

Varsity College
Year 12 Geography 2023
Unit 3: Climate Change

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon Cycle Biosphere, Lithosphere, Hydrosphere and Atmosphere 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Cover Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Clearing Patterns, causes and link to atmospheric carbon 	
3	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Cover Change Amazon Case Study: Patterns, Causes and Impacts 	
4	13-17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Climate change and extreme weather events 	
5	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change and Sea Level Rise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sea Level Rise and Albedo as indicators of climate change 	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kiribati Case Study 	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Barrier Reef – Coral Bleaching, Ocean Acidification, Sedimentation, sea level rise and Crown of thorns 	
8	13-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Response Practice: Land Clearing 	
9	20-24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Preparation and Revision 	
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	<p style="text-align: center;">Exam Block (IA1 – Combination Exam)</p>	Examination
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			

Unit 4: Population challenges in Australia

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	17-21 April Athletics Carnival - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to key demographic concepts- e.g. birth, death and fertility rates, life expectancy 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors that influence population changes and challenges 	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deconstruction of ABS website (Table Builder) 	
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study- Australian town with rapid population growth, aging population, declining population Distribute IA3 Data Report 	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report - Creating maps and graphs 	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report - Introduction and Methodology 	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report - Analysis 	
8	5-9 June Exam Block – Tuesday L1, 2 GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report - Analysis and Proposal 	Draft Report Lesson 1
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report writing Assessment: IA3 Data Report 	Data Report Lesson 3
10	19-23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating geography activities 	
School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9			

Unit 4: Global migration

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Population trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rates of natural change Population pyramids 	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models of Population change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DTM & Rostow stages of growth model Choropleth maps & ternary graphs 	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population Momentum and Population growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive and negative Population growth VS population decline Line and bar graphs 	
4	31 July – 4 August Exam Block - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migrant workers and remittances Flow maps 	
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forced Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes and factors of forced migration Spearman's ranking 	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impacts of Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People migrating and place of migration Short response practice 	
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study: Africa/Syria to Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patterns, trends, causes and impacts Response to stimulus practice 	
8	28 August – 1 Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EA Practice and Preparation 	
9	4-8 September	Mock Exams	
10	11-15 September	Mock Exams	
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

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Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October Queen's Birthday PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return Mock Exam results and feedback Targeted exam revision and EA preparation 	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted exam revision and EA preparation 	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classes for Applied and Certificate subjects. Study lessons for General subjects. 	
4	23-27 October	External Exam Block	External Assessment: Unit 3 and 4
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov		
6	6-10 November		
7	13-17 November	Graduation	