



CHS Curriculum Intent

SUCCESSFUL: Learners who gain deep and powerful knowledge in preparation for life; combining academic rigour, curiosity and creative flair.

CREATIVE: Learners who are imaginative, optimistic and inventive; finding their voice to become effective communicators prepared for lifelong adaptability

HAPPY: Learners who are confident, resilient, well-rounded citizens; they understand the world’s communities and are ready to discover their place in it.

CHS Curriculum Area Framework for Learning – Year 10

SUBJECT	Geography
INTENT	<p>Geography helps students to make sense of the world around them and the challenges we all face. We want our students to see how relevant Geography is in our modern and complex world and for students to understand this world and the role they play in the future of it. We want our students to become well-rounded and worldly people that know; think; study and explore like a Geographer.</p> <p>We want all our Geography students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know Geography – as they develop and extend their knowledge of locations, places, environments and processes, and of different scales including global; and of social, political and cultural contexts. • Think like a Geographer - as they gain understanding of the interactions between people and environments, change in places and processes over space and time, and the interrelationship between geographical phenomena at different scales and in different contexts. • Study like a Geographer – as they develop and extend their competence in a range of skills including those used in fieldwork, in using maps and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and in researching secondary evidence, including digital sources; and develop their competence in applying sound enquiry and investigative approaches to questions and hypotheses. • Explore like a Geographer – as they apply geographical knowledge, understanding, skills and approaches appropriately and creatively to real world contexts, including fieldwork, and to contemporary situations and issues; and develop well-evidenced arguments drawing on their geographical knowledge and understanding.



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Rationale/ Narrative	<p>In light of the lockdown, Year 10 will start back to a 'gradual curriculum' in which the demands of GCSE and the assessment rigor starts low and builds across the Autumn term. Students will start the year building on their Distanced Learning of Coasts, and explore rivers. Then through Sustaining Ecosystems they will explore the distribution and characteristics of the Earth's ecological wonders. They will investigate the two contrasting ecosystems of tropical rainforests and polar environments, exploring physical cycles and processes that make these ecosystems distinctive, the threats posed to their existence and how humans are attempting to manage them for a more sustainable future.</p> <p>Later in the year, students move on to Unit 2. In this unit students investigate patterns and processes that shape the human planet. They explore the connections between people and places, questioning how these may change over time and space. They will examine the social, cultural, political and economic forces that make places unique; identify urban trends, how people live in cities and what the future holds. This unit provides the opportunity to study the causes of development inequalities across Zambia.</p>					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KNOWLEDGE	<p>UNIT 1: OUR NATURAL WORLD - 3. Distinctive Landscapes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built and natural landscapes The upland, lowland & glaciated landscapes of the UK (geology, climate and human activity) Weathering, mass movement & erosion Transportation & deposition Coastal landforms (headlands, bays, cave, arch, stack, beach and spit) CASE STUDY – Holderness coastline (location, landforms, geology & climate, human activity & management) River Landforms (waterfall, gorge, v-shaped valley, floodplain, levee, 	<p>UNIT 1: OUR NATURAL WORLD – 4. Sustaining Ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystems (interdependence of climate, soil, water, plants and animals) Global Ecosystems (distribution, climate, flora and fauna of Polar Regions, coral reefs, grasslands, temperate forests, tropical forests, tropical grasslands and hot deserts) Characteristics of Tropical Rainforests (climate, nutrient cycle, soil profile and water cycle. CASE STUDY – Sustainable management in a Costa Rica 	<p>UNIT 1: OUR NATURAL WORLD – 4. Sustaining Ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdependence in Tropical Rainforests Value of Tropical Rainforests (goods & services) Human impacts in Tropical Rainforests (logging, mineral extraction, agriculture and tourism) Characteristics of Polar Environments (climate, nutrient cycle, soil profile and water cycle. Interdependence in Polar Environments Human impacts in polar environments (scientific research, indigenous people, tourism, fishing, whaling and mineral exploitation) CASE STUDY – Small-scale management (sustainable tourism) 	<p>UNIT 2: PEOPLE AND SOCIETY – 5. Urban Futures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a city and why does it grow? World cities and megacities – characteristics and changing distribution since 1950 Suburbanisation – causes and consequences Counter-Urbanisation – causes and consequences Re-Urbanisation – causes and consequences patterns; culture; challenges, e.g. squatter settlements, informal sector jobs, health or waste disposal CASE STUDY - How is Lagos becoming more sustainable? 	<p>UNIT 2: PEOPLE AND SOCIETY - 6. Dynamic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Development – definition and distribution of ACs, EDCs and LIDCs Economic & Social Measures of Development – GNI per capita and Human Development Index Human and physical causes of the Development Gap The Cycle of Poverty – trade, debt and political unrest Top-down & bottom up strategies CASE STUDY Zambia's economic development; population, society, technology and politics in the past 50 years 	<p>UNIT 1: OUR NATURAL WORLD – 1. Physical Fieldwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of the kinds of question capable of being investigated through fieldwork and an understanding of the geographical enquiry processes appropriate to investigate these. Understanding of the range of techniques and methods used in fieldwork, including observation and different kinds of measurement.



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<p>SKILLS</p>	<p>Students are required to develop a range of geographical skills throughout their course of study. These skills may be assessed across any of the examined components. The full list of geographical skills is given below. Some geographical skills are specific to particular subject content; these are indicated in the ‘integrated skills’ sections within the topics throughout the specification.</p> <p>Atlas and map skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise and describe distributions and patterns of both human and physical features at a range of scales using a variety of maps and atlases • draw, label, annotate, understand and interpret sketch maps • recognise and describe patterns of vegetation, land use and communications infrastructure, as well as other patterns of human and physical landscapes • describe and identify the site, situation and shape of settlements <p>Graphical skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • label and annotate different diagrams, maps, graphs, sketches and photographs • use and interpret aerial, oblique, ground and satellite photographs from a range of different landscapes • use maps in association with photographs and sketches and understand links to directions <p>Data and information research skills:</p> <p>use online census sources to obtain population and local geo-demographic information</p>					
<p>ASSESSMENTS</p>	<p>Marking Point 1 Students will complete one or two class-based exam questions on an element of the Distinctive Landscapes topic they are studying this term. This</p>	<p>Marking Point 1 Students will complete one or two class-based exam questions on an element of the Sustaining Ecosystems topic they are studying this term. This will be identified</p>	<p>Marking Point 1 Students will complete one or two class-based exam questions on an element of the Sustaining Ecosystems topic they are studying this term. This</p>	<p>Marking Point 1 Students will complete one or two class-based exam questions on an element of the Urban Futures topic they are studying this term. This</p>	<p>Marking Point 1 Students will complete one or two class-based exam questions on an element of the Dynamic Development element they are studying this</p>	<p>Marking Point 1 Students will complete one or two class-based exam questions on an element of the Geographical Skills topic they are studying this</p>



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	<p>will be identified using a PLC so they are specific to the areas that need to be improved. They will be 4, 6 or 8 mark questions which require developed and evidenced responses.</p> <p>Marking Point 2 This will be a piece of Home Learning which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>Marking Point 3 They will also complete a 'big test' by way of a Distinctive Landscapes exam paper at the end of the topic which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>The will also have regular 'low-stakes' tests by way of multiple choice tests or short quizzes. These will assess their knowledge of the topic currently being studied, as well as those that have been finished.</p>	<p>using a PLC so they are specific to the areas that need to be improved. They will be 4, 6 or 8 mark questions which require developed and evidenced responses.</p> <p>Marking Point 2 This will be a piece of Home Learning which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>Marking Point 3 They will also complete a 'big test' by way of a Sustaining Ecosystems exam paper at the end of the topic which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>The will also have regular 'low-stakes' tests by way of multiple choice tests or short quizzes. These will assess their knowledge of the topic currently being studied, as well as those that have been finished.</p>	<p>will be identified using a PLC so they are specific to the areas that need to be improved. They will be 4, 6 or 8 mark questions which require developed and evidenced responses.</p> <p>Marking Point 2 This will be a piece of Home Learning which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>Marking Point 3 They will also complete a 'big test' by way of a Sustaining Ecosystems exam paper at the end of the topic which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>The will also have regular 'low-stakes' tests by way of multiple choice tests or short quizzes. These will assess their knowledge of the topic currently being studied, as well as those that have been finished.</p>	<p>will be identified using a PLC so they are specific to the areas that need to be improved. They will be 4, 6 or 8 mark questions which require developed and evidenced responses.</p> <p>Marking Point 2 This will be a piece of Home Learning which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>Marking Point 3 They will also complete a 'big test' by way of an Urban Futures exam paper at the end of the topic which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>The will also have regular 'low-stakes' tests by way of multiple choice tests or short quizzes. These will assess their knowledge of the topic currently being studied, as well as those that have been finished.</p>	<p>term. This will be identified using a PLC so they are specific to the areas that need to be improved. They will be 4, 6 or 8 mark questions which require developed and evidenced responses.</p> <p>Marking Point 2 This will be a piece of Home Learning which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>Marking Point 3 They will also complete a 'big test' by way of a Dynamic Development element exam paper at the end of the topic which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>The will also have regular 'low-stakes' tests by way of multiple choice tests or short quizzes. These will assess their knowledge of the topic currently being studied, as well as those that have been finished.</p>	<p>term. This will be identified using a PLC so they are specific to the areas that need to be improved. They will be 4, 6 or 8 mark questions which require developed and evidenced responses.</p> <p>Marking Point 2 This will be a piece of Home Learning which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>Marking Point 3 They will also complete a 'big test' by way of a Geographical Skills exam paper at the end of the topic which will test their knowledge and application of the content and themes covered in this topic.</p> <p>The will also have regular 'low-stakes' tests by way of multiple choice tests or short quizzes. These will assess their knowledge of the topic currently being studied, as well as those that have been finished.</p>
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