

Curriculum on a page 2022-23

Geography	Autumn Term	Spring term	Summer term	Assessment of learning	Enrichment opportunities / wider reading
Year 7	1. Map Skills 2. Geology 3. Weather and Climate	4. The Geography of the UK 5. Coasts	6. Ecosystems	Pupils complete a summative assessment at the end of selective topics (see assessment map). On other topics pupils will complete a key piece i.e., decision making task.	Greener community club David Attenborough club Useful textbooks: Geog.1, 2 and 3 Oxford University KS3: Heading towards GCSE Geography. Wider Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prisoners of Geography Powerful Geography The Almighty Dollar Factfulness Disaster by Choice
Year 8	1. Population 2. Urbanisation 3. Development	4. Tectonic Activity 5. Rivers	6. Weather and climate		
Year 9	1. Glaciation 2. Climate Change 3. Living off Earths Resources	4. The Geography of the Middle East 5. The Geography of Russia	6. World of Work 7. The Geography of China		Useful websites BBC Bitesize – content website with revision materials and quizzes
Year 10	Paper 1 – Challenges in the Physical Environment 1. Tectonic Hazards 2. Weather Hazards 3. Climate Change	Paper 1 – Challenges in the Physical Environment 4. Cold Environments 5. Ecosystems and the tropical rainforest	Paper 1 – Challenges in the Physical Environment 6. River Landscapes 7. Coastal Landscapes	AQA GCSE Geography Paper 1 – Challenges in the Physical Environment – 1 hour 30 min examination. 35% of GCSE.	Seneca Learning – an online revision platform that students sign up for Key textbooks GCSE Geography AQA Student Book
Year 11	Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment 1. Urban Change in the UK 2. Fieldwork 3. Resource and Water Management	Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment 4. The UK Changing Economy Paper 3 – Challenges in the Human Environment 1. Issue Evaluation	2. Revision and exam preparation	Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment – 1 hour 30 min examination. 35% of GCSE Paper 3 – Geographical skills – 1 hour 15 min examination. 30% of GCSE.	GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide GCSE Geography AQA Exam Practice

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Assessment Map 2022-23



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EPS	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
EPS2	<p>Focus: Map Skills</p> <p>Structure: 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice and closed knowledge questions Map skills questions- grid references, scale, contour lines etc. <p>Knowledge and skills assessed: Geographical skills including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grid references (4 and 6) Scale Height Direction Locational knowledge (longitude and latitude) 	<p>Focus: Population</p> <p>Structure: 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice and closed knowledge questions Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills <p>Knowledge and skills assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population growth over time. Global population distribution. UK population growth Global life expectancy. Impacts of population growth and future trends. 	<p>Focus: Glaciation</p> <p>Structure: 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice and closed knowledge questions Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills <p>Knowledge and skills assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glacial processes Landforms shaped by erosion Landforms shaped by deposition Glacial landforms on OS maps 	<p>Focus: Tectonics Weather Hazards Climate Change</p> <p>Structure: 60 minute written GCSE Paper 1</p> <p>Knowledge and skills assessed: Sample of knowledge and skills assessed from Paper 1 topics taught to this point in the course.</p>	<p>Focus: Living with the Physical Environment: The challenge of natural hazards The living world Physical landscapes in the UK</p> <p>Challenges in the human environment: Urban issues and challenges</p> <p>Structure: 90 minute GCSE Paper 1 60 minute GCSE Paper 2</p> <p>Knowledge and skills assessed: Sample of knowledge and skills assessed from Paper 1 and Paper 2 topics taught to this point in the course.</p>
EPS4	<p>Focus: Weather and Climate (Revisit some questions from previous topics)</p> <p>Structure: 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice and closed knowledge questions- current topic and previous topics. Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills <p>Knowledge and skills assessed:</p>	<p>Focus: Development (Revisit some questions from previous topics)</p> <p>Structure: 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice and closed knowledge questions- current topic and previous topics. Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills <p>Knowledge and skills assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is development and how is it measured? Mapping development around the world. 	<p>Focus: Living off Earths Resources (Revisit some questions from previous topics)</p> <p>Structure: 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice and closed knowledge questions current topic and previous topics. Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills <p>Knowledge and skills assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth's natural resources Access to water around the world 	<p>Focus: Cold Environments Ecosystems and the TRF</p> <p>Structure: 60 minute written GCSE Paper 1</p> <p>Knowledge and skills assessed: Sample of knowledge and skills assessed from Paper 1 topics taught to this point in the course.</p>	<p>Focus: Geographical skills Fieldwork</p> <p>Structure: 75 minute GCSE Paper 3</p> <p>Knowledge and skills assessed: Geographical skills from pre-release booklet. Cartographic and data skills from the specification. Knowledge from undertaking of two fieldwork studies</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of the development gap. • Poverty and migration • Reducing the development gap. • Case study- DRC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of a rising population on resources • Oil formation and its global distribution • Renewable energy and usage in the UK • Solar power in LICs 		
EPS6	<p>Focus: Coasts (Revisit some questions from previous topics)</p> <p>Structure: 1 hour written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple choice and closed knowledge questions- current topic and previous topics. • Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills <p>Knowledge and skills assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of waves • Physical processes- erosion, transportation, and deposition • Landforms- erosion and deposition • Impacts of coastal erosion • Hard and soft engineering strategies 	<p>Focus: Rivers (Revisit some questions from previous topics)</p> <p>Structure: 1 hour written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multiple choice and closed knowledge questions- current topic and previous topics. 2. Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills <p>Knowledge and skills assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of a river basin • Physical processes- erosion, transportation, and deposition • Landforms- erosion and deposition • Hard and soft engineering strategies • Example- flood management scheme 	<p>Focus: The Geography of Russia (Revisit some questions from previous topics)</p> <p>Structure: 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multiple choice and closed knowledge questions- current topic and previous topics. 2. Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills <p>Knowledge and skills assessed: Russia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Physical features • Climate zones and biomes • Population distribution 	<p>Focus: Coastal Landscapes River Landscapes</p> <p>Structure: 90 minute written GCSE Paper 1 45 minute written GCSE Paper 2</p> <p>Knowledge and skills assessed: Sample of knowledge and skills assessed from Paper 2 topics taught to this point in the course.</p>	