

# Year 11 Geography

## Work rate calendar (WRC) 2025

## Term 1

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Assessment					
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted	
1	27 Jan – 31 Jan	Unit 1: Responding to risk and vulnerability in hazard zones	Monday 27 January — Australia Day Holiday		
			<b>Topic 1: Natural hazard zones</b>		
			Introduction		
2	3 Feb – 7 Feb		<b>Topic 1: Natural hazard zones</b>		
			What is a hazard?		
			Categories and severity of hazards.		
			Volcanic Hazards: Spatial distribution of volcanoes		
3	10 Feb – 14 Feb		Friday 14 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12		<b>Diagnostic Task 1</b>
			<b>Topic 1: Natural hazard zones</b>		Due Friday 14 February
			Causes and structure of volcanoes		
		Skills: Paragraph writing			
4	17 Feb – 21 Feb	<b>Topic 1: Natural hazard zones</b>			
		Hazard zones of volcanoes			
		Case Study 1: Mt Ruapehu			
5	24 Feb – 28 Feb	<b>Topic 1: Natural hazard zones</b>		<b>Diagnostic Task 2</b>	
		Case Study 2: Mt Merapi		Due Friday 28 February	
		Hazard management			
		Skills: scatter graphs			
6	3 Mar – 7 Mar	<b>Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones</b>			
		What is an ecological hazard?			
		What causes ecological hazards?			
		Where do they occur and why?			
7	10 Mar – 14 Mar	<b>Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones</b>			
		Case Study			
8	17 Mar – 21 Mar	<b>Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones</b>			
		Introduce FA1 Data Report (Ecological Hazard)			
		Select hazard and country			
9	24 Mar – 28 Mar	<b>Exams: Year 11</b>			
		Monday 24 March – Friday 28 March			
10	31 Mar – 4 Apr	Thursday 3 April — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12			
		<b>Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones</b>			
		Introduction			
		Data collection and analysis			

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1	21 Apr – 25 Apr	Unit 1: Risk in hazard zones	Monday 21 April — Easter Monday	<b>Formative Assessment 1 (FA1)</b> Investigation – data report Progress Check 1: Data analysis Due Thursday 24 April	
			Tuesday 22 April – Thursday 24 April — School camp: Year 11		
			Friday 25 April — Anzac Day		
			<b>Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones</b> Data analysis		
2	28 Apr – 2 May		<b>Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones</b> Data analysis		
3	5 May – 9 May	Unit 1: Risk in hazard zones	Monday 5 May — Labour Day	<b>Formative Assessment 1 (FA1)</b> Investigation – data report DRAFT Due 5pm Friday 9 May	
			<b>Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones</b> Proposed action		
4	12 May – 16 May	Unit 2: Planning sustainable places	<b>Topic 1: Responding to challenges facing a place in Australia</b> Where do we live? What challenges face a place in Australia?		
5	19 May – 23 May		<b>Topic 1: Responding to challenges facing a place in Australia</b> Where are Australian places? Spatial patterns	<b>Formative Assessment 1 (FA1)</b> Investigation – data report FINAL Due 5pm Friday 23 May	
6	26 May – 30 May		<b>Topic 1: Responding to challenges facing a place in Australia</b> Introduction to field study Geographic inquiry		
7	2 Jun – 6 Jun		<b>Topic 1: Responding to challenges facing a place in Australia</b> Geographic inquiry	<b>Formative Assessment 2 (FA2)</b> Investigation – field report Progress Check 1: data collection Due 5pm Friday 6 June	
8	9 Jun – 13 Jun		<b>Topic 1: Responding to challenges facing a place in Australia</b> Geographic inquiry		
9	16 Jun – 20 Jun		<b>Topic 1: Responding to challenges facing a place in Australia</b> Geographic inquiry	<b>Formative Assessment 2 (FA2)</b> Investigation – field report Progress Check 2: field analysis Due 5pm Friday 20 June	
10	23 Jun – 27 Jun			Friday 27 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12	
			<b>Topic 1: Responding to challenges facing a place in Australia</b> Geographic inquiry		

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted	
1	14 Jul – 18 Jul	Unit 2: Planning sustainable places	<b>Topic 1: Responding to challenges facing a place in Australia</b> Report writing	<b>Formative Assessment 2 (FA2)</b> Investigation – field report DRAFT Due 5pm Friday 18 July	
2	21 Jul – 25 Jul		<b>Topic 1: Responding to challenges facing a place in Australia</b> Report writing – independent work		
3	28 Jul – 1 Aug		Thursday 31 July — SET plan meetings: Year 11		<b>Formative Assessment 2 (FA2)</b> Investigation – field report FINAL Due 5pm Friday 1 August
			Friday 1 August — SET plan meetings: Year 12		
4	4 Aug – 8 Aug		<b>Topic 2: Managing challenges facing a megacity</b> Megacity impacts		
			Wednesday 13 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday		
5	11 Aug – 15 Aug	<b>Topic 2: Managing challenges facing a megacity</b> Sustainable megacities			
6	18 Aug – 22 Aug	<b>Topic 2: Managing challenges facing a megacity</b> Case study - megacity	<b>Diagnostic Task 3</b> Due Friday 22 August		
7	25 Aug – 29 Aug	<b>Topic 2: Managing challenges facing a megacity</b> Case study - megacity			
8	1 Sept – 5 Sept	Friday 5 September — Student free day			
		<b>Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change</b> Introduction to land use change Causes of climate change			
9	8 Sept – 12 Sept	<b>Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change</b> Revision			
10	15 Sept – 19 Sept	<b>Exams: Year 11</b> Monday 15 September – Friday 19 September		<b>Formative Assessment 3 (FA3)</b> Examination – combination response 2 hours + 15 mins planning Due Thursday 18 September	
		Friday 19 September — Connect day: Years 11–12			
		Unit 3: Land cover transformations			

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	6 Oct – 10 Oct	Unit 3: Land cover transformations	Monday 6 October — King's Birthday Holiday	
			<b>Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change</b> Causes of climate change	
2	13 Oct – 17 Oct		<b>Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change</b> Impacts of climate change	
3	20 Oct – 24 Oct		<b>Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change</b> Case studies	
4	27 Oct – 31 Oct		<b>Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change</b> Mitigating climate change	
5	3 Nov – 7 Nov		<b>Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change</b> IA1 Practice	<b>Diagnostic Task 4</b> Due Friday 7 November
6	10 Nov – 14 Nov		<b>Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change</b> IA1 Practice	
7	17 Nov – 21 Nov		Friday 21 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11	
		<b>Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change</b> IA1 Revision		
8	24 Nov – 28 Nov	<b>Exams: Year 11</b>		
		Monday 24 November – Friday 28 November	<b>Summative Internal Assessment (IA1)</b>	
		Friday 28 November — Final day: Years 10–11	Examination – combination response 2 hours + 15mins planning Due Friday 28 November	