

# Curriculum Overview

## Geography



Year Group	HT 1	HT 2	HT 3	HT 4	HT 5	HT 6
7	Where in the world?	Where in the world?  How is the landscape shaped?	How is the landscape shaped?  What are the issues in the UK?	What are the issues in the UK?	What happens to the weather in the UK?	What happens to the weather in the UK?
Topic / Themes / Content	Introduction to geography at Secondary School. Skills to prepare for the rest of their geography course	Retrieval from KS2. Build on physical processes and links with the human environment. Basics for GCSE course	Diversity and challenges we face in daily life. Graphical skills – drawing and interpreting.	Diversity and challenges we face in daily life. Graphical skills – drawing and interpreting.	Retrieval on weather from KS2. Builds on physical processes and links with the human environment. Basics for GCSE course. Introduce fieldwork skills	Retrieval on weather from KS2. Builds on physical processes and links with the human environment. Basics for GCSE course. Introduce fieldwork skills
KS3 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	Map skills, description, explanation	Knowledge test Decision making skills Explanation	Explanation Decision making skills	Explanation Decision making skills	Knowledge test Explanation Decision making skills	Knowledge test Explanation Decision making skills
Assessment Week	Around Week 7	Knowledge test – week 8 Decision making explanation – Week 10	Graph assessment – week 3 Decision making explanation – week 7	Graph assessment – week 3 Decision making explanation – week 7	Knowledge test – Week 4 Decision making exercise Week 7	Knowledge test – Week 4 Decision making exercise Week 7

Vocabulary	Grid references Scale Physical Human Environmental	Erosion, deposition, Glacier Landscape Coast river	Poverty, homelessness, pollution, Water Waste	Poverty, homelessness, pollution, Water Waste	Air pressure anticyclone Air mass fieldwork Weather climate	Air pressure anticyclone Air mass fieldwork Weather climate
8	What are the challenges and opportunities affecting Africa?	What are the challenges and opportunities affecting Africa?	How do different ecosystems work?	How do different ecosystems work?	What global issues affect the world?	What global issues affect the world?
Topic / Themes / Content	Develop physical process units from Y7 and sense of place. Links to human processes and builds from Y7 New knowledge – looking at population and development of an LIC.	Develop physical process units from Y7 and sense of place. Links to human processes and builds from Y7 New knowledge – looking at population and development of an LIC.	Develop physical processes from weather unit Links with science topics New ideas of adaptations	Develops the way humans work with the physical environment from Y7 topics Builds sense of place	Develops human interactions and themes from Unit 1 Africa and Y7. Develops for human GCSE topics. Develop fieldwork skills from Y7	Develops human interactions and themes from Unit 1 Africa and Y7. Develops for human GCSE topics. Develop fieldwork skills from Y7
KS3 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	Knowledge test Decision making explanation	Knowledge test Decision making explanation	Knowledge test Decision making explanation	Knowledge test Decision making explanation.	Knowledge test Decision making explanation	Knowledge test Decision making explanation
Assessment Week	When appropriate to topic	When appropriate to topic	When appropriate to topic	When appropriate to topic	When appropriate to topic	When appropriate to topic
Vocabulary	Population Development Urban Challenges Opportunities	Population Development Urban Challenges Opportunities	Ecosystem Adaptation Climate Deforestation	Ecosystem Adaptation Climate Deforestation	Globalisation Climate change Waste plastics	Globalisation Climate change Waste plastics

9	How do natural hazards change the world?	How do natural hazards change the world?	What influence do the superpowers have?	What influence do the superpowers have?	How does the world manage its resources?	How does the world manage its resources?
Topic / Themes / Content	New physical processes introduced – recap from KS2 Develops knowledge of differences in HIC's and LIC's from Y8.	Develops weather processes from Y7/Y8. New knowledge of tropical storm formation. Develops knowledge of differences in HIC's and LIC's from Y8.	Builds on existing place/location knowledge Develops physical and human processes from Y7 and 8. links to politics and current events	Builds on existing place/location knowledge Develops physical and human processes from Y7 and 8. links to politics and current events	Develops knowledge of interactions between physical and human environments	Develops knowledge of interactions between physical and human environments
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Assessment Week	When appropriate to topic	When appropriate to topic	When appropriate to topic	When appropriate to topic	When appropriate to topic	When appropriate to topic
Vocabulary	Tectonics Volcano earthquake Plate boundary Effects responses	Tropical storm Evaporation Condensation Responses Effects	Superpowers Emerging International Economic Geopolitics	Superpowers Emerging International Economic Geopolitics	Resources Strategies Food insecurity Water Energy	Sustainable Strategies Food Water Energy

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10	How do coastal/river processes change the land?	How do humans affects the coastal/river area?	What are the issues and challenges in urban areas?	What are the issues and challenges in urban areas?	How do ecosystems and rainforests change?	How do deserts change?
GCSE links	Develops knowledge from Y7 coastal and river processes. Develop fieldwork skills through coastal fieldwork	Develops knowledge from Y7 coastal and river processes. Relates to effects of humans on the physical world	Develops knowledge from Y7, issues in the UK and Y8 Africa human topics	Develops knowledge from Y7 and Y8 human topics. Links to physical environment with idea of sustainability. Develop fieldwork skills through urban fieldwork	Develops knowledge of ecosystems from Y8. In depth case studies of particular ecosystems	Develops knowledge of ecosystems from Y8. In depth case studies of particular ecosystems
KS4 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	Knowledge and understanding. Analysis and evaluation Geographical skills	Knowledge and understanding. Analysis and evaluation Geographical skills	Knowledge and understanding. Analysis and evaluation Geographical skills	Knowledge and understanding. Analysis and evaluation Geographical skills	Knowledge and understanding. Analysis and evaluation Geographical skills	Knowledge and understanding. Analysis and evaluation Geographical skills
Assessment Week	Continuous assessment of AO's	Continuous assessment of AO's	Continuous assessment of AO's	Continuous assessment of AO's	Continuous assessment of AO's	Continuous assessment of AO's
Vocabulary	Erosion Transport Processes Defences Engineering	Erosion Transport Processes Defences Engineering	Challenges Opportunities Urban Rural Economic Social Environmental	Challenges Opportunities Urban Rural Economic Social Environmental	Ecosystem Adaptation Deforestation Sustainability climate	Desertification Adaptation Climate Sustainability

11	What are the natural hazards that change the world?	What are the natural hazards that change the world?	How are the economics of the world changing?	How are the economics of the world changing?	Exam preparation	Exam preparation
GCSE links	Develops Y9 hazards topic consolidating physical processes. Develops knowledge of human interaction with the physical world from Y7,8 and 9.	Develops Y9 hazards topic consolidating physical processes. Develops knowledge of human interaction with the physical world from Y7,8 and 9.	Develops human topics from Y7 and 8. Develops and adds additional statistical skills learnt over the course.	Develops human topics from Y7 and 8. Develops and adds additional statistical skills learnt over the course.	Retrieval of all topics and fieldwork	Retrieval of all topics and fieldwork
KS4 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	Knowledge and understanding. Analysis and evaluation Geographical skills	Knowledge and understanding. Analysis and evaluation Geographical skills	Knowledge and understanding. Analysis and evaluation Geographical skills	Knowledge and understanding. Analysis and evaluation Geographical skills	Assessment using walking talking mocks towards exams	Assessment using walking talking mocks towards exams
Assessment Week	Continuous assessment of AO's	Continuous assessment of AO's	Continuous assessment of AO's	Continuous assessment of AO's		
Vocabulary	Plate tectonics Earthquakes Effects Responses	Tropical storm Coriolis effect Climate change	Economy Development Strategies Political	HIC LIC Trade		