

## **Geography 5-year Curriculum Plan**



## **Key Stage 1 and 2**

#### **Aims of Study**

- > develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places both terrestrial and marine including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes
- understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time
- are competent in the geographical skills needed to:
- collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes
- interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- > communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length

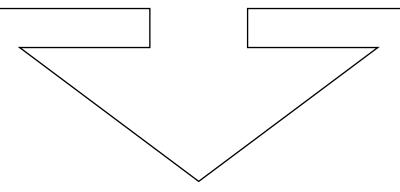
#### **Key Substantive Knowledge (subject knowledge)**

|             | Locational knowledge         | <ul> <li>name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans</li> <li>name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas</li> </ul>  |
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| Vovetere 1  | Place knowledge              | understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of<br>the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country   |
| Key stage 1 | Human and physical geography | <ul> <li>identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles</li> <li>use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:</li> <li>key physical features, including beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather</li> <li>key human features, including city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop</li> </ul>  |
| Key stage 2 | Locational knowledge         | <ul> <li>locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities</li> <li>name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time</li> <li>identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)</li> </ul> |

|             | Place knowledge                      | understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of<br>the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America   |
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| Key stage 2 | Human and physical geography         | <ul> <li>physical geography, including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle</li> <li>human geography, including types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water</li> </ul>   |
| Key stage 1 | Geographical skills<br>and fieldwork | <ul> <li>use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage</li> <li>use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map</li> <li>use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key</li> <li>use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.</li> </ul> |
| Key stage 2 | Geographical skills<br>and fieldwork | <ul> <li>use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</li> <li>use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world</li> <li>use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies</li> </ul>   |

### **Key Disciplinary Knowledge (methods/framework to establish knowledge)**

Pupils will have begun to ask geographical questions about the world, using the knowledge they have gained on the UK, a European Country and a region within the Americas, for example Russia, Brazil. They will have started to question their knowledge gained about the people, places and environment.



## **KS3 National Curriculum Requirements**

#### Aims of study

Pupils should consolidate and extend their knowledge of the world's major countries and their physical and human features. They should understand how geographical processes interact to create distinctive human and physical landscapes that change over time. In doing so, they should become aware of increasingly complex geographical systems in the world around them. They should develop greater competence in using geographical knowledge, approaches and concepts [such as models and theories] and geographical skills in analysing and interpreting different data sources. In this way pupils will continue to enrich their locational knowledge and spatial and environmental understanding

#### **Key Substantive Knowledge (subject knowledge)**

|                                   | extend their locational knowledge and deepen their spatial awareness of the world's countries, using maps of the world to focus on:  |
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| Locational knowledge              | <ul> <li>Africa,</li> <li>Russia,</li> <li>Asia (including China and India),</li> <li>the Middle East,</li> </ul>  |
|                                   | focusing on their environmental regions, including polar and hot deserts, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities   |
| Place knowledge                   | understand geographical similarities, differences and links between places through the study of the human and physical geography of a region in Africa and a region in Asia  |
|                                   | understand, through the use of detailed place-based exemplars at a variety of scales, the key processes in:  |
| Human and physical                | <ul> <li>physical geography relating to: geological timescales and plate tectonics; rocks, weathering and soils; weather and climate, including the change in climate from the Ice Age to the present; and glaciation, hydrology and coasts</li> </ul> |
| geography                         | <ul> <li>human geography relating to: population and urbanisation; international development; economic activity in the<br/>primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary sectors; and the use of natural resources</li> </ul>                            |
|                                   | understand how human and physical processes interact to influence and change landscapes, environments and the climate; and how human activity relies on the effective functioning of natural systems.  |
| Geographical skills and fieldwork | build on their knowledge of globes, maps and atlases, and apply and develop this knowledge routinely in the classroom<br>and in the field.   |
|                                   | interpret Ordnance Survey maps in the classroom and the field, including using grid references and scale, topographical and other thematic mapping, and aerial and satellite photographs.  |
|                                   | use Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to view, analyse and interpret places and data.   |

| use fieldwork in contrasting locations to collect, analyse and draw conclusions from geographical data, using multiple |
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| sources of increasingly complex information.   |

## Mapping Substantive Knowledge and Concepts Through Our Geography Curriculum

### KS3

| Locational Knowledge           | United Kingdom | Africa                        | Russia         | Asia, (India and<br>China) | Middle East   |                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Place Knowledge                | Africa         | China                         | India          | Russia                     | Middle East   |                  |
| <b>Human Processes</b>         | Economic       | Social                        | Population     | Development                | Urbanisation  | Resources        |
| Physical processes             | Hazards        | Living World                  | Landscapes     | Geological                 | Geomorphology | Weather, climate |
| <b>Environmental Processes</b> | Climate Change | Human impacts on environments | Sustainability |                            |               |                  |
| Geographical skills            | Graphs         | Maps                          | GIS            | Field studies              |               |                  |

### **GCSE**

| Locational Knowledge           | United Kingdom   | Africa                        | Russia             | Asia, (India and<br>China) | Middle East  |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Place Knowledge                | Africa and China |                               | UK and wider world |                            |              |                  |
| Human Processes                | Economic         | Social                        | Population         | Development                | Urbanisation | Resources        |
| Physical processes             | Hazards          | Living World                  | Landscapes         | Geological                 | Geomorphic   | Weather, climate |
| <b>Environmental Processes</b> | Climate Change   | Human impacts on environments | Sustainability     |                            |              |                  |
| Geographical skills            | Graphs           | Maps                          | GIS                | Fieldwork                  |              |                  |

### **Key Disciplinary Knowledge and Geographical Skills**

**Key Disciplinary Knowledge** in Geography is asking geographical questions about People, Places and Environment. This is based around: Who, What, Where, Why, When. We also question the interaction between humans and the environment, looking at both positive and negative relationships, impacts and consequences. Comparisons are also made around global locations focusing on: weather, climate, landscapes, natural hazards, the people and development.

|         | Questioning<br>People  | Questioning<br>Places  | Questioning Environment  | Data Analysis  | Maps and GIS  | Fieldwork   |
|---------|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Year 7  | <ul> <li>Russia</li> <li>Where people live</li> <li>How people use the environment</li> <li>Economy</li> </ul>   | <ul><li>Russia</li><li>Locations in the UK</li><li>Global climates</li></ul>   | <ul> <li>Natural resources</li> <li>Impacts of environment and climate on people</li> </ul>  | <ul><li> Graphs</li><li> Data</li><li> Diagrams</li><li> Reports</li></ul> | <ul><li> General OS Map<br/>skills</li><li> Satellite images</li><li> GIS of Russia</li></ul> | <ul><li>Microclimate</li><li>Virtual River study</li></ul>  |
| Year 8  | <ul> <li>How rivers impact human lives</li> <li>How humans interact with the sea</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Development around the world</li> <li>How populations are changing</li> <li>Asia</li> <li>China</li> <li>India</li> </ul>                 | <ul> <li>How rivers shape the land</li> <li>Impact of flooding</li> <li>How the sea shapes the land</li> <li>Variations in climate on the environment</li> </ul>   | <ul><li> Graphs</li><li> Data</li><li> Diagrams</li><li> Reports</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Map skills – Rivers,<br/>coats, urban</li> <li>Satellite images</li> </ul>           | Longridge land use survey   |
| Year 9  | <ul> <li>Why people live in hazardous areas</li> <li>How we use glaciated landscapes</li> <li>How we affect the future of the world</li> </ul>                               | <ul> <li>Tectonic locations</li> <li>Africa</li> <li>Impacts of the last Ice age</li> <li>Global Variations of<br/>climate change</li> </ul>       | <ul> <li>Impact of tectonic hazards<br/>on the environment</li> <li>How ice shaped the land</li> <li>Variations of climate on the<br/>environment</li> <li>Consequences of climate<br/>change</li> </ul>       | <ul><li> Graphs</li><li> Data</li><li> Diagrams</li><li> Reports</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Map skills – Glacial<br/>landscapes</li> <li>Satellite images</li> </ul>             | <ul> <li>Hedgerow small<br/>scale ecosystem</li> <li>Housing inequality<br/>in Longridge</li> </ul> |
| Year 10 | <ul> <li>Living with tectonic and weather hazards</li> <li>Mitigation of hazards</li> <li>Use of Natural resources</li> <li>Humans and rivers, glacial landscapes</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Nepal</li> <li>New Zealand</li> <li>The Philippines</li> <li>Brazil</li> <li>Sahara Desert, Africa</li> <li>Thar Desert, India</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>How tectonic hazards<br/>impact the environment</li> <li>Impacts of weather hazards</li> <li>Consequences of climate<br/>change</li> <li>Consequences of impact on<br/>TRF and Hot Deserts</li> </ul> | <ul><li> Graphs</li><li> Data</li><li> Diagrams</li><li> Reports</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Map skills – Rivers,<br/>glacial landscapes</li> <li>Satellite images</li> </ul>     | <ul> <li>Changes in a river –<br/>focus on bedload<br/>and channel shape</li> </ul>                 |

| Year 11 | <ul> <li>Comparing life in two<br/>different Cities</li> <li>Comparing quality of life and<br/>development</li> <li>Comparing water quality and<br/>supply</li> </ul> | <ul><li>Lagos,</li><li>Liverpool</li><li>Nigeria</li><li>UK</li><li>China</li><li>Kenya</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Impact of urbanisation on<br/>the environment</li> <li>Impacts of changes in Food,<br/>water and energy in the UK</li> <li>Impact of global water<br/>supply and climate</li> </ul> | <ul><li> Graphs</li><li> Data</li><li> Diagrams</li><li> Reports</li></ul> | <ul><li>Map skills – urban</li><li>Satellite images</li></ul> | Housing inequality<br>in Longridge -<br>Review |
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| Unit Title  Composite  Knowledge/End Point (big idea that should be answered at the end of a unit)  | What is Geography?  The essential skills required to learn geography  | Is the earth running out of natural resources?  To understand what natural resources are, how we use them and whether there will be enough for future generations. | What is an economy?  To understand what an economy is, how it affects us, and global economy has changed   | What is weather and climate?  To understand the elements of weather, how the UK gets its weather and how climates differ around the world.  | Is the geography of Russia a curse or benefit? To understand how the variety of Russia's landscapes and climate influences its human geography.   | Local fieldstudy and enquiry based lessons  Pupils are to complete field studies based on a local microclimate and how we measure the weather  |
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| Examples of Key Substantive Knowledge (specific subject knowledge relied upon for later study or to grasp the composite idea for that unit) | <ul> <li>What is a geographer</li> <li>Knowledge of the world over time</li> <li>Locational knowledge</li> <li>How does we use an OS map to investigate places</li> <li>Height, direction and slopes on a map</li> <li>How do we use aerial photos</li> <li>How do we conduct field work</li> </ul> | Biomes – TRF     Natural resources     Earths spheres     Geological timescales     Rock types     Processes of weathering   | <ul> <li>Employment sectors</li> <li>Types of farming</li> <li>Manufacturing site locations</li> <li>Tertiary sector-touris0m</li> <li>How chocolate bars connect all sectors of the economy</li> <li>UK trade</li> <li>Globalisation</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Factors that affect climate</li> <li>How do we record the weather</li> <li>How it rains</li> <li>Frontal</li> <li>Convectional</li> <li>Relief</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Anticyclone</li> <li>Climate</li> <li>Extreme weather in the UK</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Biomes – Tundra,<br/>Taiga, Steppe</li> <li>Russia fact file</li> <li>Physical landscape<br/>of Russia</li> <li>Climate of Russia</li> <li>Where people live<br/>in Russia</li> <li>Does geography<br/>help or hinder the<br/>Russian economy?</li> <li>GIS and Russia</li> <li>Russia and the<br/>North pole</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Microclimates</li> <li>Microclimate of St.         Cecilia's – field study     </li> <li>Conducting a weather enquiry</li> <li>Skills focus – physical atlas maps, climate atlas maps</li> <li>GIS</li> <li>Satellite Photos – Russia's biomes</li> </ul> |
| Examples of Key Disciplinary Knowledge  | Questioning – who,<br>what, where, how, why   | Questioning how we use natural resources   | Questioning people<br>and places, analysis of<br>source evidence   | Questioning onto<br>what causes the<br>variation of weather in<br>the UK  | Investigating the geography of Russia to analyse why parts of Russia are rarely inhabited   | Fieldwork enquiry,<br>geography skills,<br>questioning secondary<br>evidence   |
| Examples of Reading Opportunity   | Degree Confluence<br>Project  | Articles on the<br>Tropical Rainforest<br>and Safe Water   | Article on location requirements, tourism in the UK  | Newspaper articles on<br>the 2022 heatwave<br>and storm Denis   | Articles on Yakutsk, "Is<br>Russia too big?"<br>survey on the Arctics<br>mineral riches,  | Reading weather forecast reports   |

| Examples of Key Tier 2        | Describe      | Describe          | Definitions        | Discuss             | Discuss             | Conduct       |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Vocabulary                    | Explain       | Annotate          | Conduct            | Create              | Compare             | Describe      |
| v ocabalal y                  | Compare       | Definition        | Locate             | Describe            | Describe            | Explain       |
|                               | Rewrite       | Explain           | Discuss            | Distribution        | Investigate         | Compare       |
|                               |               | Profile           | Compare            | Characteristics     | Draw                | Calculate     |
|                               |               | Justify           | Identify           | Unit of measurement | Calculate           | Identify      |
|                               |               |                   | Describe           | Annotate            | Summary             |               |
|                               |               |                   | Calculate          | Compare             | Identify            |               |
|                               |               |                   | Investigate        |                     | Distribution        |               |
|                               |               |                   | Infer              |                     |                     |               |
| <b>Examples of Key Tier 3</b> | Physical      | Lithosphere       | Employment sectors | Meteorology         | Plain               | Microclimate  |
| Vocabulary                    | Human         | Hydrosphere       | Primary            | Temperature         | Continental climate | Aspect        |
| a community                   | Environmental | Biosphere         | Secondary          | Precipitation       | Taiga               | Precipitation |
|                               | Rural         | Atmosphere        | Tertiary           | Air pressure        | Tundra              | Isobars       |
|                               | Urban         | Renewable         | Quaternary         | Humidity            | Permafrost          | Air pressure  |
|                               |               | Natural resources | Arable             | Drought             | Population density  |               |
|                               |               | Non renewable     | Pastoral           | Condensation        | Sparsely            |               |
|                               |               | geothermal        | Manufacturing      | Evaporation         | Densely             |               |
|                               |               |                   | Capacity           | Anticyclones        | Choropleth          |               |
|                               |               |                   | Disposable Income  | isobars             | GIS                 |               |
|                               |               |                   | Globalisation      |                     | Indigenous          |               |
|                               |               |                   | Transnational      |                     |                     |               |
|                               |               |                   | Multinational      |                     |                     |               |

| Unit Title  | Why are rivers important?   | What is development?  | How are populations changing?  | What happens when the land meets the sea?  | How is Asia being transformed?   | Local fieldstudy and<br>Enquiry based lessons   |
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| Composite Knowledge/End Point (big idea that should be answered at the end of a unit)   | To understand how rivers shape the land and how we develop rivers as part of our daily lives  | To learn about development and how it compares around the world. To learn about inequality and why it exists and how to combat it.  | To learn about the distribution of global population, why it is changing and how this affects urbanisation and migration   | To understand how and why our coastline changes over time and why coasts are essential for the UK.   | To understand how Asia is constantly changing and how its relationship has changed with the rest of the world.   | Pupils are to complete<br>field studies based on<br>our local area and land<br>use of Longridge.  |
| Examples of Key Substantive Knowledge (specific subject knowledge relied upon for later study or to grasp the composite idea for that unit) | <ul> <li>Link back to map skills</li> <li>Water cycle</li> <li>What work rivers do</li> <li>How rivers shape the land</li> <li>Virtual River fieldwork enquiry</li> <li>why rivers are important to people.</li> <li>How river floods create problems</li> <li>How flooding can be reduced</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>What development is</li> <li>How money is spread around the world</li> <li>Ways to measure development</li> <li>How development changes over time</li> <li>The global development</li> <li>Why people live in poverty</li> <li>Gender inequality and development</li> <li>How to support development</li> <li>Sustainable Development Goals</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Link back to map skills</li> <li>One planet, many people</li> <li>Where everyone lives</li> <li>Population structure</li> <li>Controlling population size</li> <li>Migration</li> <li>Urbanisation and Southampton</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Link back to map skills</li> <li>What shapes our coastal landscape</li> <li>Coastal erosion processes</li> <li>Coastal erosion m</li> <li>landforms</li> <li>Transportation on coastlines</li> <li>Deposition coastal landforms</li> <li>Changing Holderness Coast</li> <li>Types of coastal defences</li> <li>Coastal defences – benefits v costs</li> <li>What happens when the land meets the sea</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Biomes – TRF,<br/>Jungle, Mountain</li> <li>Diverse and<br/>dynamic Asia</li> <li>India and the<br/>monsoon climate</li> <li>Flooding in Asia</li> <li>Population of Asia</li> <li>Urbanisation in<br/>Karnataka</li> <li>China and an<br/>interdependent<br/>world</li> <li>The development of<br/>Asia</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Link back to map skills</li> <li>Urbanisation and Longridge – field study and investigation</li> <li>Exploring the local environment</li> <li>Skills focus – population pyramids</li> <li>Poverty in the UK</li> </ul> |
| Examples of Key Disciplinary Knowledge (asking geographical questions about People, Places and Environment)                                 | Fieldwork enquiry,<br>questioning how rivers<br>flood and how people<br>can respond   | Questioning about the inequality of development around the world, and how there is gender inequality in less developed countries  | Investigation into people and population changes. Looking at how different countries relate to population change   | Investigate how coastlines are changed by the movement of the sea. Focus on Yorkshire and Holderness   | Investigate the different aspects and countries of Asia and to establish how the people of Asia live.  | Fieldwork enquiry,<br>geography skills,<br>questioning secondary<br>evidence  |

| Examples of Reading Opportunity      | Newspaper article on<br>York floods<br>Environment Agency<br>Flood plan  | Nepal fact file<br>Sadia's story<br>Gender inequality<br>world facts   | Various newspaper<br>articles<br>Migrant stories  | Royal Geographical<br>Society article<br>Lost villages report   | Monsoon fact file<br>News article on floods   | Reports about the issues of poverty in the UK.  |
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| Examples of Key Tier 2<br>Vocabulary | Describe Compare Justify Draw Label Evaluate Analyse create  | Statistical measure Draw Explain Choropleth map Create Locate Describe Discuss Compare   | Calculate Define Compare Study Analysis Describe explain  | Describe Discuss Suggest Compare Study Make a prediction. Evidence Study  | Investigate Compare Explain Identify Distribution Describe Justify Discuss  | Investigate Discuss Evaluate Justify Describe   |
| Examples of Key Tier 3 Vocabulary    | Source Mouth Evaporation Condensation Precipitation Intercepted Infiltrating Abrasion Attrition Hydraulic action Corrosion Waterfall Meander | Development Quality of life Poverty Extreme poverty Gross National Income Human development Index Life expectancy Ecological footprint Inequality Vulnerable International aid | Census Population distribution Demographic Transition Model Population Pyramids Unforeseen Incentives Consequences Migrant Urbanisation Rural to urban Migration Burgess Land use model | Geology Sedimentary Geomorphology Subaerial erosion Weathering Abrasion Attrition Hydraulic action Corrosion Stacks Spits Bar Tombola Longshore drift | Diversity Monsoon Cyclones Mountain biome Deforestation Adaptations Population pyramids Demographic Transition Model Challenges Opportunities Urbanisation Slums Poverty Infrastructure | Transect line Burgess model CBD Inner suburbs Outer suburbs Poverty Inequality Environmental Quality survey |

| Unit Title  Composite  Knowledge/End Point (big idea that should be   | Can we ever know too much about volcanoes and earthquakes?  To learn about how volcanoes and earthquakes occur, and how people respond to        | What are the challenges and opportunities facing Africa?  To learn how the physical and human geography of Africa creates challenges and   | How does ice change the world?  To learn about how ice changes the world, how we utilise these changes and how the   | Why is the Middle East an important world region?  To learn about the physical and human geography of the Middle East and how  | Climate change and the earths future  To learn about the evidence, causes and consequences of climate change and   | Field study lessons  For pupils to investigate a local physical environment                       |
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| answered at the end of a unit)  | these hazards.   | opportunities.   | world has changed the ice.   | the region is important to the world.  | what options we have for the future.   |   |
| Examples of Key Substantive Knowledge (specific subject knowledge relied upon for later study or to grasp the composite idea for that unit) | Continental Drift Distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes Earth's structure Plate boundaries Earthquake study Types of volcanoes Managing risk | Challenges and opportunities Physical landscape Africa's past The development of African countries Climate and Biomes – Savannah, Sahel The future of the Sahel Population change Urbanisation China and the development of Africa | Link back to map skills How ice changes the world How glaciers move Landforms shaped by glacial erosion and deposition. The glacial landscape of the Lake District How people use glacial landscapes How glaciers are changing | The importance of the Middle East Physical geography Climate and Biomes The diverse population The economics of the Middle East The United Arab Emirates Yemen Conflict in the Middle East | The future of our planet Evidence for climate change Consequences of climate change — globally and the UK Antarctica What we need to do about climate change | Small scale ecosystems Components of a food web/chain Investigation of a local hedgerow ecosystem |
| Examples of Key Disciplinary Knowledge (asking geographical questions about People, Places and Environment)                                 | Location of plate<br>tectonics and natural<br>hazards<br>How people manage<br>and live near tectonic<br>hazards                                  | Investigation of the diversity of African countries. How and where people live in Africa. How the environment around the Sahel is changing   | The glacial landscape of the Lake District. How people use glacial landscapes and how human activity affects glaciers and glacial landscapes.  | Investigation of the regions of the Middle East, to understand the diverse population and why the area suffers conflict.   | Enquiry based on what is happening to Antarctica. Questioning human activity and the consequences of climate change  | Investigation of a<br>hedgerow small scale<br>ecosystem   |

| Examples of Reading                     | Article on Nepal       | Article from the        | Information on the     | Articles about water | Different views about | Reports on human       |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Opportunity                             | earthquake             | Guardian, different     | Dinorwig hydro-        | shortages, famine in | climate change,       | effects on small scale |
| Opportunity                             | Government advice on   | views on the            | electric power station | Yemen and the causes | evidence from NOAA,   | ecosystems and         |
|   | volcanic eruptions     | development of          |                        | of conflict          | articles from 'the    | newspaper reports      |
|   |                        | Africa, articles on the |                        |                      | Conversation', Oxfam  | about areas in         |
|   |                        | Sahel, article and      |                        |                      | Press release and the | Longridge              |
|   |                        | views on China          |                        |                      | Guardian              |                        |
|   |                        | helping Africa.         |                        |                      |                       |                        |
| Examples of Key Tier 2                  | Describe               | Discuss                 | Compare                | Discuss              | Controversial         | Hypothesis             |
| Vocabulary                              | Discuss                | Compare                 | Evidence               | Location             | Indicators            | Investigate            |
| o o o a o a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a | Distribution           | Describe                | Describe               | Describe             | Explain               | Method                 |
|   | Theory                 | Annotated               | Distribution           | Distribution         | Describe              | Results                |
|   | Evidence               | Explain                 | Annotate               | Explain              | Justify               | Explain                |
|   | Hypothesis             | Justify                 | Topographical          | Compare              | Investigate           | Justify                |
|   | Compare                | Consider                | Sketch map             | Summarise            |                       | Summarise              |
|   | Identify               | Categorise              | Explain                | Formation            |                       | Conclusion             |
|   | Summarise              | Calculate               | Summarise              | Potential            |                       |                        |
|   | Annotate               | Create                  | Record                 | justify              |                       |                        |
| Examples of Key Tier 3                  | Natural hazard         | Challenges              | Glaciers               | Regions              | Climate change        | Small-scale            |
| Vocabulary                              | Lithosphere            | Opportunities           | Glaciologists          | Latitude             | Meteorologists        | ecosystem.             |
| ,                                       | Impact                 | Political               | Ice ages               | Longitude            | Ice sheets            | Food chains            |
|   | Continental Drift      | Great Rift Valley       | Ablation               | Plate movement       | Cause                 | Food web               |
|   | Mid-ocean ridges       | Natural resources       | Accumulation           | Aquifer              | Greenhouse effect     | Producer               |
|   | Ocean trenches         | Slave trade             | Interglacial           | Climate zones        | Consequence           | Consumer               |
|   | Plate tectonics        | Imperialist             | Moraine                | Ethnic populations   | Significant           | Decomposer             |
|   | Destructive/convergent | Legacy                  | Plucking               | Crude oil            | Anomaly               |                        |
|   | Constructive/divergent | Colonialism             | Freeze-thaw            | Hydrocarbon          | Poverty               |                        |
|   | Conservative/transform | Ethnic                  | Striations             | Diversifying         | Inequality            |                        |
|   | Epicentre              | Savanna                 | Corrie                 | Challenges           | Development           |                        |
|   | Focus                  | Migrate                 | Pyramidal peak         | Gender equality      | Evidence              |                        |
|   | Aftershock             | Desertification         | Arete                  | Infrastructure       | Atmosphere            |                        |
|   | Composite              | Urbanisation            | Truncated              | Arab Spring          | Hydrosphere           |                        |
|   | Stratovolcano          | Slum                    | Misfit                 | Forced migration     | Biosphere             |                        |
|   | Monitoring             | Trade                   | Glacial till           | Refugee              |                       |                        |

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| Unit Title  | Tectonic<br>Hazards   | Weather<br>Hazards  | Climate Change  | Small scale ecosystem   | Ecosystems  | Hot Deserts   | River landscapes  | Glacial<br>Landscapes  | River field<br>study  |
| Composite Knowledge/End Point (big idea that should be answered at the end of a unit)   | The impact of earthquakes on society and mitigation strategies that can be used.  | The impact of Weather hazards on society and mitigation strategies that can be used.  | The causes and consequences of climate changes on society and mitigation strategies that can be used.   | What small-<br>scale<br>ecosystems are<br>and how they<br>interact and are<br>interdependent<br>on all<br>components.             | The importance of TRF, the consequences and mitigation strategies of humans on the Rainforests.   | The characteristics, opportunities and challenges faced in the hot desert environment.  | The processes, characteristics, and ways that rivers shape our land and our lives   | The processes, characteristics, and ways that glaciers shaped our land and how humans use these landscapes.  | Investigation<br>river changes<br>– bedload<br>size becomes<br>smaller and<br>smoother;<br>river channel<br>becomes<br>wider and<br>deeper.   |
| Examples of Key Substantive Knowledge (specific subject knowledge relied upon for later study or to grasp the composite idea for that unit) | What natural hazards are, Effects and responses of natural hazards Plate margins Nepal earthquake 2015 New Zealand earthquake 2016 Living with tectonic hazards | Global atmospheric circulation Characteristics of Tropical Storms Formation of Tropical Storms Tropical storm Haiyan Tropical storms and climate change Management for tropical storms UK weather hazards Somerset Level floods | Evidence for climate change Natural causes of climate change Human causes of climate change Effects of climate change Managing climate change – mitigation and adaptation | What an ecosystem is Nutrient cycle Food webs and chains Slapton Ley Reed Beds Changes and impact on ecosystems Global ecosystems | Characteristics of tropical rainforests Biodiversity of TRF Plant and animal adaptations Amazon — deforestation Amazon — impacts Sustainable management | Characteristics of Hot Deserts Biodiversity Plant and animal adaptations Opportunities in Hot Deserts Challenge Desertification | The river valley – long and cross profiles Erosion processes Transportation processes Deposition Waterfalls Interlocking spurs Meanders Ox-bow lakes Flood plains Levees Estuaries Features on OS maps River discharge and flooding Hard and soft engineering | Glacial processes  - erosion and transportation Glacial periods Erosion landforms Moraines Deposition landforms Glacial features on OS maps Features - Snowdonia Land use Tourism in the Lake District Management of tourism | Recap – long<br>and cross<br>profile<br>Risk<br>Assessment –<br>study location<br>Bradshaw's<br>model (part<br>of)<br>Primary data -<br>Methods for<br>measuring<br>bedload and<br>river channel<br>Results<br>presentation<br>Analysis and<br>conclusion |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Oxford flood<br>management<br>scheme  |   |  |
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| Examples of Key Disciplinary Knowledge (asking geographical questions about People, Places and Environment) | What makes an event a hazard. How people respond to earthquakes. Comparing wealth of countries.   | Where and why tropical storms form. How tropical storms affect people. Comparing wealth and weather hazards.  | How people cause and are affected by Climate Change. Responses by Governments. Why we need to protect ourselves.  | Geographical<br>questions about<br>the components<br>of a food web<br>and how human<br>activity impacts<br>the small-scale<br>ecosystem.                                | Geographical questions on why the TRF is unique. Place – location of Amazon rainforest. People – how they affect TRF's  | Geographical questions on why the Hot Desert has challenges and opportunities. Place – location of the Sahar and Thar desert. People – how they exploit Hot deserts     | Geographical questions on how rivers shape the land. How humans and rivers interact.  | Geographical<br>questions on<br>how glaciers<br>shaped the land.<br>How humans use<br>glacial<br>landscapes.  | Geographical questions about how rivers change downstream - focus channel and bedload.                     |
| Examples of<br>Reading<br>Opportunity   | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports   | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports   | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports   | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports   | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports   | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports   | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports   | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports   | N/A  |
| Examples of Key<br>Tier 2 Vocabulary  | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution Evaluate Explain Feature Formation Identify Justify Relief Suggest Summarise To what extent Trend | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution Evaluate Explain Feature Formation Identify Justify Relief Suggest Summarise To what extent Trend | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution Evaluate Explain Feature Formation Identify Justify Relief Suggest Summarise To what extent Trend | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution Evaluate Explain Feature Formation Identify Justify Relief Suggest Summarise To what extent Trend | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution Evaluate Explain Feature Formation Identify Justify Relief Suggest Summarise To what extent Trend | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution Evaluate Explain Feature Formation Identify Justify Relief Suggest Summarise To what extent Trend | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution Evaluate Explain Feature Formation Identify Justify Relief Suggest Summarise To what extent Trend | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution Evaluate Explain Feature Formation Identify Justify Relief Suggest Summarise To what extent Trend | Assess Analyse Calculate Describe Evaluate Explain Feature Identify Justify Relief Suggest Summarise Trend |

| <b>Examples of Key</b> | Conservative | Extreme        | Adaptation      | Consumer   | Biodiversity      | Desertification | Abrasion          | Abrasion        | Bedload       |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Tier 3 Vocabulary      | Constructive | weather        | Climate change  | Decomposer | Commercial        | Fragile         | Attrition         | Arête           | River channel |
| ,                      | Destructive  | Economic       | Management      | Ecosystem  | farming           | environment     | Discharge         | Conservation    | Depth         |
|                        | Hazard risk  | impact         | strategies      | Food chain | Debt reduction    | Hot desert      | Embankments       | Corrie          | Lateral       |
|                        | Immediate    | Environmental  | Mitigation      | Food web   | Deforestation     | Overcultivation | Flood plain       | Erratics        | erosion       |
|                        | response     | impact         | Monitoring      | Producer   | Ecotourism        | Overgrazing     | zoning            | Glacial trough  |               |
|                        | Long-term    | Global         | Orbital changes |            | Infrastructure    | Soil erosion    | Flood relief      | Hanging valley  |               |
|                        | response     | atmospheric    | Quaternary      |            | Logging           |                 | channels          | Moraine         |               |
|                        | Monitoring   | circulation    | period          |            | Mineral           |                 | Fluvial processes | Outwash         |               |
|                        | Planning     | Monitoring     |                 |            | extraction        |                 | Gorge             | Plucking        |               |
|                        | Prediction   | Management     |                 |            | Selective logging |                 | Hard engineering  | Pyramidal peak  |               |
|                        | Primary      | strategies     |                 |            | Soil erosion      |                 | Hydraulic action  | Ribbon lake     |               |
|                        | effects      | Social impact  |                 |            | Sustainability    |                 | Precipitation     | Rotational slip |               |
|                        | Secondary    | Tropical storm |                 |            |                   |                 | Saltation         | Truncated spur  |               |
|                        | effects      |                |                 |            |                   |                 | Solution          |                 |               |
|                        |              |                |                 |            |                   |                 | Suspension        |                 |               |

| Unit Title  | The Urban<br>World  | Housing inequality field study review   | Global Development and TNC's  | Development in the UK  | Resources<br>management in the<br>UK   | Global Water<br>Resource<br>management  | Pre-release<br>material (from c.<br>31 <sup>st</sup> March)        |
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| Composite Knowledge/End Point (big idea that should be answered at the end of a unit)   | The process of<br>urbanisation<br>and to compare<br>a city in a NEE<br>(Lagos) and HIC<br>(Liverpool)   | Investigation into housing changes – more expensive housing areas have better EQS results.  | How development is unequal and what is being done to close the development gap in Nigeria.  | Development is unequal and what is being done to close the development gap in the UK.  | To assess the changes and strategies to manage the food, water and energy resources in the UK  | To assess the changes and strategies to manage global water resources.  | To study and evaluate the pre-<br>release material provided by AQA |
| Examples of Key Substantive Knowledge (specific subject knowledge relied upon for later study or to grasp the composite idea for that unit) | Causes of urbanisation Growth of Lagos Social opportunities Economic opportunities Problems of urbanisation Opportunities in Lagos Urban planning Slums and squatter settlements Importance of Liverpool Growth of Liverpool Opportunities and challenges in Liverpool Inequalities in Liverpool Urban sprawl | Recap – housing inequality in UK Risk Assessment – study location Primary data - Methods for measuring EQS and land use, Secondary data – House prices Results presentation Analysis and conclusion | Ways to measure development. Demographic Transition Model Physical factors Economic factors Historical causes Consequences of uneven development Economic strategies Tourism Industrial structure Transnational corporations Types of Aid | UKs changing economy. Science and Business Parks De-industrialisation Globalisation Impacts on Physical environment Transport network Global links Changes to rural areas North-South Divide Regional differences Enterprise Zones Northern Powerhouse | Global distribution of resources Global supply and consumption Food in the UK Managing the UKs water Energy in the UK Economic issues Environmental issues | Global patterns of water security and insecurity Changes in water demand Water availability Physical factors Economic and social factors Impacts of water insecurity Increasing water supplies Water transfer scheme – China's South-North water transfer scheme Sustainable water supply - Kenya Sand Dams | Not known until<br>material released<br>by AQA                     |

| Examples of Key Disciplinary Knowledge (asking geographical questions about People, Places and Environment) | Regeneration of Anfield Sustainable urban living Traffic management Questioning why urbanisation takes place, Impact on environment, social and economic opportunities and challenges | Asking questions about places, people (social) and effects of people on environment | Asking questions about why development is uneven, Asking questions about the social and environmental impacts of uneven development Asking questions about the advantages of TNC | Asking questions about variations in Development Asking questions about the North-South Divide | Asking questions about why the global supply and consumption of resources is uneven How is UK food becoming industrialised Asking questions about the environmental effects of food transportation Asking questions about variations in water supply in the UK Asking questions about how the energy production in the UK is changing | Asking questions about the variations in surplus and deficit Asking questions about water insecurity and supply Asking questions about water transfer schemes Asking questions about water sustainability | Not known until<br>material released<br>by AQA                        |
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| Examples of Reading Opportunity   | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports   | N/A   | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports  | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports                  | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports   | Case study news reports, Newspaper articles, Government/ organisation reports   | Pre – release<br>material (reading<br>age often between<br>16 and 21) |
| Examples of Key<br>Tier 2 Vocabulary  | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution   | Assess Analyse Calculate Describe Evaluate Explain Feature                          | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution  | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution                          | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution   | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution   | Assess Analyse Calculate Characteristic Describe Discuss Distribution |

|                        | Evaluate       | Identify        | Evaluate              | Evaluate             | Evaluate           | Evaluate           | Evaluate          |
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|                        | Explain        | Justify         |                       |                      |                    |                    | Explain           |
|                        | Feature        | 1               | Explain               | Explain              | Explain<br>Feature | Explain<br>Feature | _ ·               |
|                        |                | Relief          | Feature               | Feature              |                    |                    | Feature           |
|                        | Formation      | Suggest         | Formation             | Formation            | Formation          | Formation          | Formation         |
|                        | Identify       | Summarise       | Identify              | Identify             | Identify           | Identify           | Identify          |
|                        | Justify        | Trend           | Justify               | Justify              | Justify            | Justify            | Justify           |
|                        | Relief         |                 | Relief                | Relief               | Relief             | Relief             | Relief            |
|                        | Suggest        |                 | Suggest               | Suggest              | Suggest            | Suggest            | Suggest           |
|                        | Summarise      |                 | Summarise             | Summarise            | Summarise          | Summarise          | Summarise         |
|                        | To what extent |                 | To what extent        | To what extent       | To what extent     | To what extent     | To what extent    |
|                        | Trend          |                 | Trend                 | Trend                | Trend              | Trend              | Trend             |
| <b>Examples of Key</b> | Brownfield     | Inequality      | GNI                   | Manufacturing        | Human              | Water security and | Not known until   |
| Tier 3 Vocabulary      | Dereliction    | Environmental   | Infant mortality rate | Science parks        | development        | insecurity         | material released |
| rici o rocabalar,      | Greenfield     | quality survey  | Life expectancy       | Business parks       | Malnourishment     | Over-abstraction   | by AQA            |
|                        | Inequalities   | Land use        | Literacy rate         | De-industrialisation | Undernourishment   | Sanitation         |                   |
|                        | Integrated     | Brownfield site | HDI                   | Globalisation        | Sanitation         | Rapidly            |                   |
|                        | transport      | Greenfield site | HIC                   | Environmentally      | Water-borne        | industrialising    |                   |
|                        | Megacities     | Terraced        | LIC                   | sustainable          | diseases           | countries          |                   |
|                        | Migration      | Semi-detached   | NEE                   | Networks             | Consumption        | Conflict           |                   |
|                        | Pollution      | Detached        | BRICs                 | Commonwealth         | Seasonal products  | Pollution          |                   |
|                        | Rural urban    | Litter          | DTM                   | European Union       | Organic produce    | Disease            |                   |
|                        | fringe         | Pollution       | Trade                 | Rural                | Agriculture        | Dams               |                   |
|                        | Sanitation     | Deprivation     | Colonisation          | North-South Divide   | Carbon footprint   | Reservoirs         |                   |
|                        | Social         |                 | Conflict              | Enterprise Zones     | Agribusiness       | Water diversion    |                   |
|                        | deprivation    |                 | Investment            | Northern             | Fertilisers        | Water transfer     |                   |
|                        | Urban          |                 | Aid                   | Powerhouse           | Pesticides         | Desalination       |                   |
|                        | regeneration   |                 | Fair Trade            | Investment           | Surplus            | Water conservation |                   |
|                        | Urban sprawl   |                 | Intermediate          | Infrastructure       | Deficit            | Groundwater        |                   |
|                        | Sustainability |                 | technology            | iiii astructure      | Pollutants         | management         |                   |
|                        | Sustainability |                 | Microfinance loans    |                      | Treatment          | _                  |                   |
|                        |                |                 |                       |                      |                    | Recycling          |                   |
|                        |                |                 | Debt relief           |                      | Water transfers    | Grey water         |                   |
|                        |                |                 | TNCs                  |                      | Fossil fuels       | Sand dams          |                   |
|                        |                |                 |                       |                      | Renewable energy   |                    |                   |
|                        |                |                 |                       |                      | Bioenergy          |                    |                   |
|                        |                |                 |                       |                      | Hydroelectric      |                    |                   |
|                        |                |                 |                       |                      | fracking           |                    |                   |