



**COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES  
SECONDARY TWO EXPRESS GEOGRAPHY  
COURSE OUTLINE 2018**

**SCHEDULE FOR INSTRUCTION**

Term/Week	Topic	Textbook
T1/W2 8 Jan – 12 Jan	Introduction to Geography	Chapter 3
T1/W3 15 Jan – 19 Jan	GQ1: What is housing shortage?	
T1/W4 22 Jan – 26 Jan	GQ1: What are tropical rainforests and what is deforestation? [Cont'd]	
T1/W5 29 Jan – 2 Feb	GQ2 – Which cities in the world experience housing shortage? Why does housing shortage occur?	
T1/W6 5 Feb – 9 Feb	GQ3: What are the consequences of housing shortage in cities?	
T1/W7 12 Feb – 16 Feb (CNY)	GQ3: cont'd	
T1/W8 19 Feb – 23 Feb	GQ4: What are some strategies used by cities to manage housing shortage and build inclusive homes?	
T1/W9 26 Feb – 2 Mar	GQ4: [Cont'd]	
T1/W10 5 Mar – 9 Mar	GQ4: [Cont'd]	
T2/W1 19 Mar – 23 Mar	GQ1: What are Floods	
T2/W2 26 Mar – 30 Mar	GQ2: Which cities are prone to floods? Why are these cities more prone to floods than others?	
T2/W3 2 Apr – 6 Apr	GQ3: How do floods affect people living in cities?	
T2/W4 9 Apr – 13 Apr	GQ3: cont'd	
T2/W5 16 Apr – 20 Apr	Preparation for MYE	
T2/W6 23 Apr – 27 Apr	MYE	

T2/W7 30 Apr – 4 May (Labour Day)	MYE	
T2/W8 7 May – 11 May	Checking papers	
T2/W9 14 May – 18 May	Preparation for GI	
T2/W10 21 May – 25 May	Holiday Assignment	
T3/W1 25 Jun – 29 Jun	GQ4: How should cities prepare for floods?	
T3/W2 2 Jul – 6 Jul	GI	
T3/W3 9 Jul – 13 Jul	GI	
T3/W4 16 Jul – 20 Jul	GI	
T3/W5 23 Jul – 27 Jul	GI	
T3/W6 30 Jul – 3 Aug	GQ1: What is traffic congestion?	Chapter 4
T3/W7 6 Aug – 10 Aug	GQ2: Where is traffic congestion found in the city? Why does traffic congestion occur?	
T3/W8 13 Aug – 17 Aug	GQ3: How does traffic congestion affect people and the environment?	
T3/W9 20 Aug – 24 Aug	GQ4: How do some cities manage traffic congestion?	
T3/W10 27 Aug – 31 Aug	GQ4: cont'd	
T4/W1 10 Sep – 15 Sept	Preparation for EOY	
T4/W2 17 Sep – 21 Sept	Preparation for EOY	
T4/W3 24 Sep – 28 Sept	EOY	

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All About Geography: Urban Living (Secondary 2)

**ASSESSMENT****(i) Components of Assessment**

<b>CA1 (10%)</b>	<b>SA1 (25%)</b>	<b>CA2 (20%)</b>		<b>SA2 (45%)</b>
Quiz / Cornell note taking / Class Tests	MYE	Quiz / Cornell Note-taking / Class Test	GFI	EOY Examination
10%	25%	10%	10%	45%

**(ii) Details of Assessment****Continual Assessment (CA)**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Assessment Component</b>	<b>Term/Week</b>	<b>Format</b>
1	Class Test	Term 1 – W4 /9 Term 2 – W3 Term 3 – W1 /3	Short Answer Question / Structured Question
2	Quizzes	After every GQ	MCQ
3	AA: GFI	Term 3	Group report
4	MYE	Term 2	Short Answer & Structured Questions (40 marks) 1 h 30 mins
5	EOY	Term 4	Short Answer & Structured Questions (40 marks) 1 h 30 mins