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Geography - Year 8 - Autumn Term

Autumn term 1st half		
Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills
Population and Migration <i>Investigating global patterns of population and migration</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patterns of global population distribution and density ● Factors influencing global patterns of population distribution and density ● World population growth ● Causes of population change - reasons for differences in birth rates and death rates around the world ● Causes and consequences of migration ● Ways in which migration can be managed ● China's One Child Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describing global patterns of population distribution and density ● Calculating rates of natural increase ● Classifying causes of migration in to push and pull factors ● Classifying consequences of migration (economic, social or environmental; short of long term)
Key Terms: migration, push factor, pull factor, immigration, emigration, population density, population distribution, birth rate, death rate, natural increase		
Course Materials: All lessons and resources are available to access via your daughter's Google Classroom		
Homework will include: Learning key words and spellings for the topic, newspaper article investigating China's One Child Policy, revision for assessment		
Assessment details: 50 minute closed book assessment (the assessment will also include some questions on topics studied in Year 7 Geography)		
When will the assessment take place? Fortnight before October half term		



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Autumn term 2nd half

Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills
Urbanisation <i>Investigating global patterns of urban growth and the challenges which it brings</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reasons for the growth of urban areas in recent years ● What a megacity is and examples of them ● Challenges facing cities in the developed and developing worlds ● Managing challenges facing cities in the developed world through sustainable transport strategies (London) ● Managing challenges facing cities in the developing world - Mumbai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describing trends in the pattern of people living in urban areas around the world in recent years ● Describing global pattern of megacities ● Classifying reasons for urban growth in to push and pull factors ● Classifying challenges facing cities in the developed and developing world (economic, social and environmental; short and long term) ● Ranking information from most to least significant

Key Terms: urban, rural, urbanisation, megacity, sustainable, infrastructure, informal economy, developing world, developed world, challenges

Course Materials: All lessons and resources are available to access via your daughter's Google Classroom

Homework will include: Learning key words and spellings for the topic, calculating your eco-footprint, report to the Mayor of London on which sustainable transport strategy is best for London.

Assessment details: 50 minute closed book assessment which will include questions on this topic as well as previous topic (Population and Migration) and next topic (Coasts)

When will the assessment take place? Fortnight before February half term