



Year 9 Curriculum

Geography



	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	How does our Earth work?	How does our Earth influence us?	How do we influence our Earth?	What are the impacts of climate change?	What causes conflict?	Are we meeting the sustainable development goals?
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is our Earth structured? How do natural hazards create challenges and opportunities? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should humans live in close proximity to natural hazards? How has weather and climate changed across multiple timeframes and scales? How has the UK's climate changed and how has this impacted us? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the different biomes and how are they linked to climate? How are humans influencing the different biomes? Are humans or nature causing the climate to change? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will climate change impact extreme weather events? Ethiopia vs Russia comparison- how will climate change impact people and place? What is a climate refugee? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How has conflict in the Middle East impacted people and place? How have humans and colonisation influenced the continent of Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does sustainable development look like worldwide? Are the sustainable development goals supporting those who need it most? How effectively are we meeting the sustainable development goals?



Year 9 Assessment

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All pupils will sit an assessment and several knowledge tests in Year 9.

	Assessment	Knowledge Tests	Revision Resources
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	
Style of Assessment	<p>Exam-style extended writing questions based on coastal landscapes. Key geographical skills including source related questions.</p> <p>Command words: describe, explain, evaluate.</p>	<p>Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions</p>	<p><i>Kennet Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Knowledge Organisers Learning Habits <p><i>External Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics
Topics Assessed	<p>Coastal landscapes and geographical skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geomorphic processes such as erosion. Features of a coastal landscape How is our Earth structured? Consequences and responses to natural hazard events What are the different plate boundaries? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year 	