

ST MARY'S COLLEGE
FORM ONE COURSE OUTLINE
GEOGRAPHY

Term 1

Proposed Date/Week	Unit/Section	Module	Topic
Wk 1	1	What is Geography?	1. Definition of Geography
			2. Branches/Components of Geography
			3. Questions Geography asks
Wk 2-3	2	The Earth	1. Seven continents and Five oceans
			2. Shape of the Earth
			3. Solar System
Wk 4- 6	3	Formation of Earth	1. How the Earth was made
			2. Structure of the Earth
			3. Types of Rocks
			4. Rock Cycle
Wk 7-9	4	Map work	1. Elements of a map
			2. Definition and use of Scale
			3. Longitude and Latitude
			4. Calculating time using Longitude lines
			5. International Dateline
			6. Standard time zones
Wk 10	5	The Caribbean	1. Site and Situation
			2. Identification and Location of Caribbean countries
Wk 10-12	6	Trinidad and Tobago	1. Location of Trinidad and Tobago
			2. Climate
			3. Physical Features
			4. Industries

Term 2

Proposed Date/Week	Unit/Section	Module	Topic
Wk 1- 3	1	Plate Tectonics and Mountain Building	1. Define Plate Tectonics
			2. Major Plates of the world including Caribbean Plate
			3. Types of plates and margins
			4. Four ways by which mountains are built
			5. Formation of fold mountains
			6. Formation of block mountains and rift valleys
			7. Formation of volcanic mountains
			8. Changes in land and sea levels, creating new land.
Wk 4-6	2	Earthquakes	1. Definition of Earthquakes
			2. Formation of Earthquakes
			3. Effects of an Earthquake
			4. How to be prepared
Wk 7-8	3	Volcanoes	1. What is a volcano?
			2. How are volcanoes formed?
			3. Effects of Volcanoes
Wk 9	4	CARICOM	1. Definition
			2. Aims and Objectives
			3. Members
Wk 10	5	OECS	1. Definition
			2. Aims and Objectives
			3. Members
Wk 11	6	Map Work	1. Compass Direction
			2. Angular Bearings

Term 3

Proposed Date/Week	Unit/Section	Module	Topic
Wk 1- 2	1	Population	1. Definitions: urban, rural, suburban, CBD
			2. Characteristics of urban, rural and suburban
			3. Boundaries of Port of Spain (CBD)
			4. Functions of CBD
Wk 3-5	2	Town and Country	1. Definitions: Population density, population growth, migration, immigration, emigration, population distribution.
			2. Factors affecting and calculation of population density
			3. Calculation of population growth
			4. Rural- Urban migration
			5. Population Pyramid
Wk 6	3	Economic Activity	1.Introduction to the types of Economic Activity
Wk 6-7	4	Tourism	1. Definition of Tourism
			2. Types of Tourism
			3. Factors contributing to tourism
			4. Advantages and Disadvantages
			5. Case Studies of Tourism
Wk 8- 9	5	Map Work	1. Contour Lines
			2. Drawing Cross Sections