

Everything has to do with geography.
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Department Aim
To master the following consistently:

- Use of geographical language
- Critical thinking
- Fieldwork skills
- Links between geographical concepts
- Locational and spatial awareness
- Independent enquiry

6th Form

What are superpowers?
What are the impacts of superpowers?
What spheres of influence are contested by superpowers?

Superpowers

How does the carbon cycle operate?
What are the consequences of increasing demand for energy?
How are the carbon and water cycle linked?

How does globalisation impact international migration?
How have nation states evolved in a globalising world?
What impacts do global organisations have on managing global issues and conflict?
What are the threats to national sovereignty in a globalised world?

What are the processes operating within the hydrological cycle?
What factors influence the hydrological cycle?
How does water insecurity occur and why is it a global issue?

Why are coastal landscapes different?
How do coastal landforms contribute to coastal landscapes?
How do coastal erosion and sea level change alter the physical characteristics of coasts and increase risks?
How can coastlines be managed?

How and why do places vary?
Why might regeneration be needed?
How is regeneration managed?
How successful is regeneration?

How does development lead to water insecurity?

Globalisation

What are the causes of globalisation?
What are the impacts of globalisation?
What are the consequences of globalisation?

Coastal landscapes and change

Why are some locations more at risk from tectonic hazards?
Why do some tectonic hazards develop into disasters?
How successful is the management of tectonic hazards and disasters?

Regenerating places

What inequalities does development create?

Development

What is regional inequality and how can it be managed?

Weather, climate and ecosystems

What are the causes and consequences of climate change?

Environmental challenges

How do ecosystems vary around the world?
How can the impacts of climate change be managed?

How can tourism be managed sustainably?

YEAR 11

What role do MNCs play?

Development

How can development be made fair?

Human Geography fieldwork? What techniques can we use?

What is extreme weather and how does it impact areas?
How do humans impact ecosystems?

Physical Geography fieldwork? What techniques can we use?

Development

What is the development gap?

Tectonics

What features are associated with earthquakes and tsunamis?
What features are associated with constructive plate margins?

Landscapes and physical processes

What fieldwork can be done at the coast?
What are the causes of coastal change?

Landscapes and physical processes

What depositional features are associated with coasts?
What processes are associated with coasts?
What erosional features are associated with coasts?

Built up World

What are the features of landscapes and how do humans impact them?

The natural world

What processes are responsible for creating river features?
What features are associated with rivers?

Landscapes and physical processes

What features are associated with destructive plate margins?

Landscapes and physical processes

What depositional features are associated with coasts?
What processes are associated with coasts?

Landscapes and physical processes

What erosional features are associated with coasts?

YEAR 10

Built up World

What is the link between globalisation and the development of global cities?

Built up World

How is the population changing and what pressure is this placing on the economy and green spaces?

Landscapes and physical processes

How have river flooding events in the UK been managed?

Landscapes and physical processes

How does geology impact the shape of the coast?

How can we use a range of skills to understand the complex subject that is Geography

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Built up World

What are the links between rural and urban spaces?

Thinking like a geographer

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YEAR 9

Built up World

How do ecosystems vary around the world?

Built up World

Do we live in a hazardous world?

Thinking like a geographer

Why is Russia a global force?
What is the geography of Japan?

Thinking like a geographer

YEAR 8

Built up World

How has globalisation had an impact on development around the world?

Built up World

How do glaciers, rivers and coasts influence the landscape?

Thinking like a geographer

Who is the ultimate global superpower?
How is world population changing and what pressures does this create?

Thinking like a geographer

How can we find places?

YEAR 7

Built up World

What are the impacts of tourism?

Built up World

How do we influence weather and climate?

Thinking like a geographer

What is life like in East Africa?
What is Geography?

Thinking like a geographer

YEAR 7

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Field Trip

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'Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future.' Michael Palin