

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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