

Curriculum Pathway 2024-2025

Geography

Year 7 - 'Understanding the World around us'

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Half Term 1	Half Term 1	Half Term 1 & 2
 What skills do I need to succeed in Geography? (10 lessons) 4 & 6 Figure grid references Latitude and longitude Map symbols Scale Physical and human features of the British Isles Height on a map MAP 1 [100% Unit 1] 	 What River Features make up the UK's landscape? (9 lessons) Water Cycle Erosion, Transport, Deposition Courses of a river (Mersey) Fluvial processes Meanders and oxbow lakes Floodplains Causes and impacts of flooding Responses to Flooding MAP 3 [20% Unit 1 /30% Unit 2 /50% Unit 3] 	What are the impacts of Tourism? (17 lessons) What is a tourist? Growth and patterns of tourism Positives and negative of tourism Mass tourism Impacts of Music Festivals MAP 5 [10% Unit 1/10% Unit 2/10% Unit 3/20% Unit 4/50% Unit 5] – 01.06.25 P2S3 Data in 26.06.26 Antarctica the new destination Ecotourism Extreme tourism Kenya Tourism
What makes Our Local Area a Great Place to Live? (10 lessons) My personal Geography Bottle demographic changes Bootle Virtual Fieldwork P2S1 Data in 24.11.25 Liverpool Challenges Liverpool Regeneration MAP 2 [50% Unit 1 / 50% Unit 2]	Half Term 2 What Microclimates make up Our Local Area? (10 lessons) Weather symbols and forecasts Impacts of weather Measuring weather Britain's climate and weather Cloud types P2S2 Data in 16.03.26 Micro climates MAP 4 [10% Unit 1/20% Unit 2/20% Unit 3/50% Unit 4]	

Year 8 - 'Understanding how the World is changing around us'

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Half Term 1	Half Term 1	Half Term 1 and 2
How do people live with Natural Hazards? [Earthquakes & Tsunamis] (7 lessons) What are hazards? Continental movement Tectonic boundaries Causes and effects of earthquakes Responses to earthquakes Haiti vs New Zealand MAP 1 [30% Year 7 / 70% Unit 1]	How is Asia Developing? [7 lessons] What is development? How is development measured? Emerging countries Populations TNCS Gender equality MAP 3 [10% Year 7/20%Unit 1/20% Unit 3 / 50% Unit 4]	How do Glaciers Shape the Land? [12 lessons] Glacial maximum Movement and erosion of glaciers Depositional landforms of glaciers MAP 5 [10% Year 7/10%Unit 1/10% Unit 2 / 10% Unit 3/10% Unit 4/50% Unit 5] P2S3 Data in 26.06.26
Half Term 2	Half Term 2	Tourism in glaciated and post glaciated areas
		Lake District national park
How is Africa Different to Where	How is Climate Change altering	
 I Live? (7 lessons) Where is Africa? Biomes South Sudan Mauritania – desertification Flora and Fauna P2S1 Data in 24.11.25 Tropical diseases – Malaria and Ebola Human features of Africa MAP 2 [20% Year 7/30%Unit 1 / 50% Unit 2] 	 our Environment? (7 lessons) The Greenhouse Effect Human and natural causes Evidence of climate change Impacts of climate change P2S2 Data in 16.03.26 Mitigation of climate change Adaptation to Climate change MAP 4 [10% Year 7&8/ 10% Unit 1 / 10% Unit 2/ 20% Unit 3 / 50% Unit 4] 	

Year 9 - 'Understanding what will the future look like and understanding our place within it'

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Half Term 1	Half Term 1	Half Term 1 and 2
Will the Earth's Nature Resources Runout? (10 lessons) What are natural resources? Global distribution of food Loss of Farmland Water demand Water conservation strategies Energy demand and sources MAP 1 [10% Year 7 / 20% Year 8 / 70% Unit 1]	Will it ever be safe to live in Extreme Environments? (9 lessons) Distribution of Biomes Tropical rainforests — adaptations & sustainability Cold environments — adaptations & sustainability Hot deserts — adaptations & sustainability MAP 3 [20% Year 7&8/10% Unit 1/20% Unit 2/50% Unit	Will the UK Coastline stay the Same? (10 lessons) Transportation Erosion Deposition Coastal Landforms MAP 5 [10% Year 7/10%Unit 1/ 10% Unit 2 / 10% Unit 3/10% Unit 4/50% Unit 5] P2S3 Data in 26.06.26 Sand dunes Coastal defences
Half Term 2 Will living in the Middle East ever be Sustainable? (10 lessons) Mapping the Middle East Black Gold – Oil Dubai a city from the sand – Sustainability Israel/Palestine – conflict P2S1 Data in 24.11.25 Qatar- World Cup Population distribution MAP 2 [20% Year 7&8/ 30% Unit 1 / 50% Unit 2]	Half Term 2 Will it ever be safe to live Near Volcanoes? (10 lessons) How is a volcano formed? Managing risk near volcanoes HICs vs LICs Volcanic Eruptions P2S2 Data in 16.03.26 Super volcanoes MAP 4 [10% Year 7/10%Unit 1/10% Unit 2 / 20% Unit 3/50% Unit 4]	Managed retreat

Year 10 – AQA GCSE Geography

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Half Term 1 Paper 1 – Unit 1 - The Challenge of Natural Hazards • What are tectonic plates? • Convection Currents & distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes • Different types of plate boundary movements • Earthquakes - Causes, Measuring & Impacts • HIC Earthquake – New Zealand 2011 • LIC Earthquake – Haiti 2010 • Global Atmospheric Model • Global Distribution & Causes of Tropical Storms • Tropical Storms – Characteristics, structure & effects • Tropical Storm Immediate & Long-term Responses • Tropical Storms – Effects of Climate Change • Climate Change – Evidence • Climate Change – Causes • Climate Change – Adaptations and Mitigation • Revision / MAP 1 / Acceleration [100% Unit 1]	Half Term 1 Paper 2 – Unit 2 - The Changing Economic World – UK • What are the causes of economic change in the UK? • Moving Towards a Post-Industrial UK Economy • Science & Business Parks of the UK • How can Modern Industry Become More Sustainable? • What are the Impacts on UK rural Landscapes? • UK Infrastructure Development • The UK North=South Divide • What is the UK's place in the Wider World? • Revision / MAP 3 / Acceleration [20% Unit 1 / 30% Unit 2 / 50% Unit 3]	Half Term 1 Paper 2 – Unit 1 - Urban Issues & Challenges – Liverpool The UK's Urban Landscape The Importance of Liverpool Nationally & Internationally Urban Change in Liverpool Post WW2 How Urban Change Has Created Opportunities for Liverpool? How Urban Change Has Created Challenges in Liverpool? Are there more Urban Opportunities or Challenges in Liverpool? Urban Regeneration Project in Liverpool – Liverpool One & Albert Dock Urban Regeneration Across Liverpool Sustainable Urban Living – BedZED Managing Traffic Congestion in Cities – Transport Strategies Revision / MAP 5 / Acceleration [10% Unit 1 / 10% Unit 2 / 10% Unit 3 / 20% Unit / 50% Unit]
Half Term 2 Paper 2 – Unit 2 - The Changing Economic World – Nigeria P2S1 Data in 03.11.25 • How do we Classify Countries on levels of Development? • The Demographic Transition Model • Causes of Uneven Development • Consequences of Uneven Development • How can the Development Gap be Reduced? • Impacts of Tourism – Jamaica • Mini Assessment Point • Why is Nigeria Important Nationally & Internationally? • How is Nigeria's Economy Changing? • What advantages & disadvantages do TNCs have on Nigeria? • Nigeria's Changing International Relationships • What International Aid Does Nigeria Receive? • What impacts does economic development have on Nigeria? • Revision / MAP 2 / Acceleration [30% Unit 1 / 70% Unit 2]	Half Term 2 Paper 1 – Unit 4 - Physical Landscapes in the UK – Rivers P2S2 Data in 02.03.26 • Long & Cross Profile • Fluvial Processes – Erosion, Transportation & Deposition • Upper Course Landforms – Waterfalls & Interlocking Spurs • Middle Course Landforms – Meanders & Oxbow Lakes • Lower Course Landforms – Levees & floodplains • River Tees • Factors Affecting Flood Risk • Flood Hydrographs • Flood Defences • Managing Floods at Banbury • Revision / MAP 4 / Acceleration [10% Unit 1 / 20% Unit 2 / 20% Unit 3 / 50% Unit]	Half Term 2 Paper 3 – Unit 2 - Fieldwork – Human and Physical Human Fieldwork – Liverpool - Has the regeneration of Liverpool city centre been a success? Risk Assessment Data collection Methods Primary & Secondary data Presentation Data Analysis Evaluation Conclusion P253 Data in 22.06.26 Physical Fieldwork – River Rothay, Grasmere – Does the River Rothay get wider and deeper from the upper course to the lower course? Risk Assessment Data collection Methods Primary & Secondary data Presentation Data Analysis Evaluation Conclusion End of Year Exam – Full Paper 3

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Year 11– AQA GCSE Geography

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Half Term 1 Paper 1 – Unit 2 - The Living World – Rainforests & Hot Deserts • Abiotic & Biotic Aspects of an Ecosystem • Ecosystem Interrelationships – Food Webs & Food Chains • Changes Affecting Ecosystem Balance • A small-Scale UK Ecosystem – Formby Woods • Distribution & Characteristics of Global Biomes • Characteristics of Tropical Rainforests – Distribution, Climate, Water Cycle & Nutrient Cycle • Plant & Animal Adaptation of Tropical Rainforests • Causes, Rates and Impacts of Deforestation • Sustainable Management of Tropical Rainforests • Mini Assessment Point • Characteristics of Hot Deserts – Distribution & Climate • Plant & Animal Adaptions to Hot Deserts • Hot Desert Challenges & Opportunities • Causes & Effects of Desertification • Strategies to Reduce Desertification • P2S1 Exam – Full Paper 1 & Part of Paper 2 & Full paper 3	Half Term 1 Paper 1 – Unit 3 - Physical Landscapes in the UK – Coasts P2S2 Data in 05.01.26 • Types of Waves • Types of Erosion • Erosional Landforms - Caves, Arches, Stacks, Stumps & Wave Cut Platform Formation • Types of Transportation & Long Shore Drift • Depositional Landforms – Spits, Bars & Tombolo • Coastal Landforms of Holderness Coastline • Hard & Soft Engineering of Holderness Coastline • Managed Retreat • Mini Assessment Point	Half Term 1 Paper 3 – Unit 1 - Issue evaluation P2S3 Data in 20.04.26 • Pre-release Booklet • Revision of all topics
Half Term 2 Paper 2 – Unit 1 - Urban Issues & Challenges – Rio P2S1 Data in 03.11.25 • Global Urbanisation • The Importance of Rio De Janeiro Nationally & Internationally • How Urban Growth Has Created Opportunities for Rio? • How Urban Growth Has Created Challenges in Rio? • Are there more Urban Opportunities or Challenges in Rio? • Urban Regeneration Project in Rio – Barro favela Project • P2S2 Exam – 3 Full Papers	Half Term 2 Paper 2 – Unit 3 - The Challenge of Resource Management – Food • The Global Distribution of Resources • Provision of Food in the UK • Provision of Water in the UK • Provision of Energy in the UK • Increasing Food Demand • Causes of Food Insecurity • Different Strategies to Increase Food Supply • Large Scale Agricultural Development – IBIS • Sustainable Food Production • LIC Sustainable Farming Method – Agroforestry in Burkina Faso • P2S3 Exam – 3 Full Papers	Half Term 2 N/A P2S4 Data in 08.06.26