

Geography: 5 Year Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Global Explorer. An overview of geographical skills and knowledge in the context of Asia and Africa.	Geography Rocks. Geological processes and features that underpin physical landscapes on Earth.	Resources and Energy. Appreciating the balance between supply and demand of renewable and non-renewable resources.		Rivers. Processes and features of rivers, their landscapes and their impact on human life.	
Year 8	Rivers. Processes and features of rivers, their landscapes and their impact on human life.		Urban Environments. How do we cope with the complexities of life in cities and towns?	Ecosystems. The features and processes operating in the world's biomes.	Industry. Understanding economic change and the global impacts of manufacturing.	Weather. Understanding the processes that affect daily weather patterns as well as extreme weather events.
Year 9	UK Landscapes. Processes and features of operating in the UK's physical landscapes and the interdependence with human life.		Industry. Understanding economic change and the global impacts of manufacturing.		Climate. Understanding the factors that operate in local and global climatic systems	Food Resources. Forces affecting the supply and demand of food in the UK and around the world.
Year 10	The Challenge of Natural Hazards - Tectonic. Understanding the processes and impacts of tectonic hazards and how these impacts can be minimised.	Economic World – Theory and Nigeria. Understanding the processes that affect the economies of different types of countries. This is followed by an in-depth study of the factors influencing Nigeria's economy.	Physical Landscapes in the UK – Rivers. Understanding the physical processes in rivers, leading to specific features. Knowing how rivers affect human life and how human can alter river processes.	Urban Challenges - Manchester. Understanding the opportunities and challenges faced by people living in the city of Manchester.		The Challenge of Natural Hazards – Weather and Climate. Knowing the impacts of hazards caused by extreme weather conditions, and the challenges faced by humans due to climate change.
Year 11	Physical Landscapes in the UK – Rivers. Understanding the physical processes in rivers, leading to specific features. Knowing how rivers affect human life and how human can alter river processes.	Urban Challenges - Manchester. Understanding the opportunities and challenges faced by people living in the city of Manchester.	Physical Landscapes – Coasts. Understanding the physical processes on the coast, leading to specific features. Knowing how coasts affect human life and how human can alter coastal processes.	Fieldwork. Learning about different parts of the enquiry process as well as techniques that can be used in the field, and back in the classroom, to make sense of specific environments.	Issue Evaluation. Applying our knowledge and understanding of a GCSE topic to a real-life issue, coming to a decision as to how we feel the issue should be resolved.	

Exam board used at KS4: AQA