



CURRICULUM – GEOGRAPHY

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CURRICULUM MAP

Year Group	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6
Year 7	In the beginning Key Enquiry 1: What are the origins of our earth? Key enquiry 2: Why do maps show the world in different ways?	Human and physical geography of the UK Key enquiry 1: How does the UK landscape differ? Key Enquiry 2: How and why are populations changing across Britain?	Natural resources Key enquiry 1: Where do the UK's resources come from? Key Enquiry 2: How sustainable is our use of resources?	Weather and climate Key enquiry 1: How does the weather change? Key Enquiry 2: Is the UK's weather becoming more dangerous?	Africa Key enquiry 1: If the equator is hot, why isn't it a desert? Key Enquiry 2: How has Africa's progress changed over time?	
Year 8	Frozen world Key enquiry 1: How are we still in an ice age?! Key Enquiry 2: How does Ice shape the landscape?	The Arctic Key Enquiry 1: How are living things in the Arctic interdependent? Key enquiry 2: How does the Arctic affect regional/global stability?	Conflict Key enquiry 1: Is the Middle east becoming resource scarce? Key Enquiry 2: Border wars or water wars?	Climate change Key enquiry 1: Tipping point, have we reached it? Key enquiry 2: Can we prevent climate change?	Rivers Key enquiry 1: How does water shape the land and affect our lives?	Coasts Key enquiry 1: Why are coasts constantly changing and how should we manage them?
Year 9	China and India Key enquiry 1: How do natural events affect an urbanised India? Key enquiry 2: Is China as rich and powerful as we think?	Oceania Key enquiry 1: Why is Oceania at risk of climate change? Key Enquiry 2: Can Oceania be protected against natural hazards?	Globalisation Key enquiry 1: Do TNC's help or hinder an economy?	North America Key enquiry 1: Is extreme weather America's greatest threat?	Extreme environments – Tropical Rainforest Key Enquiry: How does human activity impact the tropical rainforest	Extreme environments – hot deserts Key Enquiry: What are the challenge and opportunities of living in a desert.
Year 10	Urban Issues and challenges (Paper 2)	The challenge of natural hazards – Tectonic hazards (Paper 1)	The challenge of natural hazards – Tropical storms and extreme weather in the UK (Paper 1)	Climate Change (Paper 1)	Changing UK Landscapes – Coasts and Fieldwork– Paper 1	Changing UK landscapes – Rivers Landscapes
Year 11	The Changing Economic World (Paper 2)	The Challenge of resource management (Paper 2)	The living world (Paper 1)	Geographical Applications – Issues Evaluation and Human Fieldwork	Revision	Exams