



A Level Environmental Science

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Exam Board:

AQA

Expectations

After each;

Lesson – Notes are completed in full with use of the text book to add further detail such as diagrams of graphs with annotations.

Week – Class Chart homework completed.

Topic –mind map completed, topic flash cards created (key terms, key words). Past paper questions will be completed for each topic.

Assessment – End of module assessments will take once all content for each module has been taught. Independent revision is expected to prepare for these tests.

Resources

Books;

- Course textbook

Websites;

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment
- <https://www.youtube.com/@PrimroseKitten/videos>
- <https://www.noaa.gov/>
- <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment>

- Powerpoint links to websites used in class.

Documentaries;

- An Inconvenient Truth
- David Attenborough The truth about climate change

Exam resources;

- AQA website
- ICC Sixth Form Teams

AQA website for;

- Examiner reports
- Mark schemes
- Past paper practice

Folder Expectations

Folder sections;

1. PLC
2. Specification
3. Key words dictionary
4. Topic mind maps
5. Topic flash cards
6. Completed assessments
7. Model answers

Additional Reading

Books;

'Silent Spring' - Rachel Carson

'There is no planet B: A handbook for the make or break years' – Mike Berners-Lee

'How to avoid a climate catastrophe' – Bill Gates

'Half Earth' – E.O Wilson

'A short History of Nearly Everything' – Bill Bryson

Monthly Publications

National Geographic.

'The Swarm' – Frank Schätzing
It must be stressed this book is Science Fiction but a thought provoking read)

Intervention Support

If at any point you are struggling in class with content then Tuesday's after college would be a good time to get together. Arrange with Mr Shellard as and when needed.