

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: KS4 Geography

Exam board: Geography Edexcel B			
	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the first term, students study Development. Looking at how to measure the development of countries, what can be done to improve quality of life and then a large case study on India. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In year 10, students start by studying the UK's Evolving Human Landscape. This consists of the makeup of the UK's physical geography, especially focusing on river and coastal environments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will study People and the Biosphere and Forests under Threat to prepare for paper 3, which requires students to make geographical decisions
Spring term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the spring term, students study Hazardous Earth. This encompasses tectonic hazards (particularly earthquakes) and climatic hazards (particularly tropical storms) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the spring term, students then focus on the UK's Evolving Human Landscape. This focuses on issues such as deindustrialisation and regeneration in urban areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final topic students will study is Consuming Energy Resources and then there will be time to practice geographical decision making questions.
Summer term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lastly in year 9, students study Urbanising World. This helps students to understand the growth of urban areas globally and the opportunities and challenges this creates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have the opportunity to prepare for and undertake a piece of rural and urban fieldwork and then write up a report based on what they have investigated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of all previous topics covered for GCSE and exam preparation for the GCSE exams
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be assessed using particular pieces of written work in class, as well as two exams throughout the year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be assessed using particular pieces of written work in class, as well as two exams throughout the year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be assessed using particular pieces of written work in class, as well as mock exams throughout the year. 3 x final GCSE exams will each last 90 minutes and will be sat in May/June. All exams are externally assessed.