



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 and 2	Paper 1: GCSE past paper exam on Living in the UK Today Paper 2: GCSE past paper exam on The World Around Us	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 	Paper 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscapes of the UK • People of the UK • UK environmental challenges Paper 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems of the planet • People of the planet 	