SEMESTER	DURATION 55 MINUTES PER SESSION/1 SESSION PER WEEK	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TOPICS	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED TEACHING AND LEARNING ACIVITIES	ASSESSMENT
MONTH/DATE				Students should be able to:		
TERM ONE SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER	Unit 1 2 weeks September 11-22, 2023	Movements of the Earth	Rotation and Revolution	 Students should be able to: Formulate definitions for the terms axis, equinox, solstice, rotation and revolution Identify the effects of rotation on the Earth Explain the effect of the tilt of the earth on the length of daylight hours (<i>Name the two types of solstice and the time of year when they occur</i>). Identify the effects of revolution on the Earth (<i>State the exact time of year when the length of days and nights are equal (equinox)</i> Connect the Earth's tilt and revolution to seasonal changes in atmospheric temperature (<i>State the position of the sun on March 21st, June 21st, September 23rd</i> 		 Unit tests Group project Worksheet completion Artwork

Eclip Shape of t	 Differentiate between a solar eclipse and a lunar eclipse Appreciate the significance of studying eclipses.
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Unit 2 – 4 weeks September 25- October 11, 2023	Caribbean: Population, Migration and Settlement	Population Distribution in the Caribbean Region	 Students should be able to: Define keys terms related to population (death rate, birthrate, natural increase and decrease, infant mortality rate) Discuss briefly how birth rate, death rate and infant mortality affects population Examine maps of the Caribbean showing the distribution of the population. Identifying countries that are sparsely and densely distributed in the Caribbean. 	 Deductive reasoning Roleplay Group work Watch videos/ documentarie s. Creative presentations Field trips Report writing Map work Class presentations Creation of a glossary 	Unit tests Group project Worksheet completion Artwork
		Migration	 Outline at least 4 reasons for the distribution displayed Define the key terms (migration, emigration, immigration, migrants) Explain why people move in the region (push and pull factors) Discuss consequences of migration in the Caribbean 	• Class readings	

			Settlement	 Region (positive and negative) Discuss with the use of a Caribbean Map, the pattern of Migration Define the term Settlement and identify the main types (rural and Urban) Distinguish between types of rural and types of urban settlement Identify patterns of settlement 	
	ober 12- M 2023	11D-TERM	MID-TERM		
Octo 27, 2		IX-WEEK TEST	SIX-WEEK TEST		

Unit 3 – 2 weeks October 30 – November 10, 2023	Pollution, Global Warming & Spread of Infection	Pollution, Global Warming & Spread of Infection	 Students should be able to: Formulate a definition for the terms pollution, pollutant greenhouse gas, greenhouse effect and global warming Categorise pollution as air, water or land pollution Identify natural pollutants Create a list of common anthropogenic pollutants Discuss the effects of different types of pollution on the environment Link air pollution to increasing atmospheric temperatures Investigate ways of reducing a selected pollutant Link pollution diseases and their spread Use models to show how diseases are spread Assess maps showing the spread of diseases 	Dramatization Worksheet completion Creation of pamphlets Skit/ dramatization Creating a documentary Fill in the blank Critical thinking exercises Essay writing Crossword puzzle Creative presentations Reading from handouts to	 Fill-in-the-blank worksheets Creation of cartoons and poems Concept maps. Quizzes Puzzles Unit Tests Worksheet on the on Pollution
			spread of diseases		

Unit 4 – 4 weeks November 13 – December 1, 2023	Jamaica's Political Division	 Students should be able to: Political Division of Jamaica Relief Map of Jamaica (construct)- containing Specific rivers, mountains and plains Recognition of the various types of maps Describe the characteristics of the lines of latitude and Longitude Using lines of latitude and longitude to locate places Using lines of latitude and longitude to locate places Explain why the International Date Line is not straight. 	Mapwork Worksheet completion Creating a documentary Globe Fill in the blank Critical thinking exercises Atlas Creative presentations Reading from handouts to create cartoons etc	Fill-in-the- blank worksheets Map work on Jamaica Group presentations Creation of cartoons, poems, concept maps. Quizzes Puzzles Unit Tests
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