

Geography 7

Time: 5 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

Students gain an understanding of the wonders of the Earth and the forces that shaped it. Students learn to ask and seek answers to geographical questions. The course is aimed at developing students' understanding of the fact that the Earth is unique and precious and that we must do our part to protect and conserve our home for ourselves and future generations.

Resources:

Onn, Yee Sze (eds.) , Earth Our Home (2nd Edition) Textbook
Onn, Yee Sze (eds.) , Earth Our Home (2nd Edition) Workbook

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

Introduction to Geography

- What is Geography?
- Earth - Our Home

Understanding the Environment

- The physical and human environments
- Environments through maps
- Interpreting topographical maps
- Environments through photographs

Semester 2

The Physical Environment

- What a wonderful world
- Landforms on the Earth
- Rocks of the Earth
- Rivers and environments
- Weather and climate
- Natural vegetation in the world

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Semester Examinations (SA1 + SA2) • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3 + CA4) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic tests - Presentation/s and assignments 	25 + 45 10 + 5 + 10 + 5
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