

Hayat Universal Bilingual School Course Overview

Subject: Geography

Grade Level: 12

Unit -Time	BC Big Ideas (Understand)	BC Curricular Competencies (Do)	BC Content (Know) <i>Recommended Foci in Bold Text</i>	Instructional Strategies/ Learning Activities	Materials & Resources	Assessment Methods/Assessment Date	Key Vocabulary
Unit 1: Tectonic Processes 9 Lessons	Analyzing data from a variety of sources allows us to better understand our globally connected world.	Knowledge includes those behaviours that emphasize the recognition or recall of ideas, material, or phenomena.	A1 explain the following five themes of geography: – location – place – movement – regions – human and physical interaction	Lectures Watching Videos Making Videos	School's encyclopedia sets Supplemental Readings	Assessment for Learning: Question, Observe & Explore, Discussion Entrance / Exit Slips, & Review & Reflection sheets (KWL Charts).	Unit 1 Aftershock, Asthenosphere, Basalt, Centrosphere, Composite Cone, Continental Shelf, Continental Slope, Elastic Deformation, Fault, Fissure, Fold Mountain, Geysers, Hot Spot, Hot Spring, Igneous, Laccolith, Lithosphere, Mesosphere, Mohorovicic Discontinuity (Moho),
Unit 2: Gradational Processes 7 Lessons	Demographic patterns and population distribution are influenced by physical features and natural resources.	Understanding and application represents a comprehension of the literal message contained in a communication, and the ability to apply an appropriate theory, principle, idea, or method to a new situation.	A2 describe the major interactions of the four spheres: – atmosphere – biosphere – hydrosphere – lithosphere	Creation of models Scavenger Hunts Research Projects	Chrome Books Kahoot World Civilization Textbook	Assessment as Learning: Self Reflection & Self-Assessment Rubrics & Checklists, Verbal Reporting, & Reflection Sheets.	Pangea, Richter Scale, Sedimentary Rock, Shield Cone, Sial, Sima, Strike-Slip Fault, Subduction Zone, P-Waves, S-Waves, Tear Fault, Transform Fault
Unit 3: Weather Climate 11 Lessons			A3 demonstrate geographic literacy through – analysis of geographic data or information to assess reliability and identify trends and relationships – interpretation of topographic maps and aerial and satellite images – description of the role of geography as a discipline	Category Tables Source Analysis Image Analysis Debate	Crash Course World History Videos Teacher Generated Materials		
Unit 4: Biomes 8 Lessons	Human activities alter landscapes in a variety of ways.		A4 apply effective written, oral, and graphic communication skills to geography topics	Guided research Independent Research Carousel	Video clips Original Sources		
Unit 5: Research and Case Study	A	Higher mental processes include analysis,	A5 describe the geographic applications of	Round Robins	Atlas Maps	Assessment of Learning: Quizzes,	Unit 2 Abrasion, Alluvial Fan, Aquifer, Artesian Well, Attrition, Bajada, Bolson, Cirque, Col, Crevasses, Cut Bank,

6 Lessons	geographic region can encompass a variety of physical features and/or human interactions.	synthesis, and evaluation. The higher mental processes level subsumes both the knowledge and the understanding and application levels.	current information and imaging technologies	Illustration	Clipboards	Tests, Projects, Presentation s, Written Response Questions, & Persuasive Essays on Social Studies content graded by BC Social Studies Essay Writing Criteria.	Dendritic Drainage Basin, Drumlin, Erg, Erratic, Esker, Exfoliation, Flood Plain, Frost Shatter, Groynes, Hamada, Hydraulic Action, Impermeable, Lateral Moraine, Loess, Meander, Medial Moraine, Oxbow Lake, Pro-glacial Lake, Recessional Moraine, Ribbon Lake, Saltation, Slip-off Slopes, Soil Creep, Stalacite, Stalagmite, Striation, Till, Toadstool Rock, U-Shaped Valley, V Shaped Valley, Water Table, Water Table, Water Shed, Wave Cut Platform, Zone of Aeration
Unit 6: Resources			B1 describe the features and processes associated with plate tectonics, including – the Earth’s layers – volcanism – folding and faulting – earthquakes	Blind leading the blind	Online resources		
26 Lessons				observation	Supplemental Articles		
Unit 7: Environment Stability	Incorporating data from a variety of sources allows us to better understand our globally connected world.	The affective domain concerns attitudes, beliefs, and the spectrum of values and value systems.	B2 explain the effects of volcanism and earthquakes	student self-assessments and peer assessments	Laptops		
14 lessons	Natural processes have an impact on the landscape and human settlement.	The psychomotor domain includes those aspects of learning associated with movement and skill demonstration , and integrates the cognitive and affective consequences	C1 describe the features and processes associated with weathering and mass wasting	quizzes and tests (written, oral, practical)			
	Interactions between human activities and the atmosphere affect local and global weather and climate.		C2 describe the features and processes associated with – running water – ground water – glaciers – wind – waves	samples of student work			
			C3 assess the effects of gradation on humans	projects and presentations			
			D1 describe the characteristics and significance of the layers of the atmosphere, including – troposphere – stratosphere	oral and written reports			
			D2 explain factors affecting temperature, precipitation, pressure,	journals and learning logs			
				performance reviews			
				portfolio assessments			
				Formative assessment is ongoing in the classroom • teacher assessment, student self-assessment,			Unit 3 Advection Fog, Albedo, Anemometer, Aspect, Barometer, Cirrus Cloud, Convection Rainfall, Coriolis Effect, Cumulonimbus, Doldrums, Dew Point, El Nino, Environmental Lapses Rate, Gulf Stream, Isobars, Insolation, La Nina, Land Breeze, Leeward,

		with physical performances.	<p>and wind</p> <p>D3 analyse specific weather phenomena, including – fog – local winds – extreme events</p> <p>D4 interpret information from weather maps and station models</p> <p>D5 describe the characteristics of the world's climate regions, including – equatorial – tropical wet/dry – Mediterranean – desert – continental interior – humid continental (including humid sub-tropical) – west coast marine – sub-arctic – tundra</p> <p>D6 explain how climate affects human activity</p> <p>D7 analyse interactions between human activity and the atmosphere, with reference to – global climate change – ozone depletion – acid precipitation</p> <p>E1 outline characteristics of the Earth's major biomes, including – tropical rainforest – tropical grasslands/savanna – Mediterranean/sclerophyll – desert – temperate grasslands/prairie/steppe – deciduous/mixed forest – temperate rainforest –</p>	<p>and/or student peer assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • criterion-referenced – criteria based on Prescribed Learning Outcomes identified in the provincial curriculum, reflecting performance in relation to a specific learning task • involves both teacher and student in a process of continual reflection and review about progress • teachers adjust their plans and engage in corrective teaching in response to formative assessment. <p>Formative assessment is ongoing in the classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-assessment • provides students with information on their own achievement and 			<p>Microclimate, Nimbostratus, North Atlantic Drift, Relief Precipitation, Ozone Layer, Polar Front, Radiation Fog, Sea Breeze, Stationary Front, Stratosphere, Trade Winds, Troposphere, Westerlies, Windward</p> <p>Unit 4</p> <p>Biome, Biodiversity, Biotic, Buttress Roots, Climax Species, Contour Ploughing, Coral Reef, Deciduous, Evergreen, Extinction, Fauna, Flora, Habitat, Humus, Hydrophyte, Leaching, Macro system, Macrotherm, Mesotherm, Micro system, Micro therm, prairie, savanna, shelter belt, sierozems, steppe, taiga, terracing, veld, xerophyte</p> <p>Unit 6</p> <p>Acid rain, Biodiesel, Biomass, CO₂, Carbon Footprint, Coalfield, Diesel Fuel, Eletrolysis, Fish Ladder, Fracking, Fuel Cell, Geothermal Energy, Greenhouse</p>
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				, school and district staff, and other education professionals (e.g., for the purposes of curriculum development) • used to make judgments about students' performance in relation to provincial standards			Ocean Gyre, Open Pit Mining, Ozone, pH Scale, Reservoir, Selective Logging, Slash Burning, Sludge, Spawning Channels, Super Eruptions, Sustainable Development, Thermal Pollution, Ultraviolet Radiation, Volcanic Winter, Waste water, Zero Dishcharge.
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