

Curriculum Overview – Geography

Year	Overview	Autumn 1 (Weeks 1 – 7)	Autumn 2 (Weeks 8 – 14)	Spring 1 (Weeks 15 - 20)	Spring 2 (Weeks 21 - 25)	Summer 1 (Weeks 26 - 32)	Summer 2 (Weeks 33 - 38)	Student Resources
7	Map skills is a thread that runs throughout the Year 7 units of work. Students will explore human, physical and environmental aspects of geography both in the U.K. and the wider world	Map Skills Location of continents and oceans. Interpret maps on a variety of scales (grid references, map symbols, scale). Latitude and longitude. The U.K. Urbanisation and migration. Push and pull factors. Economic sectors. Geographical skills: line graphs and analysis of photographic evidence.		Weather and Climate Weather and climate patterns in the UK. Factors affecting weather. Extreme weather. Geographical skills: choropleth maps and climate graphs. Natural Resources UK's changing energy mix. Non-renewable and renewable energy.		Africa Location, scale, and diversity. Distribution of biomes. Urbanisation. Inequality. Desertification. Geographical skills: data analysis Physical Fieldwork Students will conduct small scale field work, collecting weather data around the school site. They will analyse and present their data.		Websites: BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm38q6f https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx38q6f Other: Revision Flashcards
	Talk by ITV Anglia Weather presenter	Flashcard recall test	Flashcard recall test	N/A	Flashcard recall test	Flashcard recall test	N/A	
8	Climate change is a thread throughout Year 8 with students considering its causes and impacts in various contexts. To develop Fieldwork skills introduced in Year 7, students will undertake a local urban enquiry.	Climate Change Human and natural causes. Local, national, and global consequences. Geographical skills: scatter graphs. Glaciation Glacial landforms. Impacts of melting glaciers and polar ice. Humans' interactions with glacial environments.		Coasts Coastal processes, landforms, and management. Coastal landforms on OS maps. Population Causes and impacts of global population increase. Population policies. Geographical skills: population pyramids.		Asia Impacts of rapid urbanisation. Causes and consequences of flooding. Impacts of tourism. Extreme weather. Human Fieldwork Small scale fieldwork, investigating how students travel to school. Geographical skills: compound graphs, mean, median, mode and range.		Websites: BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpcqxn https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6bd7ty https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg7nvcw Other: Revision Flashcards
	Overseas trip to Iceland	Flashcard recall test	Flashcard recall test	N/A	Flashcard recall test	Flashcard recall test	N/A	
9	Students will explore contemporary global issues, looking at economies, conflict, manufacturing, and sustainability. They will investigate natural hazards and the influence of climate change and wealth on the impacts and responses.	The Middle East Rapid development of the UAE. Tourism as an alternative economy to oil. Causes and impacts of conflict. Effects of climate change on the Dead Sea. Globalisation The causes of impacts of globalisation. The role of development, technology, and infrastructure. The local and global impacts of TNCs.		Sustainability Sustainable Development Goals. Impacts of fast fashion and plastic. Strategies for a sustainable future: tourism; energy; transport; housing. Volcanoes Structure of volcanoes. Theory of plate tectonics. Structure of the earth. Plate boundaries. Volcano distribution. Effects and responses to hazards.		Earthquakes Distribution of earthquakes. Impacts of earthquakes in countries of contrasting levels of wealth. Mitigation of risk. Tropical Storms Global atmospheric circulation. Formation of tropical storms. Effects and responses to a tropical storm.		Websites: BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwtstbk https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn476sg Other: Revision Flashcards
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10	Overview: Students will begin with physical geography topics looking at changing coastal and river landscapes, ecosystems, and extreme weather. Human geography topics explore the opportunities and challenges of our increasingly urbanised world.	Extreme weather and climate change Causes, impacts and responses to a tropical storm and U.K. extreme weather. Evidence, causes, and impact of climate change. Mitigation and adaptation. Rainforests and hot deserts Distribution and characteristics of ecosystems. Causes and impacts of deforestation. Sustainable management of rainforests. Opportunities and challenges in hot desert environments.		Coasts Wave types and characteristics. Coastal processes. Coastal landforms resulting from different rock types and physical processes. Rivers Features of a drainage basin. Long and cross profiles. Fluvial processes and landforms. Human and physical factors that influence flood risk. Hydrographs.		The Urban World Growth of megacities. Case study of Rio de Janeiro: the importance of the city; reasons for its growth and the resulting social, economic, and environmental opportunities and challenges. Population trends in the U.K. Urban change in Bristol. Freiburg's strategies of sustainability. Fieldwork Students will also complete one day of Fieldwork.		Books: GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide (OUP). Websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87k4j6 www.kerboodle.com to access the textbook online. www.timeforgeography.com for useful explanatory videos Other: Revision Flashcards
	Trip to ITV Anglia studios with weather presenter. Focus on weather presenting and careers in journalism. Talk by Anglia Weather presenter to include careers. Local Fieldwork	Flashcard recall test	Flashcard recall test	Flashcard recall test	Partial Paper 1 Mock	Flashcard recall test	N/A	

Key Stage 3 CET Assessments

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Paper 1 Partial Mock CET Assessment

Full Paper 1 Mock CET

11	Students examine the causes and consequences of uneven global development. They then assess the impacts of the changing UK economy and finally, examine how increasing global demand for resources is being managed.	The Development Gap Development indicators and the Demographic Transition Model. Strategies to close the gap. Impact of TNCs in Nigeria.		Full Paper 1 Mock Paper 2	Resource Management Uneven global distribution of resources. Changing consumption and demand. Causes and impacts of water insecurity. Water sustainably strategies.		Revision Students will revise all aspects of the GCSE course. This will be through a range of resources and will be personalised for each student based on needs identified in mock examination results.	N/A – Formal	Books: GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide (OUP)
		The Changing UK Economy Employment sectors – reasons for the changes. Impacts of the changing economy. Strategies to close the North-South divide.			Fieldwork Pre-release material is sent 12 weeks before the examination. The theme is one of the core topics in the specification and identifies a real-life issue.				
	Flashcard recall test	N/A			Re-sit opportunity for Paper 1 Mock	Full Paper 1 and Paper 2 Paper 3 Fieldwork	Formal GCSE Examinations – beginning May		Other: Revision Flashcards