

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 |
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| 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 | Hazardous World Tectonic hazards | Hazardous World Climatic hazards |
| 9 | ★ Geographical Skills Cartographic techniques/presenting data/statistical testing | Conflict Overview of conflict in the world at different scales | Our Environment Ecosystems/Pollution/Conservation | Climate Change Causes/effects/solutions | Living in towns & cities Comparing two world cities- LIC/NEE city | ★ Living in towns & cities Comparing two world cities- HIC city |
| 10 | Natural Hazards Tectonic hazards/Climatic hazards/Climate Change | Natural Hazards Tectonic hazards/Climatic hazards/Climate Change | Changing Economic World Development/Changing UK industry | Living World Ecosystems/Biomes – Tropical Rainforest & Hot deserts | ★ 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.