

Geography Year 9 – Curriculum Intent:

This unit feeds on from years seven and eight, building on ideas of globalisation, sustainability and development. Students revisit the rainforests, India and China. The look at more landscapes that have been created by tectonic and physical processes.

This unit feeds forward to the GCSE course, covering key ideas about Living with the Physical Environment, The Challenges of the Human Environment and Geographical Applications.

	<u>Unit Intent</u>	Content Coverage	Method/s of	Reading Lists
	(i.e. how does support learning in		Assessment	
	the next unit/future units/exam		(At least one method of	
	prep, etc)		assessment to be listed per	
			term)	
Terms 1 & 2:	The unit develops students	 Distribution of plate 	Lesson 1 - Marked Work –	Running
<u>Tectonics – the</u>	understanding of how tectonic	margins	Explain why it is important to	Wild –
Challenge of Natural	activity creates earthquakes,	Causes of Earthquakes	study past earthquakes and	Michael
<u>Hazards</u>	volcanoes and tsunamis. Students	and Volcanoes	volcanic eruptions and	
	examine the social, economic and	 Case study of 	understand where and why	
	environmental effects of hazards.	Earthquakes: Nepal	they occur. (Q4, page 203,	michael
	Feeds forward to:	2015 and New	Hodder)	morpurgo RUNNING WILD
	Year 9 unit Human Landscape	Zealand 201		TOWARD VIEW
	(Hazard proofing in cities)	Case study of	Lesson 3 - <mark>Marked Work:</mark>	Morpurgo
		Volcanoes: Mt Agung,	Write a paragraph to	Pompeii – Robert Harris
		0 0	describe the distribution of	

	Year 9 unit South America (Hazards on the Nazca plate margin) GCSE Paper 1 Section A – The Challenge of Natural Hazards	Bali Indonesia and Mt Kilauea, Hawaii 2018 • Japan Tsunami 2011	Earthquakes shown in Map A (from page 207 Hodder) Lesson 5 - Marked work — Write a paragraph to explain the latest theory about the cause of plate movement. (Page 211 Hodder.)	The Rift - Walter Jon Williams Richter 10 - Arthur C. Clarke, Mike McQuay
Terms 3 & 4: Changing Populations	Students develop an understanding of the growth of urbanisation across the globe. They look at the challenges faced by megacities both rich and poor. Feeds forward to: Year 9 South America (Mega Cities – Mexico city) GCSE Paper 2 Sections A and B Urban Issues and Challenges / Challenges of the Economic World	 Rural to Urban migration Mega Cities London – Challenges and opportunities Lagos – Challenges and opportunities Fieldwork - Urbanisation 	Lesson 2 - Pupils write a paragraph to explain the distribution of world population – Marked work. Lesson 4 - Describe the population structure of the UK. This work is then peer assessed using SpACE. Lesson 6 - Answer the lesson title enquiry question. Explain why people migrate. Lesson 10 - Unit Assessment Marked Work	Factfulness — Hans Rosling Greenback: The Almighty Dollar and the Invention of America - Jason Goodwin NW — Zadie Smith
Terms 5 & 6: South America – bringing it all together	Students develop their understanding of all previous units using examples found in the continent of South America. Feeds forward to: GCSE Paper 1 – Section A – The Challenge of Natural Hazards	 Geography of South America The Amazon River Economic Challenges The Amazon Rainforest Issues with Resources 	Lesson 5 - Marked Work – To What extent is deforestation a global issue? Lesson 10 - Marked work - Students then evaluate the importance of 2 countries	The Penguin Lessons

GCSE Paper 1 – Section B – The Living World GCSE Paper 2 – Section A - Issues and Challenges in the Urban World GCSE Paper 2 – Section B – The Changing Economic World GCSE Paper 2 – Section C – The Challenge of Resource Management	 Earthquakes and Volcanoes Links with Africa Urbanisation 	and their influence on the rest of the world. Lesson 14 - Slums only bring despair through numerous social and economic challenges'. Do you agree with this statement?	The Penguin Lessons — Tom Michell The Explorer - Katherine Rundell Futebol Nation - David Goldblatt Rio de Janeiro by Luiz Eduardo Soares
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