

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FORM 3 2008-2009

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 2011 - 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 Tests	Test	50
Mid -Term Assessment	Class work, Homework, Behaviour	10
Mid -Year Exam	Exam	100
Mid -Year Assessment	Class work, Homework, Behaviour	20
Annual Exam	Exam	100
Annual Assessment	Project, Class work, Homework, Behaviour	20

Text Books:

- A New Geography of the Maltese Islands, Anton Azzopardi (NGM)
- e.explore Earth
- GCSE Geography - CGP The Revision Guide (GCSE)
- Il-Wirt Arkitettoniku tal-Gzejjer Maltin, George A.Said-Zammit (WAM)
- Introducing Social Studies, Godfrey Baldacchino (ISS)
- Longman Student Atlas

FIRST TERM

Theme 1: The World Our Home

Weather and Climate

NGM pgs. 109-134
GCSE pgs. 38-46; 94 -95

Earthquakes and Volcanoes in the Mediterranean Region

NGM pgs. 58-64
GCSE pgs. 1-6

The formation of valleys: river valleys, rift valleys, combination of the two

NGM pgs.66-67

Human Society:

What is Society

ISS pgs. 33-49

People in Society

ISS pgs. 52-62

ISS pgs. 74-83

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

THIRD TERM

Agriculture

Notes; NGM pgs 135-143

The Ecosystem / Biodiversity

Notes; NGM pgs.144-157

Theme 2: The Management of Resources

Waste Management

Notes; NGM pgs. 206-212

The topic "Maltese Architectural Heritage" (The Knights Period) will be covered throughout the scholastic year.

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.

Revision of Topics covered in Form 2:

Rocks

NGM pgs. 30-44

GCSE pgs. 7-10

Soil

NGM pgs. 45-52

Wave Action

NGM pgs. 67-72

GCSE pgs. 31-37

Rivers

NGM pgs. 64-66

GCSE pgs. 11-24

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