



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
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"> • Geomorphic processes • River landscapes • Coastal landscapes • Geology • Glaciated landscapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK trade • Diversity in the UK • Development in the UK • UK's changing population • Urban trends in the UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study: Leeds • Extreme weather in UK • Case study: Somerset Levels • Resources and UK ecosystems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy sources in UK • Sustainable energy solutions • Energy management • Renewable energy • UK energy futures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global ecosystems • Tropical rainforests • Urban fieldwork enquiry- Oxford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coral reefs. • Case study: Peruvian Amazon • Case study: Andros Barrier Reef

Year 11	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	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	Exams
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical fieldwork enquiry- River Pang and Bradshaw Model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Causes and consequences of climate change • Global circulation atmosphere • Extreme weather: tropical storms and drought. • Big Dry case study Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change • Causes and consequences of climate change • Global circulation atmosphere • Extreme weather: tropical storms and drought. • Big Dry case study Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographical skills • Revision for mocks • Geographical enquiry 		




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	Paper 2: GCSE past paper exam on The World Around Us Paper 3: GCSE past paper exam on Geographical skills	Kennet Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Questions • Knowledge Organisers • Learning Habits External Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.bbc.com/bitesize • www.ocr.co.uk You can also find additional revision material on Frog 
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscapes of the UK • People of the UK • UK environmental challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK environmental challenges • Ecosystems of the planet • Geographical skills 	Paper 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems of the planet • People of the planet • Environmental threats to our planet Paper 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fieldwork assessment • Geographical skills 	