




Grade 9 Environmental Management – We will be learning...

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Working towards
<p>Unit Names: Rocks and minerals and their exploitation. Energy and the environment.</p> <p>Topics covered: Formation of rocks, extraction of rocks and minerals from the Earth, impact of rock and mineral extraction, managing the impact of rock and mineral extraction, sustainable use of rocks and minerals, fossil fuel formation, energy resources, the generation of electricity, energy demand, conservation and management of energy resources and impact of oil pollution.</p>	<p>Unit Name: Agriculture and the environment. Managing natural hazards.</p> <p>Topics covered: Soil composition, soils for plant growth, agriculture types, impact of agriculture, causes and impacts of Soil erosion, managing soil erosion, sustainable and agriculture. Global water, distribution, the Water cycle, water supply Water usage, water quality and availability Water pollution and its sources, ecosystems under threat, deforestation, managing forests, measuring and managing biodiversity. Earthquakes and volcanoes, tropical cyclones, flooding and drought.</p>	<p>Unit Name: Oceans and fisheries.</p> <p>Topics covered: Oceans as a resource, world fisheries, impact of exploitation of the oceans, management of the harvesting of marine species, outline the distribution of major ocean currents, explain the distribution of major marine fish, populations, describe the El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO), phenomenon and its effects on fisheries along the Pacific coast of South America.</p> <p>Revision</p>	<p>Environmental Management iGCSE.</p>

Books you may find useful:

	<p>Publisher Cambridge University Press Author Skinner, G, Crafer, K, Turner, M, Skinner, A and Stacey, J ISBN 9781316634851</p>
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