

Geography Key Stage 3 Curriculum

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Y7	Rivers and Ordnance Survey Maps River processes & landforms Flooding & flood defences How to use 4 & 6 figure grid references	The UK The nations of the UK Who are we – migration Population density What kind of work we do	Africa – Investigation The different countries in Africa The different biomes Individual investigations into one country of choice.
	Recognising map symbols & measuring distance	What is our weather like – why?	Presentation of investigated case study Fieldwork – River investigation
Y8	Coastal Landscapes Waves and tides Erosional processes Deposition and transportation Coastal landforms Coastal protection Fieldwork – beach profiling	Population and Urbanisation Population Change – DTM Model Push & pull factors Megacities – population pyramids Population density, problems of overcrowding (favelas) Sustainable living	 Weather and Climate Observing and recording data What causes rain – 3 types Air masses High & low pressure Fieldwork – recording weather Asia – Investigation The different countries in Asia The different biomes Individual investigations into one country of choice
Y9	Natural Hazards Plate Tectonic Theory Distribution of hazards Causes of tectonic hazards Hazards of an earthquake & volcano and how to protect against them	Weather Hazards Global atmospheric circulation model Tropical storms – formation & structure Reducing the effects of tropical storms Weather hazards in the UK	Climate Change Evidence for climate change Natural causes for climate change Milankovitch cycles Human induced climate change Managing climate change – adaptation and mitigation



Geography GCSE Curriculum Overview

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Y10	The Living World Ecosystems – food chains & webs Tropical rainforests – characteristics Causes and impacts of deforestation Managing rainforests sustainably Cold environments – characteristics Opportunities and challenges for development The Urban World	River Landscapes Changes over a river profile River processes River landforms Factors increasing flood risk Flood hydrographs Management of flooding	The Development Gap Development indicators Demographic Transition Model Causes for uneven development How to reduce the development gap Fieldwork Urban – St. Aubins
Y11	Megacities – push/pull factors Rio de Janeiro and Brazil - problems and solutions of overpopulation Urban change in the UK Social and economic opportunities Glaciation Glacial processes Glacial Landforms Opportunities and challenges of developing glacial areas The changing UK Economy Changes in the UK economy Science & business parks North/South divide The UK in the wider world	Resource Management Global distribution of resources Provision of food/water/energy in the UK Global water supply and its management Large scale water projects Sustainable use of water Fieldwork – Physical – St Catherine's Woods	Exam Practice & Revision Sessions



Geography A level Curriculum

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	Globalisation	Diverse Places	Fieldwork – UK residential trip
	Process of Globalisation	How do population characteristics in the UK	
	Impacts of globalisation on countries,	vary?	NEA – Individual coursework write up
	people and cultures	How do different people view urban and	
	Key players controlling globalisation	rural landscapes	
		Why are there tensions between social	
	Tectonics	groups?	
Y12	What factors increase an area's	How successfully are these problems	
	vulnerability?	managed?	
	Why do tectonic hazards become		
	disasters?	Coasts	
	Management of hazards	Processes affecting coastlines	
		Rates of coastal erosion	
		Sea level rise and its impacts	
		Successful coastal management strategies	
	Super Powers	Migration, Identity and Sovereignty	Exam practice and revision sessions
	Changing patterns of global power	Globalisation and migration	
	Emerging superpowers	Nation states and borders	
	Global networking	The role and importance of United Nations	
	Players in key global decisions	Role of Intergovernmental Organisations	
	Contested places	Concept & challenges of national identity	
2440	Hard & soft power (military & cultural)		
Y13		Carbon Cycle	
	Water Cycle	Carbon cycle & sequestration	
	Global hydrological cycle	Energy security – fossil fuels & alternatives	
	Water balance and river regimes	Threats to water and carbon cycles	
	Global causes of water surpluses and deficits	Responding to climate change	
	Water insecurity – consequences &		
	management		