

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Pre Year 7						
This course is studied in primary school but to varying degrees and is usually project-based however there is a significant and detailed ks1 and ks2 curriculum laid out.			Interventions/support in place: Mainly vocabulary support in lessons and a foundation 1 st term introducing or building upon knowledge of England and the local area.			
Year 7						
Topic/Focus	What is geography?	Exploring England	Ecosystems	Fantastic places! Explore the World	Country study: Kenya	Weather and climate
Sequencing	It is important to start with an introduction to the subject and what we cover discretely. It must be noted that at Primary schools, the geography curriculum is usually delivered in projects. A few key skills are introduced here, and will be built on throughout the KS3 course.	It is important that students have an understanding of their own country. This is particularly important given the disadvantaged background of a number of our students. Looking at the physical and human geography of our country, a study of London and a study of the Lake District to introduce glacial features.	A foundation knowledge in ecosystems and the role of global and local factors in their location is essential to the fundamental understanding of ecosystem location and natural processes.	Students will build on knowledge they may have gained at KS2-learning about key human and physical features of the continents. Students should have covered North America and Europe at KS2.	This topic will include looking at colonialism and the impact of the British Empire on the development of Kenya. This links to later topics and provides a foundation understanding of key ideas.	The differences between weather and climate. This will link to the ecosystems' topic (where climate zones have been studied) and will help students understand why we experience different types of weather. A foundation introduction to tropical storms at KS4.
Extended learning	Whole school home learning booklet					
Formal Assessment	Each topic will have a formal assessment at the end of the topic, incorporating: Section A: Knowledge test Section B: Application and skills					

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Year 8						
Topic	The history of Earth	Coasts and geography skills	Iceland-including plate tectonics	Rivers	The Middle East	Japan
Sequencing	Having looked at key physical aspects of each continent in year 7, this topic looks in more detail at the structure of the Earth and seeks to explain those features found on the Earth's surface.	The previous year 8 topic will give a basic foundation in geology which will be built on with this coasts, skills-based topic. Skills are being incorporated throughout the topics to put them into context rather than just the theory of skills.	This topic provides an opportunity to look at key physical geographical concepts 'in-situ' through the analysis of photos and maps. This topic links with the History of the Earth topic in Autumn 1 and the Japan topic in Summer 2.	This hydrology and rivers topic builds on the physical processes and geology aspects of the coasts topic. This topic is taught through the case studies of the Amazon River in Brazil and the River Severn in the UK to put context to the knowledge rather than purely theory based.	This Middle East topic will link back to student understanding of different climatic zones looking in more detail at hot deserts. The students will be introduced to the idea of global geopolitics as well as conflict, availability of resources, and tourism.	This topic provides an opportunity to look at key concepts, both physical and human, through a contextual country study. This topic links with the History of the Earth topic in Autumn 1, the Iceland topic in Spring 1, and development, economies and urbanisation at KS4.
Extended learning	Whole school home learning booklet					
Formal Assessment	Each topic will have a formal assessment at the end of the topic, incorporating: Section A: Knowledge test Section B: Application and skills					

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Year 9							
Topic		Global issues	Global superpowers	GCSE Topic 7-People and the biosphere	GCSE Topic 8-Forests Under Threat	GCSE Topic 9 Consuming Energy Resources	GCSE Topic 9 Full paper 3 example
Sequencing		The global issues topic seeks to develop critical thinking and opinion-based essay writing skills. It covers a range of aspects of geography that have been studied up to this point.	An introduction to the global superpowers and the characteristics that create a superpower. Certain countries extend more influence globally than others, and this pattern of dominance changes over time. Superpowers play a key role in the global economy, global politics and the environment, and contradicting ideas can lead to tensions.	Topic 7 ties in with the ecosystems topic and continent work previously studied. This topic builds on the NC requirements for ecosystem knowledge.	Topic 8 builds on previous knowledge from the ecosystems and global issues topic. This topic builds on the NC requirements for ecosystem knowledge.	Topic 9 has cross-curricula links to Science, as well as links to Topic 7. It builds on knowledge gained during the Ecosystems and Global Issues topics.	Topics 7, 8 and 9 are examined alongside the "Making Geographical Decisions" section. A resource booklet is involved with this topic, so students are given an opportunity to practice resource skills required for this Paper 3 exam.
Extended learning		Whole school home learning booklet					
Formal Assessment	Each topic will have a formal assessment at the end of the topic, incorporating: Section A: Knowledge test Section B: Application and skills	End of topic tests are conducted using past papers and sample materials. These are marked using the Edexcel markschemes.					

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Year 10						
Topic	Topic 4 The UK's evolving physical landscape	Topic 4 The UK's evolving physical landscape Topic 2 Development dynamics	Topic 2 Development dynamics – Emerging country Case Study India	Topic 3 Challenges of an Urbanising World	Topic 3 Challenges of an Urbanising World – City in an emerging country Case Study - Mumbai	Topic 4 Coasts fieldwork
Sequencing	This topic will build on the coasts and rivers topics taught in KS3. A physical geography unit looking at physical processes with the focus on the UK.	Topic 2 studies development issues around the world as well as looking at theories for development and methods for improving development.	The major case study for Topic 2 is India. Looking at physical, human and political reasons for the development issues, as well as considering the development gap across the country.	Topic 3 links closely to Topic 2 so it is logical to teach these topics together. This topic looks at urbanisation globally, the reasons for it and the impacts.	The major case study for this topic is Mumbai. This city has been chosen so the Topic 2 and 3 case studies will complement and support each other.	Fieldwork opportunity for the physical geography element of the course. A trip to Southwold considering the impact of coastal management. Summer term has been chosen for weather conditions.
Extended learning	Continual revision, creating flash cards, watching GCSEPod and completing quizzes.					
Formal Assessment	End of topic tests are conducted using past papers and sample materials. These are marked using the Edexcel markschemes.					

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Year 11						
Topic	Topic 5 The UK's evolving human landscape – Intro section Topic 5 urban fieldwork	Topic 5 The UK's evolving human landscape – Case study London	Topic 1 – Hazardous Earth	Revision	Revision	
Sequencing	Topic 3 leads directly into topic 5 with knowledge of city structure and how cities develop over time. Human geography fieldwork element is completed at this time due to weather conditions still being favourable.	The Topic 5 major case study is London.	Links to the year 7 weather and climate topic as well as to the global ecosystems topic and topic 7 GCSE which covers local and global factors affecting climate. This topic builds on the history of the Earth, Iceland and Japan topics from KS3. An engaging topic to finish the course with.	Revision and preparation for the GCSE exams.	Revision and preparation for the GCSE exams.	
Extended learning	Continual revision, creating flash cards, watching GCSEPod and completing quizzes.					
Formal Assessment	End of topic tests are conducted using past papers and sample materials. These are marked using the Edexcel markschemes.					