

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FORM 3

Three lessons per week will be utilised to cover the subject.

The Form 3 Syllabus is in line with the Secondary Education Certificate of the University of Malta. (Sec Examination 2013 - Sec 13).

Notes: Students have to compile several notes themselves and do the relevant research about the topics covered. Students are encouraged to make use of the books found at the school library.

Assessment

When	Criteria	Marks
Mid -Term Assessment	Behaviour and Participation	10
Mid-Term Academic Work Assessment	Class work, Homework, Test	50
Mid -Year Exam	Exam	100
Mid-Year Assessment	Behaviour and Participation	10
Mid-Year Academic Work Assessment	Class work, Homework, Test	50
Annual Exam	Exam	100
Annual Academic Work Assessment	Project, Class work, Homework, Test	50
Annual Assessment	Behaviour and Participation	10

Text Books:

- The Architectural Heritage of the Maltese Islands, George A.Said-Zammit (AHM)
- Introducing Social Studies, Godfrey Baldacchino (ISS)
- New Key Geography for GCSE second edition
- Longman Student Atlas

FIRST TERM

Theme 1: The World Our Home

Weather and Climate

NKG pgs 74-77; 80-77; 88-89; 92-94
Notes

Environmental Hazards

NKG pgs 98-105

Human Society:

What is Society
People in Society

ISS pgs. 33-49
ISS pgs.52-6; ISS pgs. 74-83

Wave Action NKG pgs 26-32
Notes

Rivers and the formation of valleys NKG pgs 4-17
Notes

Theme 4: Human Communities

Baroque and the building of Valletta AHM pgs. 112-124

SECOND TERM

Theme 1: The World Our Home (cont.)

Human Society:

Maltese Culture ISS pgs.63-73
Social Control and Individual Freedom ISS pgs.74-83

Theme 4: Human Communities

The defence system during the Knights' Period AHM pgs. 136-145

The Ecosystem / Biodiversity NKG pgs. 106-107
Notes

Soil NKG pgs. 122-124
Notes

THIRD TERM

Theme 2: The Management of Resources

Agriculture NKG pgs. 192-193; 202-203; 206-207
Notes

Waste Management Notes

Theme 4: Human Communities

Mdina, the aqueduct, and other important buildings outside Valletta AHM pgs.128-136

Project:

The project, related to part of the Sec Syllabus (Environmental Studies) dealing with 'Architectural Heritage', is about "**The Architectural Heritage of the Mediterranean Region**". Students have to begin their research by the end of November and have to submit the project by the end of March.

Those topics not covered in the scholastic year for Form 3 will be continued in Form 4.