

## Curriculum Overview – Geography

Year	Overview	Autumn 1 (Weeks 1 – 7)	Autumn 2 (Weeks 8 – 14)	Key Stage 3 CET Assessments	Spring 1 (Weeks 15 - 20)	Spring 2 (Weeks 21 - 25)	Summer 1 (Weeks 26 - 32)	Summer 2 (Weeks 33 - 38)	Key Stage 3 CET Assessments	Student Resources
7	Map skills is a thread that runs throughout the Year 7 units of work. Students will explore human, physical and environmental aspects of geography both in the U.K. and the wider world	<b>Map Skills</b> Location of continents and oceans. Interpret maps on a variety of scales (grid references, map symbols, scale). Latitude and longitude. <b>The U.K.</b> Urbanisation and migration. Push and pull factors. Economic sectors. Geographical skills: line graphs and analysis of photographic evidence.			<b>Weather and Climate</b> Weather and climate patterns in the UK. Factors affecting weather. Extreme weather. Geographical skills: choropleth maps and climate graphs. <b>Natural Resources</b> UK’s changing energy mix. Non-renewable and renewable energy.		<b>Rivers</b> Key features of a river Opportunities and challenges of living near a named major world river. <b>Africa</b> Location, scale, and diversity. Distribution of biomes. Urbanisation. Inequality. Desertification. Geographical skills: data analysis			<b>Websites:</b> BBC Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm38q6f">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm38q6f</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx38q6f">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx38q6f</a> <b>Other:</b> Revision Flashcards
	<a href="#">Talk by Anglia Weather presenter</a>	<a href="#">Flashcard recall test</a>	<a href="#">Flashcard recall test</a>		<a href="#">N/A</a>	<a href="#">Flashcard recall test</a>	<a href="#">Flashcard recall test</a>	<a href="#">N/A</a>		
8	Climate change is a thread throughout Year 8 with students considering its causes and impacts in various contexts. Fieldwork is introduced through a local investigation.	<b>Climate Change</b> Human and natural causes. Local, national, and global consequences. Geographical skills: scatter graphs. <b>Glaciation</b> Glacial landforms. Impacts of melting glaciers and polar ice. Humans' interactions with glacial environments.			<b>Coasts</b> Coastal processes, landforms, and management. Coastal landforms on OS maps. <b>Population</b> Causes and impacts of global population increase. Population policies. Geographical skills: population pyramids.		<b>Asia</b> Impacts of rapid urbanisation. Causes and consequences of flooding. Impacts of tourism. Extreme weather. <b>Physical Fieldwork</b> Students will conduct small scale field work, collecting weather data around the school site. They will analyse and present their data.			<b>Websites:</b> BBC Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpcqxnbl">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpcqxnbl</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6bd7ty">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6bd7ty</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg7nvcw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg7nvcw</a> <b>Other:</b> Revision Flashcards
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9	Students will explore contemporary global issues, looking at economies, conflict, manufacturing, and sustainability. They will investigate natural hazards and the influence of climate change and wealth on the impacts and responses.	<b>Tectonics and Volcanoes</b> Structure of volcanoes. Theory of plate tectonics. Structure of the earth. Plate boundaries. Volcano distribution. Effects and responses to hazards. <b>The Middle East</b> Rapid development of the UAE. Tourism as an alternative economy to oil. Causes and impacts of conflict. Effects of climate change on the Dead Sea.			<b>Sustainability</b> Sustainable Development Goals. Impacts of fast fashion and plastic. Strategies for a sustainable future: tourism; energy; transport; housing. <b>Globalisation</b> The causes of impacts of globalisation. The role of development, technology, and infrastructure. The local and global impacts of TNCs.		<b>Decision Making Exercise</b> To use evidence from sources to make an informed judgement about a geographical issue.  <b>Geographical Skills</b> To interpret different forms of data including: photo analysis, mathematical skills, GIS, maps.			<b>Websites:</b> BBC Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwtbsbk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwtbsbk</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn476sg">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn476sg</a> <b>Other:</b> Revision Flashcards
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10	Overview: Students will begin with physical geography topics looking at changing coastal and river landscapes, ecosystems, tectonic hazards and extreme weather. Human geography topics explore the opportunities and challenges of our increasingly urbanised world.	<b>Natural hazards</b> Impacts of earthquakes. Mitigation of risk. Formation of tropical storms. Effects and responses to a tropical storm and a UK extreme weather event. Causes and management of climate change. <b>Ecosystems:</b> Causes and impacts of deforestation. Sustainable management of rainforests. Opportunities and challenges in hot desert environments.		Paper 1 Partial Mock CET Assessment	<b>Coasts</b> Wave types and characteristics. Coastal processes. Coastal landforms resulting from different rock types and physical processes. <b>Rivers</b> Features of a drainage basin. Long and cross profiles. Fluvial processes and landforms. Human and physical factors that influence flood risk. Hydrographs.	<b>The Urban World</b> Growth of megacities. Case study of Rio de Janeiro: the importance of the city; reasons for its growth and the resulting social, economic, and environmental opportunities and challenges. Population trends in the U.K. Urban change in Bristol. Freiburg's strategies of sustainability. <b>Fieldwork</b> Students will also complete one day of Fieldwork.		Full Paper 1 Mock CET Assessments	<b>Books:</b> GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide (OUP). <b>Websites:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87k4i6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87k4i6</a> <a href="http://www.kerboodle.com">www.kerboodle.com</a> to access the textbook online. <a href="http://www.timeforgeppgraphy.com">www.timeforgeppgraphy.com</a> for useful explanatory videos <b>Other:</b> Revision Flashcards	
	<a href="#">Talk by Anglia Weather presenter to include careers. Local Fieldwork</a>	<a href="#">Flashcard recall test</a>	<a href="#">Summative - natural hazards</a>		<a href="#">Flashcard recall test</a>	<a href="#">Partial Paper 1 Mock</a>	<a href="#">Flashcard recall test</a>		<a href="#">N/A</a>	
11	Students examine the causes and consequences of uneven global development. They then assess the impacts of the changing UK economy and finally, examine how increasing global demand for resources is being managed.	<b>The Development Gap</b> Development indicators and the Demographic Transition Model. Strategies to close the gap. Impact of TNCs in Nigeria. <b>The Changing UK Economy</b> Employment sectors – reasons for the changes. Impacts of the changing economy. Strategies to close the North-South divide.		Full Paper 1 Mock Paper 2 Section A	<b>Resource Management</b> Uneven global distribution of resources. Changing consumption and demand. Causes and impacts of water insecurity. Water sustainably strategies. <b>Fieldwork</b> Pre-release material is sent 12 weeks before the examination. The theme is one of the core topics in the specification and identifies a real-life issue.	<b>Revision</b> Students will revise all aspects of the GCSE course. This will be through a range of resources and will be personalised for each student based on needs identified in mock examination results.		N/A – Formal Examinations	<b>Books:</b> GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide (OUP) <b>Websites:</b> <a href="http://www.kerboodle.com">www.kerboodle.com</a> to access the textbook online. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc</a> <a href="http://www.timeforgeography.com">www.timeforgeography.com</a> for useful explanatory videos <b>Other:</b> Revision Flashcards	
	<a href="#">Flashcard recall test</a>	<a href="#">Mock – full Paper 1 and partial Paper 2</a>	<a href="#">Summative – development gap</a>		<a href="#">Full Paper 1 and Paper 2</a>	<a href="#">Formal GCSE Examinations – beginning May</a>				