



# Years 10 & 11 Curriculum

## GCSE: Geography



| Year 10      | Term 1 (Autumn)                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Term 2 (Spring)                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Term 3 (Summer)                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
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|              | Autumn 1                                                                                                                                                                              | Autumn 2                                                                                                                                                                                           | Spring 1                                                                                                                                                                             | Spring 2                                                                                                                                                                                               | Summer 1                                                                                                                                         | Summer 2                                                                                                                                           |
| Topic        | Landscapes of the UK                                                                                                                                                                  | People of the UK                                                                                                                                                                                   | People of the UK / UK Environmental Challenges                                                                                                                                       | UK Environmental Challenges                                                                                                                                                                            | Ecosystems of the Planet / Urban fieldwork                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                    |
| Key Concepts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geomorphic processes</li> <li>• River landscapes</li> <li>• Coastal landscapes</li> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Glaciated landscapes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UK trade</li> <li>• Diversity in the UK</li> <li>• Development in the UK</li> <li>• UK's changing population</li> <li>• Urban trends in the UK</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case study: Leeds</li> <li>• Extreme weather in UK</li> <li>• Case study: Somerset Levels</li> <li>• Resources and UK ecosystems</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy sources in UK</li> <li>• Sustainable energy solutions</li> <li>• Energy management</li> <li>• Renewable energy</li> <li>• UK energy futures</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global ecosystems</li> <li>• Tropical rainforests</li> <li>• Urban fieldwork enquiry- Oxford</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coral reefs.</li> <li>• Case study: Peruvian Amazon</li> <li>• Case study: Andros Barrier Reef</li> </ul> |

| Year 11      | Term 1 (Autumn)                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Term 2 (Spring)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                       | Term 3 (Summer) |          |
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|              | Autumn 1                                                                                                                                           | Autumn 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Spring 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Spring 2                                                                                                                              | Summer 1        | Summer 2 |
| Topic        | Physical Fieldwork                                                                                                                                 | People of the Planet                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Environmental Threats to Our Planet                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                       | Revision        |          |
| Key Concepts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• River Landscapes revision</li> <li>• Physical fieldwork enquiry- River Pang and Bradshaw Model</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global development</li> <li>• Uneven development</li> <li>• Global urbanisation</li> <li>• Rapid urbanisation in LIDC's</li> <li>• Case study of a city in either LIDC or EDC</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change</li> <li>• Causes and consequences of climate change</li> <li>• Global circulation atmosphere</li> <li>• Extreme weather: tropical storms and drought.</li> <li>• Big Dry case study Australia</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geographical skills</li> <li>• Revision for mocks</li> <li>• Geographical enquiry</li> </ul> |                 |          |



# Years 10 & 11 Assessment

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All pupils will sit several knowledge tests and a mock examination in Year 10. In Year 11, pupils will sit an assessment and a mock examination.

|                            | Year 10                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                       | Year 11                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Revision Resources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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|                            | Knowledge Tests                                                                                               | Mock Exam                                                                                                                             | Assessment                                                                                                                                   | Mock Exam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                            | Autumn/Spring Terms                                                                                           | Summer Term                                                                                                                           | Autumn Term                                                                                                                                  | Autumn Term                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Style of Assessment</b> | Each knowledge test will consist of 20 multiple-choice questions                                              | GCSE past paper exam on Living in the UK Today                                                                                        | Exam-style questions based on GCSE exam Papers 1, 2 and 3                                                                                    | <b>Paper 2:</b> GCSE past paper exam on The World Around Us<br><br><b>Paper 3:</b> GCSE past paper exam on Geographical skills                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Kennet Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core Questions</li> <li>Knowledge Organisers</li> <li>Learning Habits</li> </ul><br><i>External Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.bbc.com/bitesize">www.bbc.com/bitesize</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.ocr.co.uk">www.ocr.co.uk</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>Topics Assessed</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landscapes of the UK</li> <li>People of the UK</li> <li>UK environmental challenges</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK environmental challenges</li> <li>Ecosystems of the planet</li> <li>Geographical skills</li> </ul> | <b>Paper 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecosystems of the planet</li> <li>People of the planet</li> <li>Environmental threats to our planet</li> </ul><br><b>Paper 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fieldwork assessment</li> <li>Geographical skills</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |