**Introduction to Year 11 Geography**

Year 11 is part of the accumulation of everything you have done in school. It means you can do lots of stuff but most importantly it means you can now “think”

Year 11 Geography isn’t so much about just answering questions, it’s about being able to ask good questions too. Ones that involve identifying the important issues that face our world and being able to find solutions to them.

So to start with here are a few questions geographers are interested in answering. Your answer to question one will be used to answer everything else

1. What do you think about our physical world?

There are many ways of looking at the world – is it just a resource to be used by humans to make us wealthy and our lives comfortable or a group of many environments and eco-systems to be protected at any cost or something in between? What is the biblical view of how humans should interact with the world?

1. An example of an issue would be - How should humans live? Are collections of people in areas called cities a good thing or a bad thing geographically? Is it good socially, politically, economically or environmentally.
2. What are some of the current issues facing the world that a geographer would be interested in? List Ten and frame each as a question.
3. Now pick a partner. You are going to present a mini thesis that outlines one Geographic issue. It is called a Pecha Kucha. You will present 10 slides (no more, no less) and speak about each for 20 seconds (no more, no less). Your aim is two fold, in no more than 3minutes and 20 seconds you must present slides that prove your issue is real and a potential solution to it OR you must present slides proving the issue is not real and explain why.

This will be presented when Mr Raynes gets back.