

Curriculum Overview:

Geography Year 7-11

Geography KS3 Overview

	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9
Term 1	Introduction to Geography Geography	Weather and climate	How are populations changing?
	skills	Extreme weather	hazards – the hazardous earth
Term 2	Africa & the Horn of Africa	Development & Globalisation	Natural hazards – the hazardous earth The Middle East
Term 3	Ecosystems – Tropical Rainforests	Rivers	Coasts
	Decision making exercise	Russia and Europe	Climate change

Fantastic places topic will be used intermittently throughout each year group. Decision making exercises will be incorporated into topics where relevant. Natural resources will be incorporated into relevant topics.



KS3 YEAR 7

GEOGRAPHY

Y8

Common Assessment

Decision-making exercise

A project to develop students decision-making and critical thinking skills



Fantastic Places

Fantastic places topics will be used randomly at the end of topics to give a broad understanding of the places on Earth.

Common Assessment



Ecosystems - Tropical Rainforests

- To understand what an ecosystem is
- To understand the components of the rainforest ecosystem
- To explore the adaptations animals and plants have made to survive in the rainforest

Africa & the Horn of Africa Continued...



Africa & the Horn of Africa

- Understand the physical landscape
- Natural Resources found in Africa
- How Africa's past has shaped the present through colonies.
- To understand biomes of Africa
- To understand the population distribution of Africa.

Introduction to Geography, Geography skills & What is a geographer? Continued...

Common Assessment





Introduction to Geography, Geography skills & What is a geographer?

- Being a geographer
- Asking geographical questions
- Conducting geographical enquiries
- Studying people and places
- How to use geographical data, including OS maps
- Mapskills





Fantastic Places

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KS3 YEAR 8

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End of Year Assessment

Russia and Europe

 To understand how Russia interacts with Europe and the World
 To explore the physical and human features of Russia



Rivers Assessme



Development Assessment



Rivers?

 What rivers are and how water flows into them.

How processes create river landforms.

 To identify river landforms on OS maps.

- Why rivers are important to people?

What is Development? Continued



What is development?

- To define development
- To compare development around the world
- To understand where and why inequality occurs
- To understand the actions taken by individuals, governments and communities to aid development



What is weather and climate? Continued





What is weather and climate?

- To understand the concepts of weather and climate
- To understand the elements that make up the weather and climate
- To recognise how the weather is measured
- To distinguish between weather and climate
- To explore extreme weather events





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Coasts Assessment

Climate Change/ **Decision-making exercise**

- Global patterns of climate change and greenhouse gas emissions
- Consequences of climate change
- Evidence of climate change
- How do we mitigate the climate change

Middle East

Assessment

KS4





Coasts - What happens where

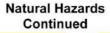
- the land meets the sea? Understand processes create and change coastal landforms over time.
- To consider how the coast is used by people.
- To understand the need for, and impact of, different coastal management strategies.



- Identify the meaning of a region
- Locate the Middle East and its countries
- Understand geographical questions of ME
- Understand conflict in the Middle East



Natural Hazards Assessment





- What are earthquakes and volcanoes?
- How do we measure activity?
- Where do we find tectonic activity?
- Case studies
- How do we monitor activity?

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- How are populations changing? Describe world population distribution and change.
- How countries attempt to control population
- Understand types of migration.
- Understand urbanisation and how cities evolve.



Geography KS4 GCSE Overview

	Yr 10	Yr 11
Term 1	The Living World - Ecosystems - Tropical rainforests - Hot deserts	The changing economic world
	Urban issues and challenges	The challenge of natural hazards
Term 2	Urban issues and challenges	The challenge of natural hazards
	River landscapes in the UK	Climate change The challenge of resource management
Term 3	Coastal landscapes in the UK	The challenge of resource management
	Geographical skills	An issues evaluation (Paper 3)



KS4 YEAR 10

GEOGRAPHY

Continue with Coasts opportunity to have fieldwork

Y11

Y10 Mock Exams to have fieldwor

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Geographical Skills

UK Landscapes Rivers

- Location of the geology through the UK
- Stages of rivers/river profile
- River Landscapes
- Case study of a river landscape
- Flood Management with a case study

Rivers Assessment



UK Landscapes Coasts

- Processes of coasts, erosion, transportation, deposition.
- Landforms found at the coast
- Coastal Management

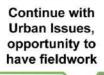


Urban Issues

- Global patterns of megacities
- Rio Challenges and Opportunities of a NEE/LIC City
- Leeds Challenges and Opportunities of a HIC City
- Urban Sustainability in Leeds Southbank



Urban Issues Assessment





Ecosystems Assessment

Ecosystems

- Ecosystems exist at a range _ of scales. UK Examples
- Global ecosystems and their characteristics
- Rainforest and Malaysia
- Deforestation and the importance of the rainforest
- Desertification and Thar desert.
- Opportunities and challenges in the desert.
- Desert adaptations





KS4 YEAR 11

GEOGRAPHY

Further Education, Apprenticeships, Employment



Issues evaluation Revision and exams



- Food, water and energy are fundamental to human development
- The changing demand and provision of resources in the UK creates opportunities and challenges.
- Key components of food, water and energy



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Natural Hazards

- The physical processes of natural hazards (earthquakes & volcanoes)
- Natural hazards risks to people and property
- The impact wealth and developme nt have on the effects of tectonic hazards

Climate change and Fieldwork

- Global atmospheric circulation and patterns of weather and climate.
- Tropical storms (hurricanes, cyclones, typhoons) development and characteristics
- Tropical storms and their effects on people and the environment.

Weather Hazards?

- UK is weather and the associated hazards.
- UK extreme weather events and impacts





The Changing Economic World

- Variations in Economic development and quality of life
- Reducing the global development gap.
- Rapid economic development in LICs or NEEs leading to significant change
- Changes in the UK economy and its effects and impacts on employment patterns and regional growth



