



GCSE Geography

at Central Lancaster High School



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A-levels
Opinion

The Guardian view on geography: it's the must-have



“Geography is all the rage.”

“Geography is a subject for our times.”

“Geography is soaring in popularity.”

modern computer based mapping
debating
and arguing
your point

digital technologies

convincing
others you
are right

investigating
issues in the
real world

empathy

critical
analysis

interpreting photos,
cartoons, diagrams...

decision making

boosting your
memory

fieldwork

working
with
data

report
writing

map skills

statistics
analysing articles

problem solving

a wide variety of
SKILLS



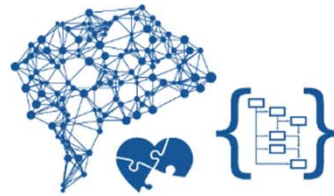
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Skills developed
through high quality
FIELDWORK



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Top 10



Source: Future of Jobs Report, World Economic Forum

Skills in 2020

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with Others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgment and Decision Making
8. Service Orientation
9. Negotiation
10. Cognitive Flexibility

Geography OPENS DOORS

Geography is a **facilitating subject** along with Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Maths and Further Maths, English, History and Classical and Modern Languages.




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Three **examinations** at the end of Year 11:

- Unit 1 (1hr 30mins) tests Physical Geography (3 topics) 35% of final grade.
- Unit 2 (1hr 30mins) tests Human Geography (3 topics) 35% of final grade.
- Unit 3 (1hr 15mins) tests Fieldwork and contains a Decision Making Exercise. 30% of final grade



A photograph of a modern school building with a mix of wood, white, and orange panels. The building has large windows and colorful murals on its exterior walls. In front of the building is a circular courtyard with a concrete base and some landscaping. The building is set on a green lawn under a blue sky with wispy clouds.

What will
we study?



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The Challenge of NATURAL HAZARDS

Are earthquakes
the deadliest
natural hazard?

What if the UK
was hit by a
tsunami?



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What if all the
world's
rainforests were
cut down?

How do plants
and animals
survive here?

The Living
WORLD



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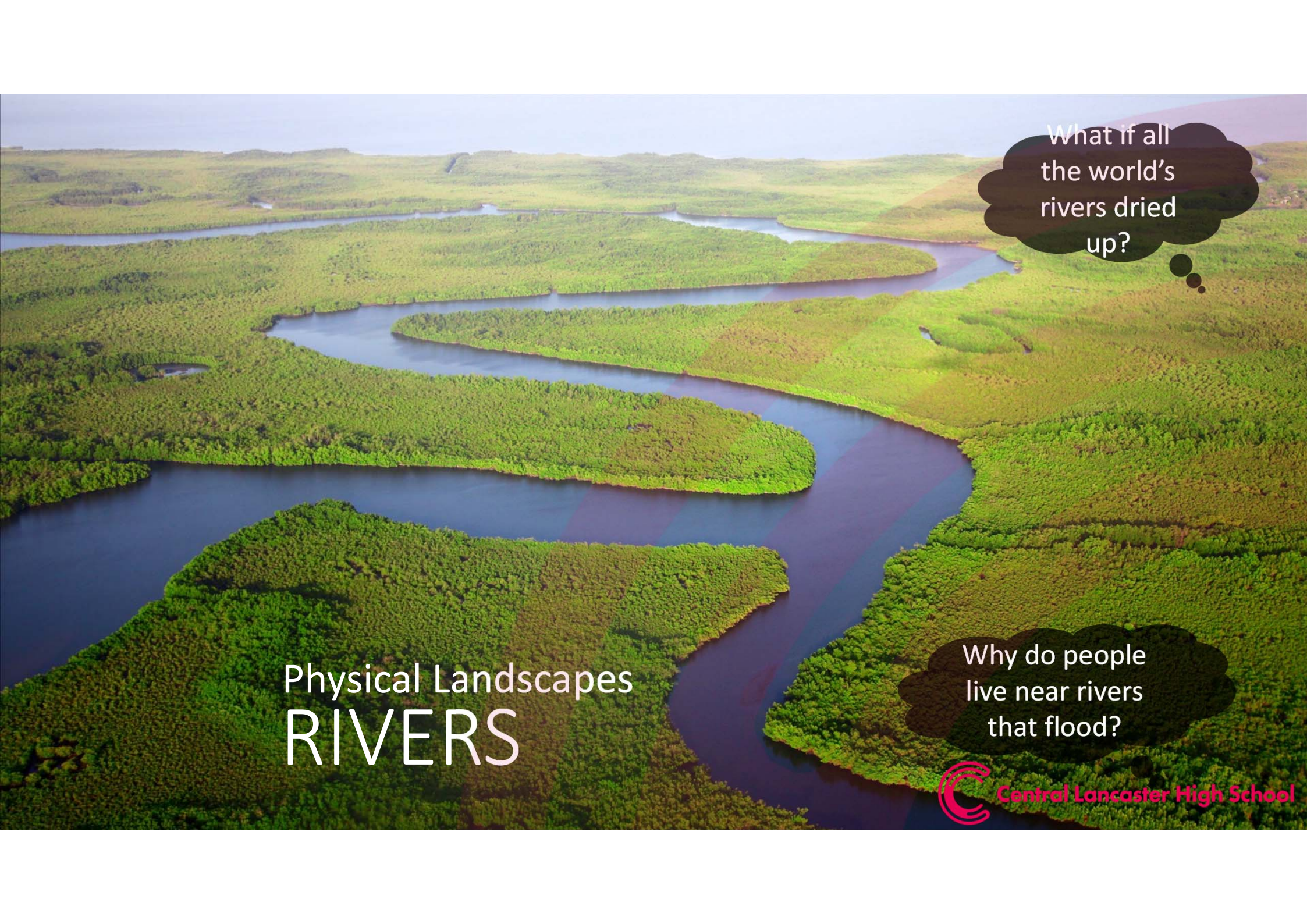
Physical Landscapes COASTS

What if all our
cliffs collapsed?

How should we
protect our
coastlines?



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What if all
the world's
rivers dried
up?

Physical Landscapes RIVERS

Why do people
live near rivers
that flood?



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What if no one
migrated?

What if there
was no
countryside?

Urban Issues and
CHALLENGES

The Challenge of RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Are we running
out of
resources?

What if all
power was
renewable?



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The Changing ECONOMIC WORLD

iPhone manufacturer Foxconn plans to replace almost every human worker with robots

China's iPhone factories are being automated

by Nick Statt | @nickstatt | Dec 30, 2016, 5:07pm EST

What jobs
will there be
in the
future?



How will new
technology affect
business and
trade?

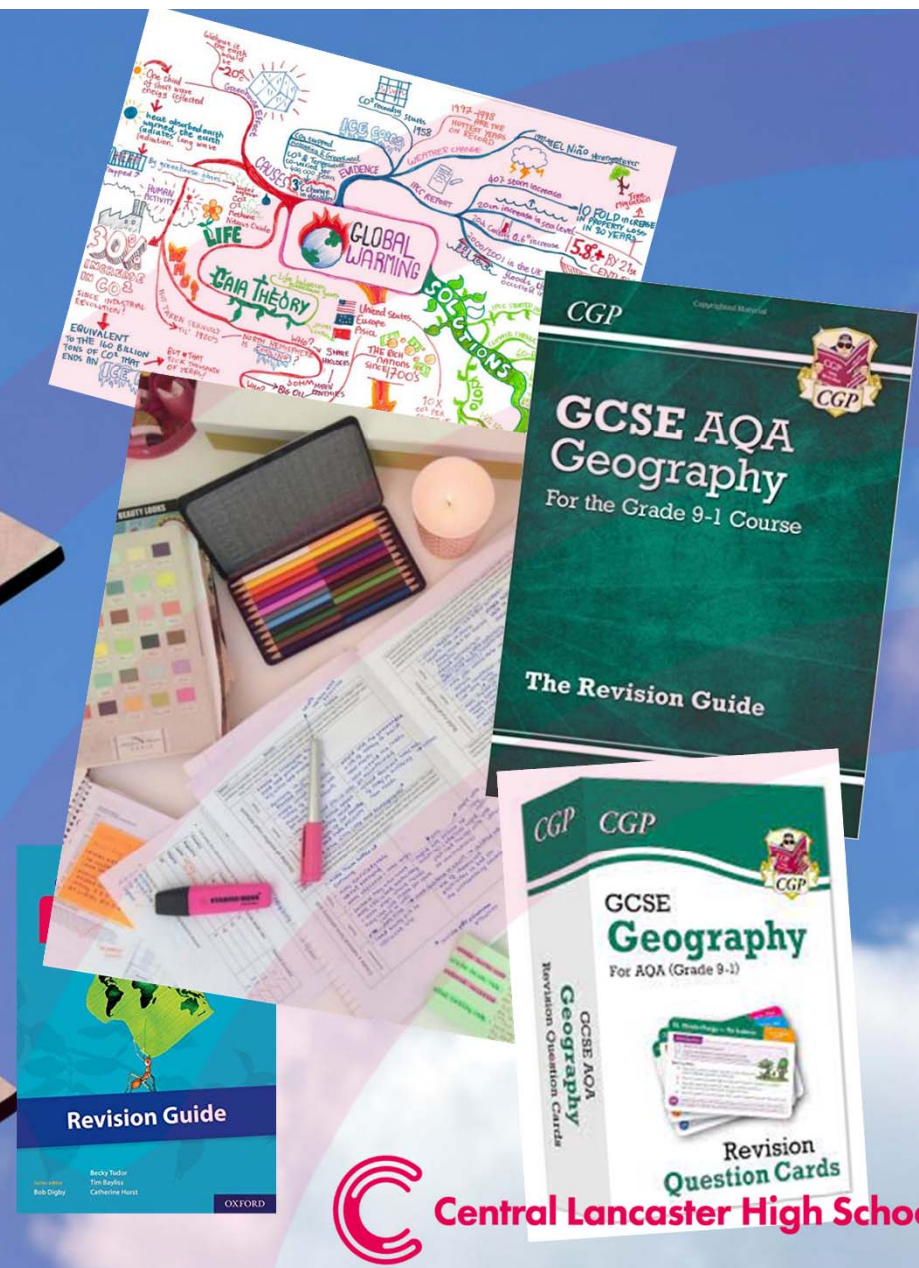


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Year 11 FIELDWORK



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Pupils who study Geography go on to work in the following sectors: law, science, sales, business, environment, information technology, management, finance, banking, marketing, research, manufacturing, teaching, childcare, engineering and building, arts, design and media, town planning, working abroad and many (many) more...





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For more information about the course,
please speak to your child's geography teacher at
progress evening on 9 March 2023.