

Geography Curriculum

Building on Key stage 2

At Key stage 2 students have studied: location plus physical and human geography of world countries, focussing on Europe and North & South America; UK –physical and human geography; latitude and longitude; physical geography – climate, biomes, rivers, mountains, volcanoes & earthquakes, water cycle; human geography – settlements, economic activity, natural resources; geographical skills – using maps/atlasses/globes; GIS; map skills – to build on knowledge of UK and wider world; fieldwork in the local area.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	★Where do we live? Introduction to Geography/world map/using an atlas/map skills/UK	Passport to the World: Part 1 Theme for selected country/use of geographical skills	Geography of Food Resource management	Africa Place Geography – physical & Human Geography	Water World: Part 1 Physical Geography Coasts	★Water World: Part 2 Physical Geography Rivers
8	One Planet, Many People Development/LIC case study	One Planet, Many People Population & Migration/UK case study	Passport to the World: Part 2 Theme for selected country/use of geographical skills	★Globalisation Impact on the world we live in today	Climate Change Causes/effects/ Solutions	Conflict Overview of conflict in the world at different scales
9	Geographical Skills Cartographic techniques/presenting data/statistical testing	Living in towns & cities Comparing two world cities- HIC city	Hazardous World Tectonic hazards	★Hazardous World Climatic hazards	Living World Ecosystems/Biomes – Tropical Rainforest & Hot deserts	Living World Ecosystems/Biomes – Tropical Rainforest & Hot deserts
	Our Environment Ecosystems/Pollution/Conservation					
10	Natural Hazards Tectonic hazards/Climatic hazards/Climate Change	Natural Hazards Tectonic hazards/Climatic hazards/Climate Change	Changing Economic World Development/Changing UK industry	Changing Economic World Development/Changing UK industry	★UK Physical landscapes Coastal systems	UK Physical Landscapes River systems
11	★Urban Issues & Challenges Urbanisation/case study LIC city	Urban Issues & Challenges Case study HIC city/sustainable cities	Challenge of Natural Resources World resources/UK: food, water, energy/Water – supply & demand	Paper 3 synoptic assessment Pre-release materials	Recap/revisit GCSE subject content Mastery	GCSE Examinations

■ Physical Geography
 ■ Human Geography
 ■ Place Geography
■ Environmental Geography
 ■ Geographical Skills

★ Fieldwork opportunities:

YEAR 7 - Fieldwork in the local area – to include landuse survey; bipolar analysis; traffic counts. River study. **YEAR 8** - TNC – Cadbury World
YEAR 9 - On site – field sketching. CBD study – Birmingham. **YEAR 10** - GCSE Fieldwork: Coastal management – Rhyl
YEAR 11 - GCSE Fieldwork: Town Centre – Shrewsbury.