
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

Geography – People, Place and Equality

This unit of human geography focuses on the way human opportunity and experiences are affected by issues relating to geographical indicators including:

- Access to health
- Access to education
- Use of resources
- Changes and challenges of population growth and decline

This includes the study of global and local inequalities including topics such as income distribution, access to food and water, and child labour.

This subject will generally be offered during Semester Two and includes a range of internal and external field work components.

Generic skills that are considered in the National Curriculum for Geography include:

- Observing and questioning
- Planning, collecting, communicating and evaluating through the use of research and fieldwork
- Processing, analysing, interpreting and concluding using a range of sources including maps, statistics, observation and ICT
- Reflecting, responding and evaluating possible courses of action in relation to human wellbeing

Subject specific skills for this area are:

- You will investigate how human wellbeing can be defined and measured in various ways
- You will identify major variations to human wellbeing at the global scale, as demonstrated through the indicators of wellbeing
- You will examine issues around population changes and how to manage this world wide
- You will explore the significant spatial variations in human wellbeing within nations, at both regional and local scales
- You will analyse government and non-government programs which attempt to improve human wellbeing
- You will evaluate possible, probable and preferable sustainable futures and places

Please Note: Refer to the Subject Cost Schedule for details of costs relevant to this program.