YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY

Level & Stream: Sec 2 Express/Normal Academic

Term / Week	Learning Experiences (Chapter & Activity)	Learning Outcomes & Assessment
Term 1 Week 1 to Term 1 Week 4	Chapter 7: How can we build sustainable cities? Characteristics of cities Relationship between cities and rural areas Impact of cities on the environment and their inhabitants Sustainable management of cities Environmental management - Physical environment (e.g., reduce water pollution, minimise air pollution) - Hazards (e.g., use of better-quality building materials, land-use planning) Improve quality of life - Providing safe housing - Providing a variety of transportation modes - Considering the needs of different groups (i.e., the elderly, persons with disabilities) Chinese New Year (29 – 30 Jan)	 Describe characteristics of cities Describe how cities are related to rural areas Describe the ways cities impact the environment and people Describe the strategies used to sustainably build cities.
Term 1 Week 5 to Term 1 Week 7	 Chapter 8: Housing and its spatial distribution Types of housing and their characteristics Location of formal and informal housing in cities Factors affecting the location of formal and informal housing 	 Describe the different types of housing and their characteristics Compare the different types of housing and their characteristics Describe the distribution of housing locations within cities; and

Term 1 Week 8	 Land-use planning (e.g., restrictive land use, zoning) Developers (i.e., government and private developers) Land price (i.e., cost of land for formal housing) Housing financial support (i.e., finance schemes for the poor, improved access to finance for developers) Chapter 9: Sustainable Development of Housing 	Explain the factors affecting the locations of formal and informal housing		
	 Relationship between housing and the 			
	environment			
	Revision Revision for WA4			
	Revision for WA1			
Term 1 Week 9 to Term 1 Week 10	 Chapter 9: Sustainable Development of Housing Relationship between housing and the environment Relationship between housing and people Sustainable management of housing in Singapore and other countries 	Weighted Assessment 1 (3 – 6 March 2025)		
March Holidays				
Term 2 Week 1 to Term 2 Week 2	Chapter 9: Sustainable Development of Housing • Sustainable management of housing in Singapore and other countries Open-Ended Questions • Introduction to discuss questions			

Term 2 Week 3 – 4 Term 2 Week 5	Geographical Investigation for Housing: Pre-Fieldwork Map Work Sampling: convenience, simple random, systematic random Revision Revision for WA2 Student Learning Festival			
Term 2 Week 5 to Term 2 Week 6	Geographical Investigation for Housing: Fieldwork • Surveys or interviews: people's perception of the quality, range of features available; improvements that can be made to the neighbourhood • Field Notes • Mental maps • Images			
Term 2 Week 7 to Term 2 Week 8	Geographical Investigation for Housing: Fieldwork • Secondary data: online/library research on Bukit Batok neighbourhood skills for stage 3: Maps, Graphs, Images, Field Sketches, Texts	Weighted Assessment 2 (5 – 9 May)		
Term 2 *Week 9 to Term 2 *Week 10 *Tentative	Geographical Investigation for Housing: Post-Fieldwork • Group presentation of Stages 4 & 5 (Drawing Conclusions, Reflecting & Taking Action			
June Holidays				

Term 3 Week 1 to Term 3 Week 3	 Chapter 10: Transport Systems and their Spatial Distribution Characteristics of transport system in cities Locations of transport nodes in cities Reasons for a transport system in cities 	 Describe the characteristics of transport systems in cities Describe the locations of transport nodes in cities; and Explain the reasons for transport systems in cities.
Term 3 Week 4	Chapter 11: Sustainable Management of Transport Systems Relationship between transport systems in cities and the environment Relationship between transport systems in cities and people	 Weighted Assessment 3 Describe the impact of transport systems on the environment; and Describe the impact of transport systems on people
Term 3 Week 5 to Term 3 Week 8	Chapter 11: Sustainable Management of Transport Systems Relationship between transport systems in cities and people Sustainable Management of Transport Systems in Singapore and other countries Open-Ended Questions Discuss questions	 Explain the strategies taken to sustainably manage transport systems in Singapore and other countries Evaluate the strategies taken to sustainably manage transport systems in Singapore and other countries.
Term 3 Week 9 to Term 4 Week 3	 EOY Revision Past EYE Paper for in-class practice Mind-map making for consolidation 	Revision papers