

Curriculum Map - Geography



KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Key principles of Geography	China	Reckless Rivers	Catastrophe on the coast	Tourism	Environmental issues

KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 8	Climate Chaos	Wild weather	Restless earth	Explosive earth	Population	Urbanisation

KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 9	Money, money, money	Money, money, money	Diverse and different: Brazil	Diverse and different: Tropical rainforests	Diverse and different: Hot deserts	Watery world

KS4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Urban issues and challenges	Urban issues and challenges Coastal landscapes	Coastal landscapes River landscapes	River landscapes	Natural Hazards	Natural Hazards

KS4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Year 11	The changing Economic world Fieldwork	The changing Economic world	The living world	The challenge of resource management	Geographical investigation

Curriculum Overview - Geography



KS3

Awe and wonder about the world around us are the foundation of the KS3 Geography curriculum. It is based on the four key areas as outlined in the National Curriculum: Location; Place; Physical and Human Geography, as well as Geographical Skills and Fieldwork. The topics studied in Geography aim to develop a student's curiosity about the world in which they live and give them the skills that can be utilised through further study of the subject. The topics within the KS3 curriculum offer students a broad subject knowledge and wealth of different experiences based on the study of the world around us.

Topics studied:

Year 7: Key Principles of Geography; China; Reckless rivers; Catastrophe on the coast; Tourism; and Global issues.

Year 8: Climate chaos; Wild weather; Restless earth; Explosive earth; People and place: population and settlement.

Year 9: Money, money, money; Diverse and different: Brazil, Tropical rainforests, and Hot deserts; and Water matters

KS4

The AQA GCSE in Geography allows students to build on the skills learnt at KS3 and allows them to deepen their knowledge in the specific subject areas. Throughout the course, students will begin to realise that the topics they are studying interact with one and other and can directly and indirectly influence each other. Students then apply this synopsis to an issue evaluation in their final exams which will showcase their depth of knowledge and understanding. The skills that students master throughout KS4 will prepare them for further study both at A-level and in higher education.

Topics studied:

Year 10: Urban issues and Challenges; Physical landscapes in the UK; The challenge of Natural Hazards.

Year 11: Fieldwork; Changing economic world; The living world; Resource management: energy; Geographical skills and Issue evaluation.

Links from KS2

- The Curriculum builds upon the themes of the KS2 curriculum of Location; Place; Physical and Human Geography; Geographical Skills and Fieldwork.
- Knowledge and skills build on the level of challenge from KS2.
- Students build upon their understanding of UK and the world around them while learning skills that can be applied to later studies.

Experiences

- KS4 fieldwork visits to Milford Common for river studies and Stafford for urban change.

Links to CHARACTER

- Develop key literacy skills which can be applied to all subjects.
- Use knowledge and skills to refine our understanding of key concepts such as tolerance and ethnicity.
- Build self-esteem and confidence through written work, group presentations and geographical skill application.
- Encourage team work and resilience through fieldwork.