

# Geography 8

**Time: 5 x 35 minutes per week**

**Course Description:**

*Students study the concepts and skills that are necessary for them to understand the natural forces that surround them. The main theme is the interaction between humans and their physical environment. Topics such as population, settlement, agriculture, transport and communication and the need to protect and conserve the environment are emphasized.*

**Resources:**

**Onn, Yee Sze (eds.) , Earth Our Home (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) Textbook**  
**Onn, Yee Sze (eds.) , Earth Our Home (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) Workbook**

**Main Topics Covered:**

**Semester 1**

**The Human Environment**

- Population
- Settlements
- Agriculture
- Transport and communications

**Semester 2**

**Managing the changing environment**

- Managing our changing environment
- Land supply
- Water resources
- Pollution in the world
- Global warming and ozone depletion

## Assessment

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