

2025 Junior College Year 1 Curriculum Map

Student's Copy

Theory (T): Students gain an understanding of key geographical concepts

Growth (G): Students get hands-on practice and attempt guided questions and activity worksheets

Application (A): Students discover real-world examples and how to apply the theory (T) into real life

Evaluation (E): Students are evaluated on their knowledge, answering techniques and critical thinking to gauge their learning progress at TGA

J1 CURRICULUM			
LESSONS	OVERVIEW	SKILLS	ASSESSMENTS
T1L1-T2L7	<p><u>Cluster 1: Development, Economy and Environment (T)</u></p> <p><u>Topic 1.1: Environment and Resources</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding Sustainable Development - Environment and Resources - Managing Resources <p><u>Topic 1.2: Development and the Global Economy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development - Geography of the Global Economy and Transnational Corporations (TNCs) - Relative Influence of Actors in Shaping the Global Economy 	<p><u>Answering Technique Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying question types and their optimal answer structures - Providing evidence-based responses from graphs, schematic diagrams, images, and text - Identifying accurate patterns in data, including spatial patterns - Writing clear and concise responses that answer the question - Supplementing answers using detailed schematic diagrams - Thinking flexibly and across the discipline - Evaluating strategies and approaches critically, and whether strategies are suitable throughout the world 	<p>T1L1-7: Guided and independent practice questions (G)</p> <p>T1L7: Pop quiz (E)</p> <p>T1L8-T2L2: Guided and independent practice questions (G)</p> <p>T2L3: Pop quiz (E)</p> <p>T2L4-5: Independent practice questions (G)</p> <p>T2L6: Mock test (E)</p>
	<p><u>Cluster 2: Tropical Environments (T)</u></p> <p><u>Topic 2.1: Tropical Climates and Drainage Basins</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tropical Climates - Drainage Basin Hydrology - Floods in the Humid Tropics <p><u>Topic 2.2: Landforms in the Tropics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geomorphic Processes - Karst Landforms in the Humid Tropics - Fluvial Landforms in the Humid Tropics 	<p><u>Answering Technique Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying distribution of data using maps - Supplementing answers using images, field sketches, graphs, climographs, schematic diagrams or tables - Understanding and reading climographs - Explaining answers logically and clearly - Comparing and contrasting adaptations - Thinking flexibly and across the discipline to provide strong synoptic links - Evaluating strategies and approaches critically, and whether strategies are suitable throughout the world - Providing and evaluating suggestions 	<p>T2L8-T3L1: Guided and independent practice questions (G)</p> <p>T3L2: Pop quiz (E)</p> <p>T3L3-T3L9: Guided and independent practice questions (G)</p> <p>T3L10: Pop quiz (E)</p> <p>T3L11: Independent practice questions (G)</p>
T3L12-T4L4	<p>Revision: Clusters 1-2</p>	<p><u>Answering Technique Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing clear and concise responses that answer the question aptly - Thinking flexibly and across the discipline - Critical thinking in gathering data - Evaluating strategies critically, and whether strategies are suitable throughout the world - Supplementing answers with detailed schematic diagrams 	<p>T3L12: Synoptic links workshop (G)</p> <p>T4L3: Paper 1 Mock Test (E)</p>