

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: KS5 Geography

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	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students focus on human geography and study globalisation and regenerating places at the start of year 12. Globalisation focuses on the growth and movement of industry around the world and its impact on people and the environment. This links nicely into regeneration projects in both rural and urban areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the autumn term, students will study the water cycle and carbon cycle, understanding how these interact with each other and the threats we face in the future. Students will also be working on their NEA coursework during this term.
Spring term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the spring term, students focus more on physical geography by looking at hazards and coasts. Students mainly focus tectonic hazards, using key case studies to highlight the role of development and their impacts on people. Coasts also uses key case studies to understand the dynamic nature of coastal environments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the spring term, students will study Superpowers and Health, Human Rights and Intervention. They will also continue to work on their NEA coursework during this term.
Summer term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer term is mainly used for revision in order to fill in any gaps from the previous terms. Students will also have the opportunity to carry out fieldwork in preparation for fieldwork questions in the exam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer term is mainly used for revision in order to fill in any gaps from the previous terms. It is also an opportunity to revise any AS content which students may still need help with. Students will also finish their NEA ready for submission in May.
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are assessed continuously in class through essays and also have a couple of mock exams throughout the year. At the end of year 12, there are two formal examinations for the AS Level which are externally assessed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are assessed continuously in class through essays and also have a couple of mock exams throughout the year. At the end of year 13, there are three formal examinations and a Non-Examined Assessment Coursework (NEA) for the A Level, which are externally assessed.