

Curriculum Map

Subject: Geography

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
7	Curriculum Topics: Africa: A Continent of Contrasts? Physical Africa	Curriculum Topics: Africa: A Continent of Contrasts? Human Africa	Curriculum Topics: Where in the World am I? Atlas Map skills	Curriculum Topics: Where in the World am I? OS map skills	Curriculum Topics: Can we save the world? Investigating local and global sustainability issues	Curriculum Topics: Can we save the world? Investigating local and global sustainability issues
	Links with previous topics: KS2 Map skills	Links with previous topics: Environment and climate of Africa	Links with previous topics: -KS2 map skills -Geography of Britain -European Geography	Links with previous topics: -Map skills	Links with previous topics: Impacts of climate change in Africa	Links with previous topics: Using map and atlas skills to investigate issues
	Assessments: How do animals adapt to the desert?	Assessments: How should we improve the Ethiopian slums	Assessments: European Journey	Assessments: Describe a route on an OS map	Assessments: Letter to the prime minister	Assessments: Design an eco-home / end of year exam

8	Curriculum Topics: How amazing is Asia? Introduction to tropical rainforests	Curriculum Topics: Introducing China.	Curriculum Topics: What shapes planet Earth?	Curriculum Topics: Drivers of change - Rivers and Glaciation	Curriculum Topics: How do we investigate Geography?	Curriculum Topics: Investigating Geographical issues.
	Links with previous topics: Recap of the world's continents and oceans. Builds on Y7 knowledge of hot deserts and biomes.	Links with previous topics: Country in Asia case study. Change over time in an area and assessing the effects of urban growth.	Links with previous topics: Geological timescales and focuses on change over time through weathering.	Links with previous topics: Links to assessing change over time and revisits core geographical values of erosion and weathering.	Links with previous topics: Revisits geographical skills and develops on those learnt in Y7.	Links with previous topics: End of year exam
	Assessments: Designing a rainforest plant and explaining why it is a rainforest specialist.	Assessments: Three gorges dam assessment. Evaluating the pros and cons of the largest dam ever built.	Assessments: Stack assessment.	Assessments: River flooding assessment.	Assessments: Microclimate assessment. Students will assess their microclimate studies and how they could be improved.	Assessments: End of year exam
9	Curriculum Topics: Climate Change	Curriculum Topics: Life in a Newly Emerging Country	Curriculum Topics: The geography of Russia	Curriculum Topics: Ecosystem under threat: cold deserts.	Curriculum Topics: Is time running out for the world? Resource management. Conflict in the Middle East.	Curriculum Topics: Is time running out for the world? Water issues

	<p>Links with previous topics:</p> <p>Local and global sustainability issues (Y7)</p>	<p>Links with previous topics:</p> <p>Comparison with other countries (Africa and Asia)</p>	<p>Links with previous topics:</p> <p>Local and global sustainability issues. Africa and Asia biomes</p>	<p>Links with previous topics:</p> <p>Africa and Asia biomes</p>	<p>Links with previous topics:</p> <p>Local and global sustainability issues. Climate change.</p>	<p>Links with previous topics:</p> <p>Local and global sustainability issues. Climate change. Rivers.</p>
	<p>Assessments:</p> <p>The Day After Tomorrow film evaluation</p>	<p>Assessments:</p> <p>Dharavi – diamond 9 assessment</p>	<p>Assessments:</p> <p>Is Russia a superpower?</p>	<p>Assessments:</p> <p>Design a home for a permafrost region</p>	<p>Assessments:</p> <p>What’s next for the Middle East?</p>	<p>Assessments:</p> <p>End of year exam</p>
10	<p>Curriculum Topics: The living world – ecosystems & rainforests: Ecosystems at a range of scales. Tropical Rainforest characteristics. Economic and Environmental impacts of deforestation. Sustainable management of tropical rainforests. Amazon case study</p>	<p>Curriculum Topics: The living world – deserts: Hot Desert ecosystem characteristics. Development of hot desert environments creates opportunities and challenges (Thar desert case study). Areas on the fringe of hot deserts are at risk of desertification. Effects of desertification and solutions.</p>	<p>Curriculum Topics: The challenge of resource management: Food, water and energy resources and global inequalities. Overview of food, water and energy resources in the UK. This includes the growing demand for food, the changing demand for water and the changing energy mix.</p>	<p>Curriculum Topics: The challenge of resource management – Water: Demand for water resources is rising globally but supply can be insecure, which may lead to conflict. Different strategies used to increase water supply. This includes an example of a large-scale water transfer scheme and</p>	<p>Curriculum Topics: Physical landscapes in the UK - Rivers The range of diverse landscapes in the UK. How the shape of river valleys changes as rivers flow downstream. Distinctive fluvial landforms. Different management strategies used to protect river landscapes from flooding. Including a</p>	<p>Curriculum Topics: Physical landscapes in the UK –Glaciation How ice shaped the physical landscape of the UK. Distinctive glacial landforms resulting from different physical processes. Glaciated upland areas provide opportunities for different economic activities. Management strategies used to</p>

			an example of a local scheme in an LIC or NEE to increase sustainable supplies of water.	UK case study of flood management. Malham river study fieldwork Malham tourism study	reduce land use conflicts. Lake District case study.
Links with previous topics: Links with development issues in human topics including The challenge of resource management and The changing economic world	Links with previous topics: Links with development issues in human topics including 'The challenge of resource management' and 'The changing economic world'	Links with previous topics: Links with other Human Geography topics including 'Urban Issues & Challenges' & 'The Changing economic world'	Links with previous topics: Links with other Human Geography topics including 'Urban Issues & Challenges' & 'The Changing economic world'	Links with previous topics: Links with the physical topic 'The living world' and human topic 'The Changing economic World' specifically tourism.	Links with previous topics: Links with the physical topic 'The living world' and human topic 'The Changing economic World' specifically tourism.
Assessments: Ecosystems & rainforest assessment.	Assessments: Deserts assessment	Assessments: Resource management assessment – global & UK food, water & energy.	Assessments: Resource management assessment – water resources.	Assessments: Summer exam: GCSE questions.	Assessments: Physical landscapes in the UK – Glaciation assessment.

11	<p>Curriculum Topics: The changing economic world: Economic & social measures of development. Demographic transition model Uneven development Strategies to reduce the gap. Jamaica tourism case study.</p>	<p>Curriculum Topics: The changing economic world: Nigeria case study of NEE experiencing rapid economic change UK case study. How major changes in the economy of the UK have affected, and will continue to affect, employment patterns and regional growth.</p>	<p>Curriculum Topics: Revision & skills Revision of both physical and human units for papers 1 & 2. Practise skills including fieldwork for paper 3</p>	<p>Curriculum Topics: Issue Evaluation Pre-release Study and understand the Issue Pre-release document. Predict and answer questions based on the Issue Pre-release document</p>	<p>Curriculum Topics: Revision & GCSE EXAMS Final knowledge boosting revision prior to sitting Paper 1,2 & 3</p>	<p>Curriculum Topics: N/A – end of course</p>
	<p>Links with previous topics: Links with other Human Geography topics including ‘Urban Issues & Challenges’ & ‘The Challenges of Resource Management</p>	<p>Links with previous topics: Links with other Human Geography topics including ‘Urban Issues & Challenges’ & ‘The Challenges of Resource Management’</p>	<p>Links with previous topics: Links to all GCSE Geography topics both Physical (paper 1) & Human (paper 2)</p>	<p>Links with previous topics: Links to Paper 3 Skills based paper Links to all Physical & Human Geography GCSE units.</p>	<p>Links with previous topics: Links to all units Paper 1: Living with physical environment Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment Paper 3: Geographical applications</p>	<p>Links with previous topics: N/A – end of course</p>
	<p>Assessments: Economic world GCSE exam questions assessment.</p>	<p>Assessments: PPE – Physical & Human exam paper.</p>	<p>Assessments: GCSE exam questions covering both Physical & Human units</p>	<p>Assessments: Issues paper practice</p>	<p>Assessments: 3 GCSE exam papers</p>	<p>Assessments: N/A – end of course</p>

