places and applies these concepts to national identity and threats to national sovereignty in a more globalised world. Key concepts surrounding development and power evolve into appreciating how nation states are defined and how they have evolved in a globalising world. Meanwhile, an understanding of organisations impacting globalisation develops into appreciating the changing relevance of international political and economic organisations such as the United Nations in managing some of the greatest challenges of our time. In year 13, we build on the strong foundations laid down in year 12 to access the most challenging content from Geography A Level.



	Term 1		Ter	m 2	Term 3	
	Superpowers and Revision		PPEs and Migration,	identity, sovereignty	Revision and Exams	
Topic Titles (in order of delivery)	 Superpowers Balance of power Post-colonialism Emerging superpowers Influence on IGOs Influence on TNCs Emergence of middle class The Arctic Intellectual property and Russia South China Sea 	PPE Revision Globalisation, Regenerating Places, Superpowers	PPE exams 1. Impacts of globalisation on international migration	2. How nation states are defined and how they have evolved in a globalising world 3. Impacts of global organisations on managing global issues and conflicts 4. Threats to national sovereignty in a globalised world	1. Superpowers revision (+ revisit difficult MIS content that is related) 2. Regenerating places revision 3. Globalisation Revision 4. MIS Revision	1. A-Level Examinations
Key knowledge / Retrieval topics	Characteristics of superpowers Soft vs hard power Mackinder's Heartland Theory Uni-, bi –, or multi- polar Core-periphery theory World systems theory Dependency theory Imperial maintenance of power	Retrieval during 1: Globalisation - Global culture (McDonaldisation, Paralympic athletes) - Cultural erosion (Orang Asli/Semai of Malaysia) - Inequalities in development (GNI,	- Migration (Schengen, Hukou) - Immigration policies (Australia, Japan, Singapore) - Changing migration (Syrian/Afghan Refugees, Polish workers, Mediterranean crossings) - Diaspora (Irish/Jewish)	- Nation state ethnolinguistic unity Iceland vs Singapore) - Borders (M.E, Scramble for Africa, India) - Contested borders (Palestine, Taiwan) - Nationalism and development during (British Empire) and after empire (Nigeria)	Retrieval: Superpowers revision - Mechanisms of power (hard— soft, Mackinder Heartland theory) - Direct/indirect control - Direct control (British Empire	

Global economic	GDI, air pollution;	- 5 theories of	- Patterns of migration	(unipolar), USA
system players	Gini coefficient)	migration- (neoclassical;	from former colonies	(unipolar)
Alliances – military and	- Tensions (right	dual labour; new	(Windrush, UK	- Indirect control
economic	wing extremism,	economics of labour;	multiculturalism)	(Cold war (bi-
UN role	trans-boundary	relative deprivation;	- Tax havens (BVI,	polar), Rise of
	water conflicts	World Systems	Cayman Islands)	China/India
	(Mekong/Nile)	Theory)—EU example	- UN organs (Security	(multipolar
	- Censorship (China	- Trumpism (MAGA);	Council etc) and actions	world?)
	firewall; Japanese	Brexit	(Iran, Bosnia, DRC)	- Westernisation
	resistance to	MIS	- Unilateral action by	(Soft power-
	immigration	- UN organs	members of IGOs (USA	hegemonic)
	- Retaining culture	(role/achievements)	and UK)	- SP influence on
	(First Nations of	- Development theories	- SAP and HIPC policies	env concerns
	Canada, French	(World Systems theory,	on developing world	(Rainforest
	cultural laws)	Dependency theory,	(Jamaica, Sudan, Latin	destruction,
		Modernisation theory	America)	landscape
	PPE revision		- Regional groupings of	scarring,
	Regenerating		members of financial	ecological
	places		IGOs (EU, ASEAN)	footprint)
			- IGOs and environment	- Attitudes to
	- Economic activity		(Montreal Protocol,	carbon emissions
	(post-1980 UK,		UNCLOS, Helsinki Rules,	(IPCC, Trumpist
	North-South		CITES)	attitude,
	divide)		- IGO management of	China/India
	- Pay inequality		the Antarctic (Antarctica	(Coals- Glasgow))
	across (primary,		Treaty)	- Tensions (South
	secondary, tertiary,		- Nationalism	China Sea, Arctic
	quaternary)		(USA/UK/Europe)-	Ocean, USA V
	- Changing		Ethnoscapes	China, China
	functions (London		- Challenges to national	Taiwan)
	Docklands, Detroit)		identity (Made in Britain	- Changing
	- Index of Multiple		(?- Mini and Jaguar);	relationships
	deprivation		American TNCs (Apple,	(China E.Africa
	-Shaping place		Disney); Brits in Spain;	FDI, Middle East,
	(Bletchley)		Sovereign wealth funds)	AUKUS
	- Successful regions		- Disunity (Scotland, &	- SP restructuring
	(Berkshire)		Catalonia	(unemployment,
			independence; BRICs)	debt, US military

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- Economic	- Failed states (Somalia,	spending, new
restructuring (Rust	Sudan, Iraq)	space race)
Belt/Detroit)		
- Lived experience		
and engagement		
(Cornwall, MK)		
- UK Govt decisions		
regen (Northern		
powerhouse, DLR,		
HS2)		
- LA decisions		
(Local council plans		
MK/Bletchley/		
Birmingham)		
- Rebranding		
(Birmingham,		
Cornwall)		
Superpowers		
- Emerging SP		
(BRICS and G20,		
Paris Summit		
(Climate))		
- Superpowers and		
IGOs		
- Pubic-led TNCS		
(Gazprom, Bank of		
China)		
- Private TNCS		
(Apple, Disney)		
- SP, people and		
environment		
(Kyoto-Glasgow;		
Haiti Earthquake		
response, ANTO,		
ANZUS, Shanghai		

	Characteristics of power	Cooperation, Collective Security Treaty Organisation) - UN Sec Council, ICJ, peacekeeping, climate change conferences) 1. National identity is an elusive and	Globalisation has increased migration	4. Nation states are varied	Superpowers revision order	
Understanding / Sequence of delivery	 Patterns of power over time Emerging powers Influence on global economic system Influence on international decision making Disproportional influence on environment Tensions and conflict 	contested concept 2. Threats to national identity 3. Disunity within nations 4. Failed states Regen revision (order tbc) 5. How places vary and why 6. Place, identity and lived experience 7. Evaluating the need for regeneration 8. Local and national government policies re regen 9. Rebranding and perceptions 10. Evaluating the success of regeneration	2. Causes of increased migration 3. Consequences of increased migration	5. Nationalism 6. Role of nationalism in modern world 7. New state forms- tax havens 8. Role and importance of the UN 9. Role and importance of global financial institutions 10. Effectiveness and role of IGOs in managing environmental problems	tbc	

		strategies Urban Vs Rural				
Assessment (Exam question in Independent Study each week)	1. Balance of Power FMW 2. Weekly independent study exam question practice End of unit POP test	Exam q (20) Evaluate threats to national identity	Full papers for PPEs	Exam q (12 marks) Assess contested influence /12	Paper 2 exam questions Weekly, as we finish portions of revision	A-Level Examinations
		Paper 2 (full human) 105 marks		Paper 2 (human) exam (Section A and B- out of 67)	Paper 2 exam questions Interleaving, alternating weeks of the 3 sections	
		Regeneration test 35 marks Full regen section		Exam q (20 marks) Evaluate achievements of the UN	Full Paper 2	