

Curriculum: Geography

Year 7 Curriculum

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<p>Fantastic Places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Geography. - Types of Geography. - Map skills taught through exploring a range of fantastic places. <p>Weather and Climate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to measure and record the weather. - Microclimate investigation. - Case study of an extreme weather event in the UK. <p>UK Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Profile of the UK. <p>Homework project:</p> <p>A fantastic place.</p>	<p>OS map skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 & 6 fig grid reference, measuring distance/ direction and height on a map. <p>Rivers and Flooding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Features of a River Basin - Upper course of Rivers ('V' Shaped Valleys, Waterfalls and Gorges) - Middle and Lower course of Rivers (meanders and Ox bow lakes). <p>Homework project:</p> <p>A major river</p>	<p>Flooding</p> <p>Causes of flooding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case study of the Ramsbottom floods 2015 - Flood management strategies. <p>Urban Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How early settlement sites were chosen. - Settlement patterns. - Decision making exercise. Where new houses should be built. - Sustainable living. <p>Homework project:</p> <p>Superlative competition.</p>

Year 8 Curriculum

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<p>Coastal Landscapes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erosional processes at work on the coast. - Landforms produced by erosion. - Coastal management. - Impacts of climate change on the coast. <p>Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location and History. - Biomes of Africa with focus on tropical rainforest and deserts. - River Nile and Grand Renaissance dam. - Life in the Horn of Africa (Issues in this region and what is life like for the people living here). <p>Homework project:</p> <p>Research on challenges of life in Africa.</p>	<p>Industry and Globalisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Industry. - Case study of a transnational company – Nike. - Unfair factory game - Human rights at work. - Case study of Dhaka Building collapse April 2013. <p>Superpowers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What makes a superpower. - Case studies of the major superpowers <p>Homework project:</p> <p>Research where 10 items of your clothes come from.</p>	<p>Tourism in National Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location of National Parks and their aims. - Conflict and management of National Parks. - Effects of tourism. <p>Rocks and Weathering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limestone formation and features. <p>Malham Fieldtrip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fieldtrip to investigate tourism in a honeypot village and the Limestone landscapes of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. <p>Homework project:</p> <p>Research a National park.</p>

Year 9 Curriculum

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<p>Population</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Population growth - Population density and distribution - Population pyramids and demographic transition model - China one child policy - Ageing population in HIC's <p>Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Push and pull factors - Case study: Poland to the UK migration. <p>Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development indicators - Which country game and population top trumps - Causes and impacts of the development gap - How to reduce the development gap <p>Homework project:</p> <p>Research a megacity</p>	<p>Natural Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of hazards - Structure of the earth and plate tectonics - Shield and composite volcanoes - Case study Eyjafjallajokull volcano - Haiti earthquake - Japanese Tsunami 2011 - Forest fires - Responses to natural disasters <p>Homework project:</p> <p>Research a recent natural disaster</p>	<p>Russia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location - Physical and human features of Russia - Climates - Chernobyl disaster - Conflict with Ukraine - Life in the Tundra <p>Geological Timescale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earth's Life story - Geological timescale <p>Glaciation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Iceman murder mystery - Britain during the last ice age - Glacier formation and processes. - Glacial landforms (erosional and depositional) - Avalanches - Mt Everest

Year 10 GCSE Curriculum

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<p>The challenge of natural hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural hazards • Tectonics Hazards (Earthquake and volcanic hazards, management of tectonic hazards) • Haiti and Christchurch earthquake case studies • Weather hazards (Global circulation model, Tropical storms, extreme weather in the UK) • Typhoon Haiyan case study • Climate Change (causes, effects and management) <p>The living world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems (distribution and characteristics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tropical Rainforests (characteristics, plant/animal adaptations, deforestation impacts, management) • Cold environments (characteristics, plant/animal adaptations, development of cold environments, conservation) <p>Paper one mock exam</p>	<p>Physical landscapes in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal landscapes in the UK (coastal processes, coastal landforms resulting from erosion and deposition, case study of a section of coastline in the UK, coastal management) • River landscapes in the UK (river processes, landforms in the upper and lower course, flood management strategies, case study of a river) <p>Fieldwork</p> <p>Investigation on how effective the coastal management strategies are in Cleveleys.</p>

Year 11 GCSE Curriculum

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<p>Physical landscapes in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal landscapes in the UK (coastal processes, coastal landforms resulting from erosion and deposition, case study of a section of coastline in the UK, coastal management) <p>Urban issues and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global pattern of urban change Case study of a major city in a LIC or NEE (Rio de Janeiro) looking at urban growth, challenges and management Population distribution and major cities in the UK Case study of a major city in the UK (Manchester) Urban regeneration case study (Salford Quays) <p>Paper one mock exam</p>	<p>Changing economic world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic and social measures of development Demographic Transition Model Case study of one Nigeria to illustrate location, changing industrial structure, role of TNCs, environmental impact and economic development Changes in the economy of the UK <p>The challenge of resource management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The significance of food, water and energy to economic and social well-being Overview of resources in relation to the UK Demand for food resources, food conflict Different strategies used to increase food supply <p>Paper two mock exam</p>	<p>Revision</p> <p>Issue evaluation Resource booklet released 12 weeks before exam</p>