

Geography Curriculum Map 2025-26

Our curriculum enables students to describe, explain and understand the complex world around them whilst making connections between places and processes at a variety of scales from local to global. Students will have an awareness of human, physical and environmental issues and become empowered to question the world around them, seek knowledge and understanding whilst gaining a wide range of transferrable skills.

Autumn Term 2025									Spring Term 2026									Summer Term 2026																						
Term	Term 1a								Term 1b							Term 2a						Term 2b						Term 3a						Term 3b						
Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	
Year 7	Q1: Where in the world do I live?								Q2 Why are these two physical landscapes so different?						Q3		Q3 Why has the UK's population doubled in 100 years?			Q4: Why is the South-East of the UK so crowded?			Q4		Q5 Should this coastline be protected?		Q5		Q6 Why is the flood risk high in Bewdley?		Q7 Why is Dave watching Netflix in the middle of the day?			Year 7 Fieldwork Project						
Year 7 Focus	Geographical Skills / Describing and Explaining								Describing and Explaining							Describing and explaining						Describing and explaining						Describing and explaining						Fieldwork Skills						
Year 8	Q1 Should people live in Hot Deserts?						Year 8 Fieldwork		Year 8 Fieldwork		Q2: Are wildfires an increasing problem?					Q2		Q3: Why is the Democratic Republic of Congo so poor?				Q3		Q4: Are human hazards easier to manage than physical hazards?		Q4		Q5: Which city has the best quality of live?		Q5		Q6: Should we leave Antarctica alone?								
Year 8 Focus	Comparing and Assessing								Comparing and Assessing							Comparing and Assessing						Comparing and Assessing						Comparing and Assessing						Comparing and Assessing						
Year 9	Topic Development Dynamics								Topic 2 Development Dynamics (including India)							Topic 1 Hazardous Earth (Tectonics)						Topic 4 UK Physical						Topic 4 UK Physical Rivers / Topic 6 Rivers FW						Topic 4 UK Physical Rivers FW / Coasts						
Year 9 Focus	Geographical Skills / Describing and Explaining								Geographical Skills / Describing and Explaining							Geographical Skills / Describing and Explaining						Geographical Skills / Describing and Explaining						Geographical Skills / Describing and Explaining						Fieldwork Skills						
Year 10	Topic 4 Recap		Topic 3 Urbanising World including Mumbai						Topic 3 Urbanising World incl. Mumbai			Topic 1 Hazardous Earth (Climate)				Topic 1 Hazardous Earth (Climate)			Year 10 Exam Revision			Topic 5 UK Human			Topic 5 UK Human including Birmingham						Topic 5 UK Human including Birmingham									
Year 10 Focus	Compare, Assess and Evaluate								Compare, Assess and Evaluate							Compare, Assess and Evaluate						Compare, Assess and Evaluate						Compare, Assess and Evaluate						Compare, Assess and Evaluate						
Year 11	Topic 5 Recap		Topic 6 Urban FW				Topic 7 People and the Biosphere		Topic 7		Mock Revision					Topic 8 Forests under Threat			Topic 9		Topic 9 Consuming Energy Resources					Revision / Exams						Revision / Exams								
Year 11 Focus	Fieldwork Skills / Paper 1 Retrieval								Paper 1 Retrieval							Paper 2 Retrieval						Paper 2 Retrieval						Revision: Skills						Exam Technique						
Year 12	Physical: Coastal Systems and Landscapes Human: Population and the Environment Geographical Skills								Physical: Coastal Systems and Landscapes Human: Population and the Environment Geographical Skills							Physical: Coastal Systems and Landscapes Human: Population and the Environment Skills: Geographical Skills						Physical: Water and Carbon Cycles Human: Changing Places Skills: Practice NEA						Physical: Water and Carbon Cycles Human: Changing Places Skills: Practice NEA						Physical: Water and Carbon Cycles Human: Changing Places Skills: Practice NEA						
Year 12 Focus	4 and 6 mark AO3 questions								6 mark AO1 and AO2 / 9 mark questions							20 mark questions						20 mark questions																		
Year 13	Physical: Water and Carbon Cycles Human: Changing Places Skills: Individual NEA								Physical: Hazards Human: Global Systems and Governance Skills: Individual NEA							Physical: Hazards Human: Global Systems and Governance Skills: Individual NEA						Physical: Hazards Human: Global Systems and Governance Skills: Individual NEA						Revision / Exams NEA Deadline						Revision / Exams						
Year 13 Focus	Coasts / Population Retrieval								Water and Carbon / Changing Places Retrieval							Exam Question Practice						Exam Question Practice						Revision						Revision						