



Geography

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Term 1			
Topic and Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geography basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to geography - Skills ● Population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Birth and Death rates - Population policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hazards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location of hazards - Causes of different hazards - Reasons why hazards vary globally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development and ROKPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development indicators - Evaluating the effectiveness of development
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Locating places on maps ● Use of atlases ● Coordinates ● Measuring distances ● Interpreting contour patterns ● Drawing cross-sections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drawing and explaining geographical processes ● Making a framework for case studies ● Linking human actions to the environment ● Application of knowledge - essays on hazards and assessment of diagrams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describing and explaining global wealth patterns ● Learning definitions ● Identifying areas on maps ● Interpreting keys on map ● Describing distribution ● Explaining distribution ● Linking historical actions to development today
Methods of Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geography Quiz (Baseline Assessment) ● Kathmandu settlement research assessment ● Creation of Burgess model for selected city ● End of unit assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creative building of annotated volcano ● Case study assessment ● End of unit assessment on plate boundaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Infographic ● Diary entry ● Extended writing pieces ● Group presentations
Term 2			

Topic and Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cartography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mountains and glaciation
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning definitions ● Drawing and reading bar and line graphs ● Annotating graphs ● Drawing diagrams of processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Researching ● Group presentation/video ● Calculating ecological footprints ● Designing sustainable house - paper design and presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning definitions ● Identifying areas on maps ● Linking historical actions to development today ● Knowing what the SDGs are and the aims of them ● COP26 Research ● Linking human actions to the environment
Methods of Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project on a given type of climate ● Test on graph interpretation ● Test on key terms ● Test on processes drawing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Word cloud ● culture/ethnic group video 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Making videos ● Research tasks ● Group presentations
Term 3			
Topic and Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● River dynamics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Processes in rivers - River landforms - Management of rivers - Learning key term definitions - Identifying factors from diagrams/photos - Linking human actions to the environment - Interpreting diagrams - Annotating diagrams - Revision techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trophic levels - Food webs and chains - Plant and animal adaptations - Tropical rainforest - Sustainable management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coasts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coastal processes - Coastal landforms - Management of coasts
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annotation of diagrams and maps ● Drawing diagrams of processes ● Learning key term definitions ● Writing case studies - framework ● Recording information in the field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annotation ● Graph interpretation ● Research ● Linking human actions to the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifying areas on maps ● Presentations ● Learning definitions ● Drawing diagrams of erosional and depositional processes

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Methods of Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test on key terms and processes diagrams • Annotated map of the Bagmati management • Researching case studies • Case study write up • Presentation of researched coastal landform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annotated Butler model created with given example • Case study write up • Test on diagrams of processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Test on processes and landforms • Avalanche management map
Term 4			
Topic and Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atmosphere and Weather <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defining weather and climate - Different types of rain - Types of clouds - Weather forecasting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dangers to human life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different dangers posed to human life - Examples of dangers - HIV and AIDs - Chernobyl - Deepwater Horizon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of conflict - Conflict zones - Research project
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locating places on maps • Use of atlases • Coordinates • Measuring distances • Interpreting contour patterns • Drawing cross-sections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking diagrams and processes • Understanding the links between human actions and the environment • Drawing and annotating diagrams • Structuring a debate • Research and presentation • Interpreting graphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map from memory • Locating areas on maps • Analysing infographics • Graphical Skills • Analysis of historical maps • Guided reading • Critical reading and analysis of a text • Evaluation
Methods of Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of Nepal map and booklet • Map skills assessments • End of year assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions to debate • Presentation • Case study write up • Test on features of equatorial climate and rainforests • End of year assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of year assessment • Case study assessment

