



# Years 10 & 11 Curriculum

## GCSE: Geography



Year 10	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic</b>	Landscapes of the UK	People of the UK	People of the UK / UK Environmental Challenges	UK Environmental Challenges	Ecosystems of the Planet / Urban fieldwork	
<b>Key Concepts</b>	<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)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic</b>	Physical Fieldwork	People of the Planet	Environmental Threats to Our Planet		Revision	
<b>Key Concepts</b>	<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
	Knowledge Tests	Mock Exam	Assessment	Mock Exam	
	Autumn/Spring Terms	Summer Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	
Style of Assessment	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  <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> <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>
Topics Assessed	<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> <b>Paper 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fieldwork assessment</li> <li>• Geographical skills</li> </ul>	