



CURRICULUM MAP: Geography

"We believe that every one of our students, regardless of background, is entitled to encounter the best that has been thought, said and done through a broad and ambitious curriculum."

Units in red are for 2023

Units in black are for T4 onwards for 2023 and for 2024 onwards

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	TERM 5	TERM 6
Year 11 Units This will be different next year.	Rivers	The Changing Economic World	Challenge of Resource Management	Pre- release Revision	Revision for all.	
Key concepts	Physical processes, sustainable management	Development inequality, sustainability	The idea of inequality with resource provision – food, water and energy	TBC – released 12 weeks prior to paper 3		
Builds on	KS3 units of work on rivers.	KS3 units of work on development.	KS3 units of work on resource management	Decision making exercises in earlier units and at least one of the key topics studied at GCSE.		
Leads to	AQA paper 1	AQA paper 2	AQA paper 2	AQA paper 3	Final exam papers 1, 2 and 3	
Year 10 Units	The living world: ecosystems	Urban Issues and Challenges	The Challenge of Natural hazards	UK Physical Landscapes	Coasts	Fieldwork, revision & mocks / feedback from mocks.
Key concepts	Physical processes, ecosystems.	Urbanisation, push and pull factors, megacities.	Physical processes	Physical processes, sustainable management	Physical processes, sustainable management	Fieldwork skills
Builds on knowledge of...	KS3 ecosystems unit	KS3 units on population and urbanisation, plus units on different countries.	KS3 units on tectonic processes	KS3 units on coasts and rivers	KS3 units on rivers and coasts	KS3 units on fieldwork
Leads to..	AQA paper 1	AQA paper 2	AQA paper 1	AQA paper 1	AQA paper 1	AQA paper 3
Year 9 Units	Africa	India	Russia	Peru	The Middle East	UK & Fieldwork and Skills (UK fieldwork)
Key concepts	Physical geography and human geography.	Physical geography and human geography.	Physical geography and human geography.	Physical geography and human geography.	Physical geography and human geography.	Fieldwork skills that develop from previous skills used in year 7 and 8.
Builds on knowledge of...	The whole of KS2 and 3.	The whole of KS2 and 3.	The whole of KS2 and 3.	The whole of KS2 and 3.	The whole of KS2 and 3.	Skills used in lessons, links to science and maths.
Leads to..	A clear understanding of places around the world in preparation for GCSE.	A clear understanding of places around the world in preparation for GCSE.	A clear understanding of places around the world in preparation for GCSE.	A clear understanding of places around the world in preparation for GCSE.	A clear understanding of places around the world in preparation for GCSE.	Supports students in fieldwork in future years.
Year 8 Units	Weather and Climate	Development	Tectonic Hazards	Resources	Rivers	Human Fieldwork (tourism) and Skills
Key concepts	Physical processes.	Development, wealth, quality of life.	Physical processes.	Key resources are vital to health, wealth and development.	Physical processes.	Fieldwork skills that develop from previous skills used in year 7.
Builds on knowledge of...	Ecosystems, weather and physical geography of the UK.	Population, development, urbanisation and ecosystems.	Tectonic plates from KS2, earthquakes and volcanoes.	Development, urban areas, population and physical geography.	Coasts and previous physical processes investigated.	Skills used in lessons, links to science and maths.
Leads to..	Links to studies of different continents and places.	Clear understanding of places in year 9.	Understanding of how the world changes over time, links to science.	A clearer understanding of the level of development of places and what they are like in preparation for year 9.	A clear understanding of the physical processes in preparations for GCSE.	Supports students in fieldwork in future years.
Year 7 Units	Geography and Me	Ecosystems	Migration and Population	Coasts	Urban World	Physical Fieldwork (local) and Skills
Key concepts	Global issues and how we affect the world	Impact humans have on ecosystems.	Migration and the reasons behind it, population growth.	Processes of erosion and transportation, the formation of landforms.	Urbanisation, mega cities, development.	Fieldwork skills
Builds on knowledge of...	Geography from KS2.	KS2 curriculum and concepts taught in Geography and me.	KS2 curriculum and concepts in unit 1.	KS2 curriculum and knowledge of Hastings beach.	The unit on migration and population earlier in the term.	Skills used in lessons, links to science and maths.
Leads to..	Supports all units going forward.	Links with science and also helps prepare students for future units such as changed in the urban world.	Links to the urban world and development.	Understanding of the processes in the physical world preparing students for rivers.	Links to development and the units on different areas of the world in year 9.	Supports students in fieldwork in future years.