



GEOGRAPHY

Curriculum Intent and Overview (Years 7-11)

		MICHAELMAS TERM	LENT TERM	SUMMER TERM
KEY STAGE 3	Year 7	<p>Introduction to Geography An introduction to physical and human geography at a range of scales. Ordnance survey map skills are studied including compass directions, 4 and 6 figure grid references, distance and scale, relief and contours.</p> <p>My Place Including land use and settlement function of the local area. Site and function of settlements and how the local area has changed over time.</p>	<p>Population Population growth, density and distribution at a range of scales. Factors affecting changing populations such as migration. Case Study: Birmingham.</p> <p>Weather and Climate Including the difference between weather and climate, types of rainfall, anticyclones and depressions. Case study of extreme weather event. Microclimates fieldwork.</p>	<p>Focus on Africa Physical and human geography of Africa including the location of deserts and development indicators such as HDI. Focus on colonialism, South Sudan food crisis and fair trade.</p> <p>Young Geographer of the Year</p>
	Year 8	<p>Rivers and Flooding Including features of a drainage basin, fluvial processes and landforms, causes and responses of flooding and flood hydrographs. Case Study: Pakistan Floods. Infiltration fieldwork.</p> <p>Unequal World Including global supply chain, why water is a valuable resource, fair trade and aid. Case Study: Mumbai, India.</p>	<p>Coasts Coastal Including the differences between constructive and destructive waves, marine processes, landforms and management. Case study: Holderness Coast.</p> <p>Living World Including ecosystems, the climate of the rainforest, structure and plant and animal adaptation, deforestation and sustainable management. Case Study: Amazon Rainforest.</p>	<p>Superpowers: Russia and the Middle East Including location, human and physical geography, resource management and links to the global economy.</p> <p>Weird and Wonderful World Including the sustainability of Stonehenge, Great Barrier Reef, Easter Island and Machu Picchu.</p>



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	Year 9	<p>Hazardous World Causes, effects and responses to tectonic hazards with a focus on earthquakes and volcanoes. Case study: Nepal, Haiti and Yellowstone.</p> <p>Globalisation and China Including migration; one child policy; concentration camps; manufacturing and environmental issues.</p>	<p>Cold Environments Glacial processes and landforms; using and managing cold environments. Case study: Arctic and Antarctica.</p> <p>Global Issues Including plastic in the ocean, causes, effects and management of climate change, refugee crisis, Ebola outbreak and piracy.</p>	<p>Resource Management Global inequalities of food, water and energy; how the provision of resources be increased sustainably. Case study: Lesotho Water transfer and Champanmontera Micro-hydro project.</p> <p>Geographical Issue Evaluation and Skills Issues Evaluation Topic and skills</p>
KEY STAGE 4	Year 10	<p>Paper 1: Challenge of natural hazards Tectonic hazards, weather hazards and climate change</p> <p>Paper 2: The Challenge of Resource of Management Global supply and demand of food, water and energy. Focus on energy as global resource.</p>	<p>Paper 2: Urban issues and challenges Urbanisation and location of megacities. Focus on NEE: Rio de Janeiro and HIC: Birmingham. Sustainable cities and sustainable transport.</p>	<p>Paper 1: The living world Tropical rainforests and hot deserts</p> <p>Paper 3: Human Fieldwork</p>
	Year 11	<p>Paper 1: Physical Landscapes of the UK Coastal and river landscapes in the UK</p> <p>Paper 3: Physical Fieldwork</p>	<p>Paper 2: Changing economic world Development gap, changing Nigeria and changing UK economy</p>	<p>Paper 3: Issue Evaluation Revision</p>