

Year 7 Geography Curriculum Map

	Enquiry Question	Key areas of study	Assessment	Useful links
1	What is a geographer? (Sept)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geographical skills such as: grid references, contour lines, scale & distance. 	Work showcase to include assessment of geographical skills.	Geographical skills - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize
2	How do we use our planet as a natural resource? (Oct-Nov)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 4 'spheres' - UK energy supply - Renewable energy 	Decision making exercise	How much of the UK's energy is renewable? National Grid
3	What is weather and climate? (Dec-Jan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Difference between weather and climate. - Ways of measuring/recording the weather - Explaining the climate of the UK 	Microclimate fieldwork investigation.	Weather and climate change - Met Office
4	What is development? (Feb-March)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measuring development - Causes of uneven development - Strategies to improve levels of development 	Summative assessment	UNSDG Blog - World Villages for Children
5	What is the value of the Tropical Rainforest? (April-May)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical characteristics - Deforestation - Sustainable management of the tropical rainforest. 	Decision making exercise	Tropical rainforests guide for KS3 geography students - BBC Bitesize
6	How are populations changing? (June-July)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global population change - Strategies to manage population change - Impacts of migration/refugees 	Summative assessment	Population Matters Every Choice Counts

Year 8 Geography Curriculum Map

Topic	Enquiry Question	Key areas of study	Assessment	Useful links
1 (Sept – Oct)	What are the challenges and opportunities for countries in Africa?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Africa's physical features - Africa's human features - Conflict over the River Nile 	Summative end of unit assessment with knowledge, map and graph analysis and extended writing assessed.	Gapminder Africa The Guardian
2 (Nov – Dec)	How can we use changing cold environments ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glaciation - UK landforms - Antarctica 	Decision making exercise.	Rothera Research Station - British Antarctic Survey
3 (Dec – Jan)	How has globalisation led to superpowers in Asia?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Globalisation - Superpowers - Human and physical features of Asian countries 	Summative assessment including extended writing.	Globalisation - KS3 Humanities Geography - BBC Bitesize
4 (Feb – March)	Why is the Middle East an important region?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical geography of the Middle East. - Oil and development - Conflict 	Decision making exercise.	Syrian Journey: Choose your own escape route - BBC News
5 (March – April)	Are natural disasters 'natural'?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plate tectonics - Volcanoes and earthquakes - Causes, impacts and responses 	Summative assessment with retrieval of prior knowledge.	USGS.gov Science for a changing world
6 (April- May) (Jun)	<p>What happens where the land meets the sea?</p> <p>Introduction to Human Fieldwork – Is Stamford a 'great place' to live?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coastal landforms - Coastal management - Fieldwork theory - Stamford - Fieldwork 	Decision making exercise.	Coasts - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize The fieldwork process - BBC Bitesize
7 (Jun - July)	What is the future of our planet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate change causes, impacts and responses 	Climate Change presentation.	Teach With - Climate Crisis Teach with GIS UK

Year 9 Geography Curriculum Map

Topic	Section	Key areas of study	Assessment	Useful links
1	How sustainable is our school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainability - Fieldwork investigation 	Fieldwork exam practice questions	
2 AQA GCSE Starts (Nov-	The Living World – Ecosystems and Tropical Rainforests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecosystems - Tropical Rainforests - Deforestation - Sustainable management 	6 and 9-mark exam practice questions	The living world - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize
3	Issue Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using geographical sources to make a decision. 	Decision making issue evaluation – paper 3 exam paper	
4	The Living World – Hot Deserts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical characteristics of hot deserts - Desertification - Sustainable management of deserts 	Living world end of unit test (previous exam paper)	The living world - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize
5	Urban Issues and Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Urbanization - Study of Rio De Janeiro - UK Cities - Study of UK regeneration (Birmingham) 	End of unit test (previous exam paper)	Urban issues and challenges - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize
6	Physical Landscapes of the UK - Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to UK landscapes - River features and processes - River management 	End of unit test (previous exam paper)	River landscapes in the UK - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize

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Year 10 Geography Curriculum Map

Topic	Section	Key areas of study	Assessment	Useful links
1 (Sep-Nov)	The Living World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecosystems - Tropical Rainforests - Hot Deserts 	End of section summative assessment	The living world - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize
2 (Nov-Jan)	Urban Issues and Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Urbanisation - Challenges in Lagos - Challenges in Birmingham 	End of section summative assessment	Urban issues and challenges - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize
3 (Jan-Feb)	Physical Landscapes of the UK - Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to UK landscapes - River features and processes - River management 	End of section summative assessment	River landscapes in the UK - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize
4 (Feb – March)	Physical Landscapes of the UK - Coasts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coastal features and processes - Coastal management 	Spring Mock Exams	Coastal landscapes in the UK - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize
5 (Apr – June)	The Challenge of Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribution of resources - UK food, energy and water resources - Energy resources across the world 	End of section summative assessment	The challenge of resource management - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize
6 (June – July)	The Challenge of Natural Hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tectonic hazards - Weather hazards - Causes, impacts and responses to hazards 	End of section summative assessment	The challenge of natural hazards - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize

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