

Geography Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7 3 hours per fortnight.	UK cities		Rivers and Flooding		Exploring South America	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do I live? Lifelong Geographical skills Urban land use and population change- Case study; China Urban issues and sustainability in the Middle East and UK 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The water cycle River processes and landforms including rocks and weathering Flooding and flood management in the UK and China 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main features and characteristics Biomes Tropical rainforest exploitation and management 	
Assessment	UK Sustainable Home Key facts test		Flooding Decision-Making River Landforms Test and Key facts test		Rainforest Exploitation Decision-Making Key facts test	
Year 8 3 hours per fortnight.	Weather Hazards	UK Weather and Climate & Climate Crisis		Exploring Development in Africa		Exploring Music Festivals
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tropical cyclone location, impacts and responses Problems of tropical cyclones at the coast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The characteristics of the UKs weather and climate patterns Climate patterns over geological time and causes of the climate crisis Impacts of climate change at the coast Potential solutions to climate change 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The main features and characteristics Comparing countries development and reducing the development gap Economic activity through employment sectors, including China Rural to urban migration 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location, site and situation Social, economic and environmental impacts of festivals The sustainability of festivals
Assessment	Hazard Risk Management Key facts test	The impacts of the climate crisis in the UK Key facts test		Migration Decision-Making Key facts test		Where should we locate 'Fredstival?' Key facts test
Year 9 3 hours per fortnight.	Exploring Europe and the Arctic		Exploring Asia; Should we Visit?		Urbanisation in Global Cities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Svalbard's location, features, glaciation and climate Climate crisis and the future of The Arctic Investigation enquiry into the sustainability of FLHS Russia's involvement in the Arctic 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What attracts people to visit Asia? Positive impacts of tourism in Thailand and Japan What are the problems with tourism in Thailand and Japan? The risks of visiting Asia including tectonic plates and their hazards 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urbanisation as a global phenomenon Ways of life, and challenges in two contrasting global cities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mumbai, India Sydney, Australia Managing the impacts of urbanisation in global cities 	
Assessment	Climate Change in Svalbard Decision-Making to Improve the Sustainability of FLHS/ Key facts test		Would You Visit Thailand or Japan? Key facts test		Key facts test Component 2 Examination	
Year 10 5 hours per fortnight.	Development Issues	Urban and Rural Processes and Change	Leisure and Retail	Fieldwork 1	Rivers and River Management	Coasts and Coastal Management
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global patterns of development Processes that connect countries Causes and consequences of uneven development Advantages and disadvantages of different types of aid Globalisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinctive features of urban areas in the UK Changes taking place in where people live in urban and rural areas of the UK Factors that drive urban and rural change across the UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause and effect of change in retail provision across the UK Issues associated with leisure use in urban and rural areas in the UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach: change over time Concept: mitigating risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> River processes and landscapes in the UK Why rivers flood and the consequences of flooding How rivers can be managed to reduce the risk of flooding Why river flood management is often controversial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal processes and landscapes in the UK How coastlines are managed Why coastal management is often controversial Predicted impacts of the climate crisis on coastal landscapes and communities
Assessment	Key facts test Component 1 Examination	Key facts test Component 1 Examination	Key facts test C1 Examination	Component 3 Examination	Key facts test C1 Examination	Key facts test Component 2 Examination
Year 11 5 hours per fortnight.	Weather & Climate; Extreme Weather & Climate Crisis		Fieldwork 2	Water Resources and Management	Ecosystems	Desertification
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why the UK climate is so variable Global atmospheric circulation Causes, impacts and responses to extreme weather events How climate has changed Causes & consequences of global heating Attitudes to the climate crisis Reducing the risk of the climate crisis 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach: use of transects Concept: inequality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why supply and demand for water vary over time and space What happens when demand for water exceeds supply The challenges of managing water supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The relationship between climate and biomes at the global scale Processes and interactions operating within ecosystems How ecosystems are used and damaged by human activity Sustainable management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes operating in hot semi-arid regions that make them vulnerable to desertification How human activity contributes to desertification How these vulnerable environments can be managed
Assessment	Key facts test Component 2 Examination		Component 3 Examination	Key facts test Component 1 Examination	Mock Examination Key facts test, C2 Exam	Key facts test C 2 Examination
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Component 1: <i>Investigating Geographical Issues</i> Component 2: <i>Problem Solving Geography</i> Component 3: <i>Applied Fieldwork Enquiry</i>