

Year 11 Geography

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2024

Term 1

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Assessment				
Supervised assessment		Summative exams are to be supervised by the student's official exam supervisor.		
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	22 Jan – 26 Jan	Unit 1: Responding to risk and vulnerability in hazard zones	Monday 22 January — Welcome calls for students: Prep – Year 12	
			Wednesday 24 January — Learning for success: Prep – Year 12	
			Friday 26 January — Australia Day Holiday	
			Topic 1: Natural hazard zones	
			Introduction	
2	29 Jan – 2 Feb		Topic 1: Natural hazard zones	
			What is a hazard?	
			Categories and severity of hazards. Volcanic Hazards: Spatial distribution of volcanoes	
3	5 Feb – 9 Feb		Friday 9 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12	
			Topic 1: Natural hazard zones	Diagnostic Task 1
		Causes and structure of volcanoes Skills: Paragraph writing	Due Friday 9 February	
4	12 Feb – 16 Feb	Topic 1: Natural hazard zones		
		Hazard zones of volcanoes Case Study 1: Mt Ruapehu		
5	19 Feb – 23 Feb	Topic 1: Natural hazard zones		
		Case Study 2: Mt Merapi Hazard management Skills: scatter graphs	Diagnostic Task 2	
			Due Friday 23 February	
6	26 Feb – 1 Mar	Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones		
		What is an ecological hazard? What causes ecological hazards? Where do they occur and why?		
7	4 Mar – 8 Mar	Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones		
		Case Study		
8	11 Mar – 15 Mar	Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones		
		Introduce FA1 Data Report (Ecological Hazard) Select hazard and country		
9	18 Mar – 22 Mar	Exams: Year 11		
		Monday 18 March – Friday 22 March		
10	25 Mar – 29 Mar	Thursday 28 March — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12		
		Friday 29 March — Good Friday		
		Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones		
		Introduction Data collection and analysis		

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1	15 Apr – 19 Apr	Unit 1: Risk in hazard zones	Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones Data analysis	Formative Assessment 1 (FA1) Investigation – data report Progress Check 1: Data analysis Due Friday 19 April
2	22 Apr – 26 Apr		Thursday 25 April — Anzac Day Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones Data analysis	
3	29 Apr – 3 May		Topic 2: Ecological hazard zones Proposed action	Formative Assessment 1 (FA1) Investigation – data report DRAFT Due Friday 3 May
4	6 May – 10 May	Unit 2: Planning sustainable places	Monday 6 May — Labour Day Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Where do we live? What challenges face a place in Australia?	
5	13 May – 17 May		Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Where are Australian places? Spatial patterns	Formative Assessment 1 (FA1) Investigation – data report FINAL Due 5pm Friday 17 May
6	20 May – 24 May		Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Introduction to field study Geographic inquiry	
7	27 May – 31 May		Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Geographic inquiry	Formative Assessment 2 (FA2) Investigation – field report Progress Check 1: data collection Due Friday 31 May
8	3 Jun – 7 Jun		Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Geographic inquiry	
9	10 Jun – 14 Jun		Monday 10 June – Thursday 13 June — School camp: Year 11 Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Geographic inquiry	Formative Assessment 2 (FA2) Investigation – field report Progress Check 2: field analysis Due Friday 14 June
10	17 Jun – 21 Jun		Friday 21 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12 Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Geographic inquiry	

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1	8 Jul – 12 Jul	Unit 2: Planning sustainable places	Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Report writing	Formative Assessment 2 (FA2) Investigation – field report DRAFT Due Friday 12 July
2	15 Jul – 19 Jul		Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Report writing – independent work	
3	22 Jul – 26 Jul		Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Megacities – what and where?	Formative Assessment 2 (FA2) Investigation – field report FINAL Due 5pm Friday 26 July
4	29 Jul – 2 Aug		Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Megacity impacts	
5	5 Aug – 9 Aug		Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Sustainable megacities	
6	12 Aug – 16 Aug		Wednesday 14 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Case study - megacity	Diagnostic Task 3 Due Friday 16 August
7	19 Aug – 23 Aug		Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Case study - megacity	
8	26 Aug – 30 Aug		Friday 30 August — Student free day Topic 1: Responding to challenges in Australia Introduction to land use change Causes of climate change	
9	2 Sept – 6 Sept	Unit 3: Land cover transformations	Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change Revision	
10	9 Sept – 13 Sept		Exams: Year 11 Monday 9 September – Thursday 12 September Friday 13 September — Connect excursion: Years 10–12	Formative Assessment 3 (FA3) Examination – combination response 2 hours + 15 mins planning Due Thursday 12 September

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1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Unit 3: Land cover transformations	Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change Causes of climate change	
2	7 Oct – 11 Oct		Monday 7 October — King's Birthday Holiday	
			Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change Impacts of climate change	
3	14 Oct – 18 Oct		Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change Case studies	
4	21 Oct – 25 Oct		Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change Mitigating climate change	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change IA1 Practice	Diagnostic Task 4 Due Friday 1 November
6	4 Nov – 8 Nov		Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change IA1 Practice	
7	11 Nov – 15 Nov		Topic 1: Land cover transformations and climate change IA1 Revision	
8	18 Nov – 22 Nov		Exams: Year 11 Monday 18 November – Friday 22 November Friday 22 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 Friday 22 November — Final day: Years 10–11	Summative Internal Assessment (IA1) Examination – combination response 2 hours + 15mins planning Due Friday 22 November