THE LEARNERS VOICE

"Listening to the learner voice is about winning hearts and minds"

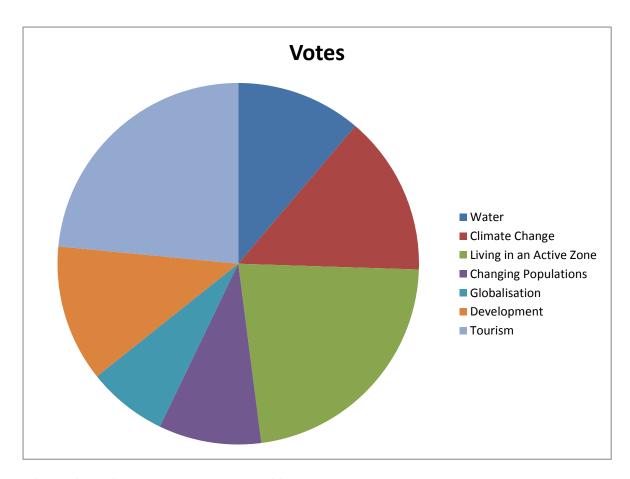
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GCSE STUDENT VOICE – YEAR 11

Which parts of the course you have enjoyed the most?

(Scores 8 or over were counted)

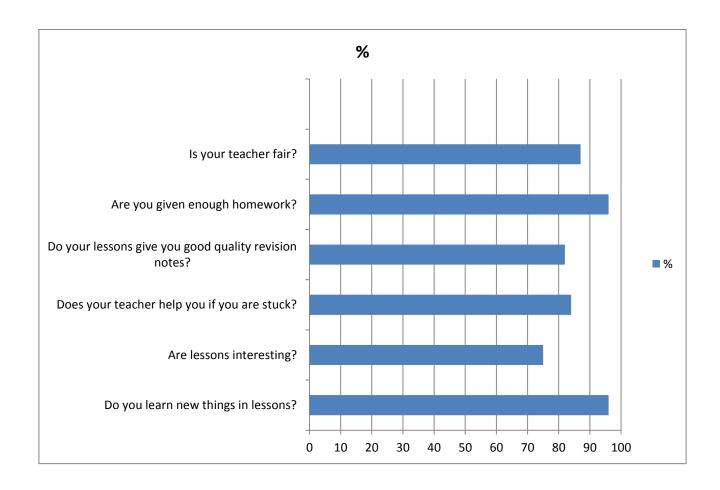
Unit	Votes
Water	11
Climate Change	14
Living in an Active Zone	22
Changing Populations	9
Globalisation	7
Development	12
Tourism	23



It was a close thing between tourism and living in an active zone.

Quality of teaching (six most significant indicators used).

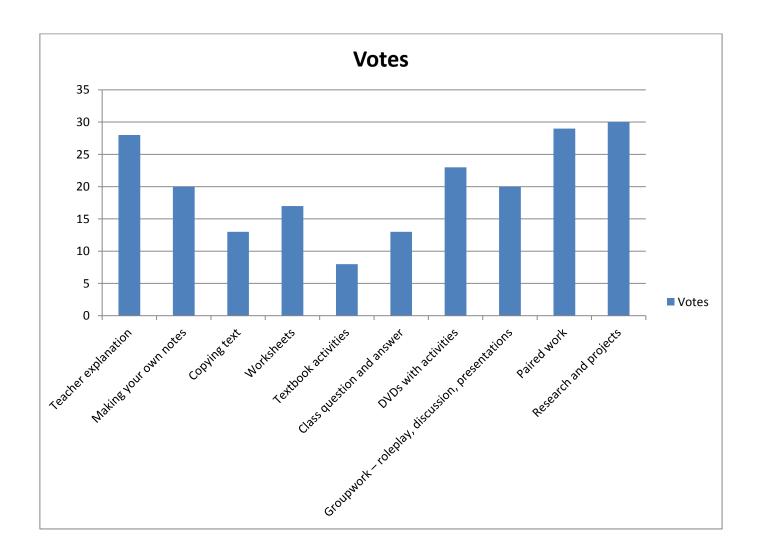
	Number	%
Do you learn new things in lessons?	42	96
Are lessons interesting?	33	75
Does your teacher help you if you are stuck?	37	84
Do your lessons give you good quality revision notes?	36	82
Are you given enough homework?	42	96
Is your teacher fair?	38	87



Only the number of students who said yes or mostly were counted e.g. 96% of year 11 GCSE students feel they learn new things in lessons most of the time.

During which activities do you think you learn the most?

	Votes
Teacher explanation	28
Making your own notes	20
Copying text	13
Worksheets	17
Textbook activities	8
Class question and answer	13
DVDs with activities	23
Groupwork – roleplay, discussion, presentations	20
Paired work	29
Research and projects	30



Students who gave each learning activity a score of 8 or above were counted.

Results differed from year 10. Few of you feel you learnt a great deal from textbooks or copying text although there is a contradiction here with comments that you lack revision notes.

Things I like about geography lessons:

- 1. "A relaxed atmosphere"
- 2. "Making mindmaps"
- 3. "Watching DVDs"
- 4. "Being in a small class"
- 5. "Everything we do is explained in depth by the teacher"

Things I don't like about geography lessons:

- 1. "Being interupted"
- 2. "The girls complaining all of the time"
- 3. "Controlled assessment became tedious"
- 4. "More groupwork I don't like working on my own"
- 5. "Teacher rambling on"

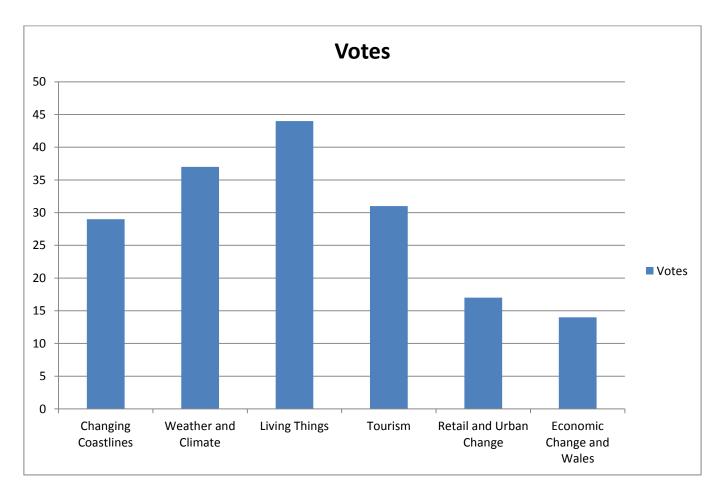
We have tried to select comments that reflect some of your views.

What are we going to do as a result of your comments!!!

- 1. Deliver two units before Christmas, leaving the controlled assessment until after Christmas so that it doesn't drag as much.
- 2. Introduce a decision making investigation at KS3 so that students have a clearer idea of what is needed to achieve success.

What would you like to study in year 11?

Unit	Votes
Changing Coastlines	29
Weather and Climate	37
Living Things	44
Tourism	31
Retail and Urban Change	17
Economic Change and Wales	14



Weather, Living Things and Tourism are the choice. We may ask you to consider Changing Coastlines since it fits with our Controlled Assessment task.