

<u>Curriculum Intent – Geography</u>

The purpose of our curriculum	Purpose of study A high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the frameworks and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.
	The national curriculum for geography aims to ensure that all pupils:
	• Develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places – both terrestrial and marine – including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes
	• Understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time
	 Are competent in the geographical skills needed to: o collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes to interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length.
How does the	Across teachers track and monitor pupils for gaps and growth; when assessments are completed we review pupil progress and plan interventions at class an
curriculum	outside of classroom level, adapting teaching sequencing and resources for pupils
demonstrate progress?	 personalising the learning based on individuals next steps.
progress:	- Retrieval practice 'Do Now' tasks to make connections across previous units and embed knowledge and skills.
	- All KS3 units focus on relevant content to ensure pupils have covered and practiced core skills and tasks to support them with their GCSE Geography. Each academic year pupils build on their knowledge and skills, with clear expectations of what they should be able to achieve at that stage for their age and ability
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organise/s	eq understanding from the familiar and concrete to the unfamiliar and abstract. Pupils will develop a good understanding of conditions, processes and
uence you	r interactions, working with more complex information and in a variety of different contexts as the course proceeds. For example, at key stage 3 pupils learn
curriculum	in about coastal processes in a broad sense, whereas at key stage 4 pupils study this in more depth, developing their long-term memory, to enable them to
the way yo	apply their knowledge and understanding through geographical enquiry by undertaking fieldwork. The nature of the curriculum allows us to ensure that
do?	pupils have progressed from knowledge and understanding to application of knowledge and understanding. Topics have been carefully sequenced to lay
	foundations for future topics (for example Year 9 Weather and Climate, followed by Climate Change), which in turn lays foundations for the topics being
	studied in 'Natural Hazards' and 'consuming energy resources' at GCSE level. At key stage 3 students study many topics, such as 'Natural disasters', which
	stresses the importance of the interconnection between human and/or physical processes, the location(s) studied and the effects on people and the
	environment. In doing so, pupils will gain a depth of knowledge and build a stronger sense of place. Content has been selected for this curriculum that
	involves making connections between the physical and human world through the study of different places and scales. This also involves concepts that induct
	pupils into the discipline of geography so that they can think and ask questions like a geographer, allowing them to make sense of the real world, and at the
	same time be able to make links between place, space and scale and how these interrelationships can change over time.
How do sk	Is The Geography curriculum is designed in a way that skills are built upon as time progresses. The geography curriculum is sequenced so that the fundamental
develop ov	er skills are taught at the beginning of the course so that pupils can build upon and practice these in future topics. For the first term in year 7, the pupils are
time?	taught basic geographical skills to give them the foundations to develop in future learning. For example, in year 7 pupils are taught basic map skills including 4
	figure grid references. By the end of year 9, pupils will be fluent in using 6 figure grid references and applying them to map activities. Another example of how
	skills develop over time is that in year 7 pupils are taught basic geographical enquiry skills where they are able to identify questions and sequences of enquiry.
	By the time pupils are in year 11 they are able to draw well evidenced and informed conclusions about geographical questions and issues. To embed subject
	specific vocabulary pupils are provided with a glossary at the beginning of each topic which is used during lessons to broaden their use of key terminology





Year Group	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 7 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Group	 To apply the steps of drawing a technical sketch map. To be able to apply the skills of sketch maps to a practical lesson exploring the local area. (local fieldwork trip) To practice the skill of photographic interpretation To recognise the range of graphs. To analyse the various applications of different graphs To explain and practice the difference between describing and explaining in geography. 	 others and begin to understand why. To be able to assess the differences in different areas across the UK. Case study: to be able to investigate our capital city: London. Assessment Point 1 (1) Revision lesson for summative assessment one. Complete summative assessment one 	 veeks with a focus on the Boxing day 2004 Tsunami. (2 lesssons). The Effects of Natural Hazards (4) 1. To analyse the primary and secondary effects of a volcanic eruption. 2. To analyse the social, economic and environmental effects of a volcanic eruption (La Palma). 	 5 Weeks (Christchurch 2011). 5. To assess the responses to an earthquake in a LIC (Haiti 2010). 6. To analyse the differences in response to an earthquake between the HIC and LIC. DNA 	 b weeks rock can change through the rock cycle. DNA 7. To recognise that different rock types create different landscapes. 8. To understand what soil is, and recognise the structure of a soil profile. 	 <i>Y</i> weeks major rivers, mountains, deserts and lakes. 6. To compare and contrast Africa's biomes <i>DNA</i> <u>Hello Kenya (4)</u> 1. To know Kenya's location on a local, national and globa scale along with its physical features. 2. To understand Kenya's history before independence. 3. To assess the economic sectors of Kenya. 4. To investigate Kenya's level of wealth.
8	Discovering Global Deve	lopment	Discovering Global Popul	ation	Hydrology, Coasts and G	laciation
	Global Inequality (1) 1. To recongise that the world is an uneven place and	Aid (4) 1. To know what aid is and how it can	Population (6) 1. To understand the meaning of the term population	The Pull of the City (5)1.To know the meaning of the	Assessment Point 2 (1) Coasts (4)	Managing Physical Landscapes (6) 1. To understand the term 'flooding' and



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	 7 weeks start to think where the rich and poor areas of the world are. Development (9) 1. To know the meaning of the term development, and to categorise into 3 levels of development (LIC, MIC, HIC). 2. To know the various social, economic and environmental indicators of development, and evaluate why some are more effective than others. 3. To analyse the reasons for the development gap. DNA 4. To investigate what is missing from the 	 7 weeks reduce the global development gap. To remember the two main types of aid and recognize examples of this. To use examples to explore the benefit of aid. To use examples to explore the disadvantages of aid. DNA To know the meaning of the term 'globalisation' and analyse why some corporations become multinational. To analyse the advantages and disadvantages of TNC investment (Unilever). 	 analyses how the global population has changed over time. 2. To evaluate the global population pattern (sparsely to densely populated). <i>DNA</i> 3. To know why some countries populations are growing faster than others. 4. To assess why the UK's population is changing. 5. What is the Demographic Transition Model? 6. To evaluate the impact of population growth on the planet. Managing Populations (2) 	 5 weeks term 'rural-to- urban' migration 2. To use a specific case study of rural- to-urban migration and analyse why most people on Earth now live in urban areas ('push' and 'pull' factors) (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). DNA 3. To assess urbanisation around the world. 4. To evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of living in urban areas. 5. To assess how we can make urban areas more sustainable. 	 6 weeks To understand wave energy and compare constructive and destructive waves. To analyse the processes of erosion, transportation and deposition. To explain how coastal processes create landforms of erosion. To explain how coastal processes create landforms of transportation and deposition. To explain how coastal processes create landforms of transportation and deposition. To understand the water cycle including the main flows and stores. To know the meaning of the 	 7 weeks understand why rivers may flood. 2. To be able to identify how the risk of flooding may be increased by human activity. 3. To use a case study of a river flood within the UK to recognise the social, economic and environmental problems floods can cause. 4. To use a case study of a river flood within the UK to recognise the ways in which people respond to floods. 5. To use a case study of a coastline in the UK to recognise the social, economic and environmental impacts of erosion.
	 To investigate what is missing from the global development map. To discover the level of Japan and 	TNC investment	 (2) 1. To know the meaning of the term 'migration' and analyse the 	Megacities and Slums (3) 1. To know the meaning of the	 To know the meaning of the term drainage basin and be able to identify the river's: watershed, 	 and environmental impacts of erosion. (<i>This will link to a local field work trip</i>). DNA 6. To use a case study
	understand why it is a HIC.	Assessment Point 1 (3)	different types and reasons for migration.	term 'megacity' and recognise the location of the	channel, source, mouth, tributaries,	of a coastline in the UK to recognise the ways in which



Year Group	Autumn 17 weeks6.To discover the level of development in Malawi and 	Autumn 2 7 weeks 1. Revision lesson on global inequality and aid. 2. Revision lesson on trade and aid. 3. Development assessment	Spring 1 7 weeks 2. To know a case study of one international migration flow, including the reasons for this flow and the risks involved. (2)	Spring 2 5 weeks World's megacities. 2. To know one case study of a Slum, recognising the advantages and disadvantages of a slum dwelling (Dharavi, Mumbai, India). 3. To know one case study of how slum dwellings can be improved (Dharavi, Mumbai, India)	Summer 1 6 weeks confluence and basin. 3. To be able to draw a longitudinal profile of a river and understand how it changes throughout its course. As well as a cross section of a river channel. 4. To analyse how a river erodes, transports and deposits material. <i>DNA</i> 5. To explain how fluvial processes create landforms of the upper course and middle course.	Summer 2 7 weeks people respond to erosion.
9	Weather and Climate Weather and Climate (10) 1. To know the meaning of the terms weather and climate and analyse the atmospheric	Climate Change (7) 1. To understand how earth's climate has changed.	Our World, Our Resource Energy (5) 1. To understand the meaning of 'energy' and analyse the two main types of energy production.	25 Managing Fragile Environments (7) Tropical Rainforests (4) 1. To use a case study to analyse energy	Discovering Asia Assessment Point 2 (1) Discovering Asia (6) 1. To be able to accurately locate Asia on a World	China Today (6) 1. To produce a sketch map to recognize China's physical features and climatic regions.



Image: Image in the sequences weather is caused.2. To analyse the human causes of which levels of energy in the vels of energy in	Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
experiences weather.human causes of climate change.which levels of climate change.environments. development are linked weather is caused.countries, boarders and surrounding bodies of water.describe an explain Chi population3. To analyse the units and equipment used to researce several types of weather.3. To analyse the change.3. To analyse thetyes of renewable energy and how energy is released from these sources.3. To use a case study deforestation.2. To know what Asia's human scales.3. To use a case study deforestation.3. To recognize Asia's physical features to analyse the?3. To recognize Asia's physical features and surrounding the deforestation.3. To recognize Asia's physical features to analyse the?3. To recognize Asia's physical features to analyse some3. To recognize Asia's physical features physical features sustainable management of mountains, rivers.3. To recognize Asia's physical features physical features physical features physical features physical features3. To recognize Asia's physical features physical features physical features physical features5. To asalyse the physical features physical features5. To asalyse physical features physical features5. To asalyse the physical features6. To be able physical features5. To know what air pressure is and creates different types	Group	7 weeks	7 weeks	7 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks
8.To understand what a depression3.Weather and climate assessment2.To analyse how environmental3.To use a case study to analyse5.To recap the meaning of thesymbols.2.To analyse how environmental1.To use a case study to analyse5.To recap the meaning of the1.1.	Group	 layer that experiences weather. 2. To analyse how weather is caused. 3. To analyse the different methods, units and equipment used to measure several types of weather. 4. To analyse the 3 main types of rainfall, and the two main cloud types. 5. To know what air pressure is and analyse how it creates different types of weather. 6. To understand how heat is carried around the Earth. DNA 7. To analyse how masses make the UK's weather so 	 To analyse the human causes of climate change. To analyse the physical causes of climate change. To analyse how the Earth's climate is changing today. To analyse and categorise the effects of climate change. To consider who local actions have global effects. To analyse some responses to climate change at individual, national and international scales. Revision lesson on weather and climate. Revision lesson on 	 2. To analyse ways in which levels of development are linked with levels of energy consumption. 3. To analyse the types of renewable and nonrenewable energy and how energy is released from these sources. 4. To evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of alternative sources of energy production. 5. To explore the future possibilities of energy production, analysing the 'technological fix'. <i>DNA</i> Sustainability (6) 1. To know the term environmental problems and analyse several types of 	 tropical rainforest environments. 2. To use a case study to analyse the causes of deforestation. 3. To use a case study to analyse the effects of deforestation. <i>DNA</i> 4. To use a case study to analyse sustainable management of tropical rain forests. <u>Deserts (3)</u> 1. To use a case study to analyse energy production in hot desert environments. 2. To analyse the causes of 	 shape, size, major countries, boarders and surrounding bodies of water. 2. To know what Asia's human geography is like, including diverse economies and cultures. 3. To recognize Asia's physical features including its main mountains, rivers, deserts and glaciers. 4. To know the meaning of the terms 'densely' and 'sparsely' populated and use a choropleth map illustrating the distribution of 	 To be able to describe and explain China's population distribution. To investigate why Shenzhen has become a megacit To understand why urban to rural migration is happening in China DNA To assess the condition of China environment. To be able to describe in detail the Belt and Road initiative. GCSE Skills Booklet (5) (to be completed post roll over) To be able to understand 4 and figure grid references and
		 To understand what a depression is and how it 	3. Weather and	environmental problems have changed.	to analyse sustainable	meaning of the term biome and	symbols.



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Group	9. To know the	7 WEEKS	others to prioritise	desert	varieties of these.	landforms on an C
	difference between		environmental	environments.	DNA	map.
	weather and		problems today.	environments.	6. To use GIS to	3. To be able to
	climate and analyse				accurately locate	understand a
	climate graphs of		4. To analyse the range		,	variety of
	two contrasting		of human activities that		China at a global	geographical ma
	locations.		cause certain		and regional scale.	and graphs.
	10. To investigate		environmental			4. To be able to
	world climates.		problems.		<u>China: an overview (2)</u>	identify the
			5. To know the meaning		1. To understand the	different stages
			of the term 'eco		social, economic	geographical fieldwork.
			footprint' and		and environmental	5. To be able to wr
			understand how it is		ways in which	up a geographic
			calculated.		China has changed	report.
			6. To understand the		over the last 40	
			term sustainable and		years.	
			analyse sustainable and			
			non-sustainable			
			activities.			
10	Component One-Global C	Geographical Issues		Component Two- UK Geo	graphical Issues.	
	Hazardous Earth (21)	18. Volcanoes in the	Summative assessment	The UK's evolving	Geographical	7. Flood threats and
	1. Global	developed world.	2- Year 10 mocks	Physical Landscape (14)	investigations: The UK's	the future?
	Temperatures	19. Developing world	Hazardous Earth and	1. Landscapes from	evolving Physical	8. Managing the flo
	2. The global	volcanic hazards.	Development.	the past.	Landscape (5)	risk. DNA
	circulation	20. Earthquake- Sendai		2. The UK's relief and	1. Investigating	
	3. The world's arid	and Haiti.	Challenges of an	geology.	coastal patterns	Year 10 mock exam
	regions	21. Earthquakes in the	Urbanising World (13)	3. It's all about rocks.	and processes.	preparation (3)
	4. Geographical	developing world.	1. A world of growing	4. Physical processes	2. Primary data	1. Hazardous Earth
	learning: climate.	Summative assessment	cities.	in the landscape.	collection in coastal	revision.
	5. The causes of	<u>1- End of Topic</u>	2. The worlds	5. People in the	fieldwork.	2. Developmental
	climate change.	Hazardous Earth	Megacities	landscape.		dynamics revisio
	DNA	Assessment.		6. Contrasting coasts.		



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			velopmental	3.	Urban process and	7.	The UK- climate	3.	0.00	3. Challenges of th
			namics (15)	_	change		and the coastline.		presenting coastal	Urbanising worl
		osphere. 1.	Measuring	4.	How urban	_	DNA		fieldwork.	revision.
		iging climate	development.		economies differ.	8.	Coastal deposition.	4.		
		ical cyclones- 2.		5.	The changing face	9.	Human activities		conclusions- coastal	Summative assessm
		en down the	Population.		of London/ New		and coasts.		enquiry.	3- Year 10 mocks Pa
	Hatc		Global inequality		York- DNA	10.	The risks from	5.	01	<u>one.</u>
		ical cyclone 4.	What's holding	6.	Land use in Cities.		coastal flooding.		coastal enquiry	
		ation- DNA	Malawi back? 1.	7.	Mumbai- a growing		Falling into the sea.		DNA	
	11. The i	mpacts of 5.	What's holding		mega city.	12.	Managing the coast			
	tropi	cal cyclone	Malawi back? 2	8.	Geographical skills:		DNA		e UK's evolving	
	Amp	,	How do countries		investigating spatial	13.	Managing the		<u>/sical Landscape-</u>	
	Bang	ladesh, 2020	develop?- DNA		growth.		modern way.	cor	ntinued (8)	
	12. Planr	ning and 7.	Development in the	9.	Mumbai's changing	14.	Geographical skills:	1.	River Processes in	
	prep	aring for	globalised world.		population		investigating		the upper course.	
	tropi	cal cyclones-1 8.	Introducing India.	10.	Quality of life in		coasts.	2.	River valleys in the	
	Bang	ladesh. 9.	India's place in a		Mumbai.				Upper course.	
	13. Planr	ning and	globalised world.	11.	Challenges facing			3.	Rivers and valleys	
	prep	aring for 10.	. How TNCs operate		Mumbai.				in the middle	
	tropi	cal cyclones- 2	in India.	12.	Sustainable				course.	
	The l	JSA. 11.	. The impacts of		Mumbai- 1			4.	Rivers and valleys	
	14. Insid	e the Earth	change in India.	13.	Sustainable				in the lower course.	
	15. The B	Earth's Heat 12.	. Unequal		Mumbai- 2.			5.	Geographical skills:	
	Engir	ne.	Development.						investigating rivers	
	16. Plate	Tectonics 13	. A top-down	Sur	nmative assessment				and their valleys.	
	17. Boun	ndary Hazards.	project: the	3- e	end of topic			6.	Understanding	
		,	Narmada River		allenges of				storm Hydrographs.	
			Scheme.		panising worlds				, , ,	
		14	. A bottom- up	-	essment.					
			project: biogas.							
		15	. India- which way							
			next.							
11	Compone	ent Two- UK Geograp	phical Issues.	Cor	nponent Three- People	e and	Environmental Issue	 5.		<u> </u>



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Group	7 weeks	7 weeks	7 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks
	The UK's evolving	18. Challenges facing	Forest under threat	6. How much oils is	Students will be sitting	Students will be sittin
	<u>human landscape (20).</u>	rural areas	<u>(11)</u>	there?	final GCSE exams.	final GCSE exams.
	1. Where we live- 1	19. New opportunities	1. What are tropical	7. The changing price		
	2. Where we live-2	in rural areas.	rainforests like?	of oil.	Revision will be planned	No summative
	3. Who we are.	20. Geographical skills:	2. Soil fertility and	8. The cost of	in line with pupil's	assessment as GCSEs
	4. The decline of the	investigating	biodiversity.	developing fossil	needs and gaps in	have begun- continue
	'old economy'.	tourism.	3. What is the taiga	fuels- 1.	knowledge.	formative assessmen
	5. The rise of the 'new		like?	9. The cost of		to guide revision
	economy'. DNA	Geographical	4. Direct threats to	developing fossil	This will be informed by	
	6. The impact of	investigations: The UK's	the rainforest.	fuels-2.	end of unit texts, mock	
	globalisation on the	evolving human	5. Indirect threats to	10. Reducing reliance	exams, AFL, RAG rating	
	UK.	landscape (5).	the tropical	on fossil fuels. DNA	and PLC's	
	7. Understanding	1. Investigating	rainforest. DNA	11. What are the		
	London's location.	variations in urban	6. Direct threats to	alternatives?	No summative	
	8. Understanding	quality of life.	the taiga.	12. What does the	assessment as GCSEs	
	London's structure.	2. Primary data	7. Taiga under	future look like?-1	have begun- continued	
	9. London and	collection for urban	pressure.	13. What does the	formative assessment	
	Migration.	fieldwork.	8. Protecting tropical	future look like?-2.	to guide revision	
	10. London's	3. Processing and	rainforests.	Summative assessment		
	Inequalities. DNA	presenting urban	9. A sustainable	4- end of topic test		
	11. Facing decline.	fieldwork data.	future for	<u>energy</u>		
	12. Expansion and	4. Analysis and	rainforests.			
	regeneration!	conclusions- urban	10. Conserving taiga	Revision will be planned		
	13. The impacts of	enquiry. DNA	wilderness.	in line with pupil's		
	rebranding.	5. Evaluating your	11. Balancing	needs and gaps in		
	14. Geographical skills:	urban enquiry.	exploitation and	knowledge.		
	investigating	Summative assessment	protection in the	_		
	changing	<u>1- year 11 mock paper</u>	taiga.	This will be informed by		
	environments.	<u>2.</u>	Summative assessment	end of unit texts, mock		
	15. Improving London.	People and the	3- end of topic test	exams, AFL, RAG rating		
	16. Beyond the capital.	Biosphere (7)	forests.	and PLC's		
	17. Off to Devon?	1. What and where				
		are biomes?	Consuming energy			
			resources (13)			



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		2. Local factors and biomes.	1.	Different types of energy resources.			
		 Geographical skills: learning about 	2.	Environmental impacts of energy			
		climate and biomes. DNA	3.	use and extraction. Access to energy			
		4. A life- support system.	4.	resources. Geographical skills:			
		5. Biomes and global services.		investigating global energy resources.			
		6. More and more resources.	5.	Global energy use. DNA			
		 Population versus resources theories: who's right? 					
		Summative assessment 2- end of unit biomes					
		<u>test.</u>					

Key Concepts:

Place

Space

Environment

Interconnection

Sustainability

Scale

Change