

Varsity College Year 9 - Geography

Term 3, 2023

| Week | Date | Topics | Assessment | | |
|------|---|--|----------------------|--|--|
| 1 | 10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed | Introduction, types and locations of biomes | | | |
| 2 | 17-21 July | Physical characteristics and patterns of biomes Climates, soils, vegetation and productivity Biomes of Africa | | | |
| 3 | 24-28 July | Food Security (Global scale) Relationship of food security with biomes | | | |
| 4 | 31 July – 4 August | Famine in Africa (case study) | | | |
| 5 | 7-11 August | Challenges of food production Water and land degradation | | | |
| 6 | 14-18 August | Human impacts on biomes Solutions to the challenges of food security | | | |
| 7 | 21-25 August | Exam revision and preparation | | | |
| 8 | 28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri | Assessment: Examination – Combination Response | Exam Lesson 1 & 2 | | |
| 9 | 4-8 September | Culminating Activities | | | |
| 10 | 11-15 September | Culminating activities | | | |
| | School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2 | | | | |

Term 4, 2023

| Week | Date | Topics | Assessment | | |
|------|--|---|--------------|--|--|
| 1 | 2-6 October King's Birthday PH - Mon | What is tourism?Who goes where? | | | |
| 2 | 9-13 October | Who goes where? What physical and human factors contribute to patterns of tourism? | | | |
| 3 | 16-20 October | What impacts does tourism have on people and places? | Field Trip | | |
| 4 | 23-27 October | Begin Field Report (Title Page, Geo Context, Methodology) | | | |
| 5 | 30 Oct – 3 Nov | Field Report: Manipulate geographical data | | | |
| 6 | 6-10 November | Field Report: Analyse geographical data | | | |
| 7 | 13-17 November | Field Report: Analyse geographical data | | | |
| 8 | 20-24 November | Field Report: Propose solutions to geographical challenges | Field Report | | |
| | | Assessment: Assignment: Data Report | Lesson 3 | | |
| 9 | 27 Nov – 1 Dec | Culminating activities | | | |
| 10 | 4-8 December | Final Week Alternative Program | | | |
| | School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024 | | | | |