

Geography Curriculum 2024-25

	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9	
	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment
Cycle 1	What is Geography? -Human and Physical Geography -Field sketches -Map skills -Understanding atlases Midcycle skills enquiry Extreme Environments: Antarctica and Sahara -Distribution of biomes -Comparative case studies: Antarctica and the Sahara	Contour mapping Biome diorama	Hazardous World: Natural hazards: -Tectonics - Eyjafjallajokull – The Icelandic Volcano case study - Haiti – earthquake case study -Japan - tsunami case study Midcycle-Hazard mapping and response plan Human hazards – conflict: -The Sudan -Afghanistan	Making volcanoes	Weather and Atmospheric Systems: -Biomes and global air circulation -The UK as a case study -Microclimates Midcycle microclimate write up and evaluation - Hurricane Katrina, USA (2005) case study -Cyclone Nivar, India (2020) case study	Microclimate investigation around the Academy Trip to 'We the Curious' in Bristol
	Assessment: End of cycle test		Assessment: End of cycle test		Assessment: End of cycle test	
Cycle 2	Rapid Rivers: -The water cycle and drainage basin -River processes -Long profile and cross profile -Features of each course Midcycle Processes and landforms info pack -UK flooding case study: Tewkesbury Floods -Global case study: Nile -Flood management	River Landform Models Rivers Trip	Crumbling Coasts: -Why is the coast important? -Coastal processes: erosion, weathering, transportation -Erosion landforms Deposition landforms Midcycle Processes and landforms info pack -Coastal management -UK case study – The Holderness Coastline -Global case study - Maldives	Coastal diorama Coastal management fieldwork	Global Issues: -Types of pollution Plastic pollution -What is climate change? Impacts of climate change Midcycle debate -Sustainable management goals -'The Hunger Games' -Food -Sustainable cities	Sustainable Urban Living Campaign
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Cycle 3	Exploring China: -Background and History -Climate -Population -One Child Policy Midcycle extended writing -'Made in China' -Modern slavery -Pollution -The Three Gorges Dam -Tourism in China	Project India	Exploring India: -An introduction to India -Climate -Population -Mumbai and Dharavi -Sweatshop lesson Midcycle extended writing -India's Industries: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary -Tourism	Project Haiti	Q3) The Challenge of Resource Management Q6) Energy -Global distribution of resources -UK provision of food, water and energy -Global supply of energy Midcycle-Exam Style Questions -Impacts of energy insecurity and strategies -Case study: Amazon -Extracting Natural Gas -Sustainable energy use -Case study: Chambamontera	Project Russia
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