

YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Subject & Code: 2260/ K335/02

Level & Stream: Secondary 3 (G3)

Term / Week	Learning Experiences (Chapter & Activity)	Learning Outcomes & Assessment
Term 1 Weeks 0 - 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back-to-school programme Setting expectations 	
Term 1 Week 1- 2	<p>Key Question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the relationship between people and nature in their neighbourhoods? (Topic 1.1) <p>Content Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting of questionnaire survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysing peoples' experiences with their neighbourhood Mental map <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying places of nature areas in the neighbourhood Online research of positive/negative interactions of nature and people in neighbourhoods in Singapore Classroom sharing on findings from own observations of human-nature interactions to prove hypothesis 	<p>Learning Outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship between people and nature Benefits enjoyed by people and nature Disadvantages to people and nature <p>Skill Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting of questionnaire survey Online research using PLDs Crafting of hypothesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To find out on possible positive/negative human-nature interactions Presentation skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To present findings from own observations of human-nature interactions to prove hypothesis
Term 1 Weeks 3 – 4	<p>Key Question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do people acquire a sense of place in their neighbourhoods? (Topic 1.2) <p>Content Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental map <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying places of fond memories in school Focusing on elements that make up that sense of place of fond memories in school Creating a video that highlights a memorable place in school 	<p>Learning Outcome(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A deeper understanding of what is meant by a sense of place Acquiring a sense of place in school <p>Skill Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To present video and explain why that is considered a sense of place
Term 1	<p>Key Question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the relationship between locations in a neighbourhood? (Topic 1.3) <p>Content Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensory walk to investigate and represent spatial patterns at Chong Pang 	<p>Learning Outcome(s)</p> <p>Students will understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regions Spatial patterns Spatial associations <p>Skill Focus</p>

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Weeks 3 – 4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data representation of data collected to show patterns and associations
Term 1 Weeks 5-7	<p>CHINESE NEW YEAR PUBLIC HOLIDAY (17th to 18th February 2026) 16th February 2026 – School's celebration</p> <p><u>Key Question</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are neighbourhoods organised in Singapore? (Topic 1.4) <p><u>Content Activity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing street directories or Geospatial Technologies (MOE EduGIS) to compare the layout of these estates 	<p><u>Learning Outcome(s)</u></p> <p>Students will understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial scales in Singapore • Spatial hierarchies in Singapore • Town planning in Singapore <p><u>Skill Focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing street directories or Geospatial Technologies (MOE EduGIS) • Comparison of different reasons for the various layouts of neighbourhood in Singapore (e.g. Bukit Merah vs Sengkang)
Term 1 Weeks 8-9	<p><u>Key Question</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are sustainable urban neighbourhood? (Topic 2.1) <p><u>Content Activity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and analysing efforts made in neighbourhood to encourage sustainable living • Research on articles that highlights efforts made to make Singapore a more sustainable place to live 	<p><u>Learning Outcome(s)</u></p> <p>Students will understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable development • Economic and social sustainability in urban neighbourhoods • Environmental sustainability in urban neighbourhood <p><u>Skill Focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annotating on photograph to show key aspects of sustainable living in neighbourhood • Comparison of different features seen in mature and non-mature estates • Presentation of information collected from research on articles that highlights efforts made to make Singapore a more sustainable place to live
Term 1 Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision for WA1/Buffer Week • WA1 (9-13 March 2026) 	
<p>MARCH HOLIDAYS (14- 22 March 2026) HARI RAYA PUASA (21st March 2026)</p>		
Term 2 Week 1	<p>HARI RAYA PUASA SCHOOL HOLIDAY (23rd March 2026)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffer Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error analysis of WA1 • Error analysis of holiday assignment

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrections and error analysis of WA1 • Holiday Assignment 	
Term 2 Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY (3rd April 2026) 	
Term 2 Week 2	<p><u>Key Question</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What ecosystem services are found in urban neighbourhoods? (Topic 2.2) <p><u>Content Activity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate regulating services by researching flooding in the Orchard Road area and identify measures taken to mitigate the efforts of future flooding in the area 	<p><u>Learning Outcome(s)</u></p> <p>Students will learn and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban neighbourhoods as ecosystems • Provisioning and regulating services • Cultural and supporting services <p><u>Skill Focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet research on Orchard Road flooding
Term 2 Week 3	<p><u>Key Question</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are common hazards in urban neighbourhoods? (Topic 2.3) <p><u>Content Activity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying fire, air pollution and traffic hazards in the school's compound • Revision for WA2 	<p><u>Learning Outcome(s)</u></p> <p>Students will learn and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire hazards in neighbourhood • Air pollution hazards • Traffic hazards <p><u>Skill Focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annotate on photograph depicting fire, air pollution and traffic hazards in their neighbourhood • Suggest reasons to educate residents and possible ways to reduce these hazards
Term 2 Week 4	<p>Revision for WA2</p> <p>WA2 (13-17 April 2026)</p>	
Term 2 Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going through WA2 	Error Analysis of WA2
Term 2 Week 5	<p><u>Key Question</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to build sustainable urban neighbourhoods? (Topic 2.4) <p><u>Content Activity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying an area in school where students can nurture Eco Stewardship • In groups, students will write a proposal to School Principal highlighting the different elements of Eco Stewardship and why proposed area will be able to help to so 	<p><u>Learning Outcome(s)</u></p> <p>Students will learn and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental stewardship • Disaster risk management • Community resilience <p><u>Skill Focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing and justifying reasons for an area where students can nurture Eco Stewardship • Proposal writing

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Term 2 Week 6	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to design fieldwork? (Topic 3.1) <u>Content Activity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the school's context, identify a research area that can help the school improve in terms of sustainable development 	<u>Learning Outcome(s)</u> Students will understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are research questions and hypotheses Data collection sequence through primary and/or secondary sources Limitations and risks during data collection <u>Skill Focus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crafting of hypothesis Data collection
	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY (1 st May 2026)	
Term 2 Week 7	STUDENT LEARNING FESTIVAL (5 th to 8 th May 2026)	
Term 2 Week 8	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to collect primary data? (Topic 3.2) 	<u>Learning Outcome(s)</u> Students will understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the different sampling methods Closed-ended questionnaire surveys Mental maps <u>Skill Focus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Response Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and explain data Annotate diagrams
Term 2 Week 9	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to process and analyse data? (Topic 3.3) 	<u>Learning Outcome(s)</u> Students will understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed-ended questionnaire surveys – how to interpret responses using measures of frequency including counts and percentages How to interpret responses using measures of central tendency including mean, mode and median Mental maps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How maps represent reality How features and labels are drawn or added Patterns and relationships Visualizing positive and negative correlations using scatter plots and best-fit lines
Term 2 Weeks 9 – 10	<u>CROSS COUNTRY (22nd May 2026)</u> <u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to present findings? (Topic 3.4) 	<u>Learning Outcome(s)</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How maps can represent spatial information using graphs such as pie charts and bar graphs to show distributions

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • photographs and texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ e.g. use of satellite and aerial images to display spatial information use of colour-coded quotations and word clouds to represent qualitative analyses
JUNE HOLIDAYS (30 th May 2026 to 28 th June 2026)		

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Term 3 Week 1	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is plate tectonic theory? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth's internal structure consists of core, mantle and crust, including continental and oceanic crusts • explains how forces within Earth drives global plate movements • Convection currents • Slab-pull force <u>Skill Focus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annotate and label earth's internal structure ○ With an annotated diagram, explain how convection currents and slab-pull force lead to tectonic plate movement
	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does seafloor spreading support the plate tectonic theory? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seafloor spreading • Evidence from age of rocks • Evidence from limited sediment accumulation <u>Skill Focus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Response Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Describe and explain data
Term 3 Week 2	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does magnetic striping support the plate tectonic theory? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnetic striping • Evidence from rock composition • Evidence from rock patterns <u>Skill Focus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Response Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Describe and explain data
	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will happen to different tectonic plates when they move at the different plate boundaries? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divergent plate boundaries • Convergent plate boundaries • Transform plate boundaries <u>Skill Focus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annotate plate boundary diagrams • Data Response Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Describe and explain data

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Term 3 Week 3	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do tectonic processes affect the magnitude of earthquakes? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tectonic processes of earthquakes Magnitude of earthquakes Measuring earthquakes <u>Skills Focus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured Essay Questions Data Response Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and explain data
	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do tectonic processes affect the magnitude of volcanic eruptions? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tectonic processes of volcanic eruptions Magnitude of volcanic eruptions Measuring volcanic eruptions <u>Skills Focus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured Essay Questions Data Response Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and explain data
Term 3 Weeks 4- 5	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How might distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes influence the spread of tectonic hazards? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of earthquakes Distribution of volcanoes Distribution of tectonic hazards <u>Skills Focus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Response Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and explain data
	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How might tectonic hazards affect the natural and human systems? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earthquake hazards and their impacts Volcanic eruption hazards and their impacts Benefits of volcanic eruptions and living near volcanoes <u>Skills Focus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured Essay Questions
Term 3 Week 6	NATIONAL DAY (9th August 2026) National Day school celebrations (7th August 2026) <u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does disaster risk management help achieve sustainable development? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disaster risk management Disaster risk and loss Reducing disaster risks

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	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do disaster risks caused by earthquakes and volcanic eruptions vary across places? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tectonic disaster risk • Factors influencing disaster risks caused by earthquakes • Factors influencing disaster risks caused by volcanic eruptions
Term 3 Week 7	NDP SCHOOL HOLIDAY (10th August 2026) <u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How effective are the strategies in building communities' resilience to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening resilience • Strategies in building community resilience • Challenges in building community resilience
Term 3 Week 8	<u>Key Question</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How effective are the disaster management strategies after an earthquake or a volcanic eruption? 	<u>Learning outcomes</u> Students will learn and understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster management • Disaster management strategies • Challenges in disaster management
Term 3 Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffer Week 	
Term 3 Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffer Week • Intensive Revision to EOY 	

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Term 4 Weeks 1-3	EOY Revision	
4-5	End of Year Examination	
6	Script-checking	

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