Running a Geography Department

Geography Scheme of Work

Module title:	Year:
Teacher responsible:	

Key ideas/concept	Enquiry questions	Places/topics	Resources	Teaching and learning methods	Differentiation	Assessment	Subject links

Lesson Plan

Lesson and Class details	
Class name/year	Type of group
Lesson date	Period
Lesson aims	
Objectives	
Key words	
Resource checklist	
resource shoulds	
Ideas	
IUCAS	

Lesson structure

Time	Teaching and learning activites	Resources
Homework		

Homework	
Notes	

ICT Audit

Computer suites

	Room number	Number of computers	Do you
Computer suite			
Computer suite			
Computer suite			

Do you have access to the Internet or email?

List other places where there are open access computers for pupils

Room name/number	Facilities

Do you have access to these peripherals?

Peripheral	Details
a flatbed scanner	
digital camera	
video-conferencing	
data logging	
satellite imagery	
weather station	

List any computer hardware in the geography rooms

Room number	Hardware

Types of generic software		

Geography software			

Lesson cover

Lesson cover for:	Period/s:
Times:	Day/date:
Room number:	Subject:
Head of department room:	
Class details	
Lesson plan	
Resources	Procedures
Resources	Fiocedules



Award for Achievement in Geography

Awarded to

This award has been made to recognise effort and achievement in:				
Geographical skills and ICT				
Enquiry work				
Understanding ideas, processes and par	tterns			
Understanding values				
Signed: Head of Geography Department				
Date:				
Fieldwork planning checklist				

Fieldwork planning checklist

An action checklist for planning fieldwork

Long term planning

Action	By when	By who
Write fieldwork policy in the department's handbook		
Write fieldwork into schemes of work		
Negotiate fieldwork dates and programme with SMT		
Enter fieldwork dates on the school calendar		
Check locations for geographical opportunities		
Carry out a risk assessment		
Make bookings for residential visits or day visits		

Medium term planning

Action	By when	By who
Work out financial details		
Book transport, coach, minivan, etc		
Organise staff and supply cover		
Make all staff aware of safety and other organisation needs		
Inform school kitchens, check for free school meals		
Take out insurance if necessary (residential visits)		
Write or print field study worksheets		
Inform pupils and parents/carers		
Get permission and medical information from parents/carers		
Prepare pupils for field visit work during lessons		
Make a list of pupils involved available to other staff		
Arrange a financial 'float' for emergencies		

Planning immediately prior to the visit

Action	By when	By who
Collect field study equipment and sheets		
Take special note of children with special medical needs		
Confirm travel arrangements		
Contact parents/carers where there are problems		
Give details to pupils about where and when to meet		
Make safety rules clear to pupils		
Collect first-aid equipment and mobile telephone		