



GEOGRAPHY SUBJECT SUMMARY SHEET



Examinations

Paper 1 – Living with the physical environment; (The challenge of natural hazards, living world and physical landscapes in the UK) 1 hour 30 mins, 88 marks, 35% of GCSE grade

Paper 2 – Challenges in the human environment; (Urban issues and challenges, the changing economic world and the challenge of resource management) 1 hour 30 mins, 88 marks, 35% of GCSE grade

Paper 3 – Geographical applications; (Issue evaluation, fieldwork and geographical skills) 1 hour 15 mins, 76 marks, 30% of GCSE grade



Year 10

Autumn Term

Rivers
UK Landscapes
Urban Issues and Challenges
Economic World Nigeria
Coasts
The changing UK economy



Year 11

Field work
Issue Evaluation
Revision



Curriculum

This specification enables a variety of teaching and learning approaches. It is a balanced framework of physical and human themes and investigates the link between them. Students will travel the world from their classroom, exploring case studies in the United Kingdom (UK), higher income countries (HICs), newly emerging economies (NEEs) and lower income countries (LICs). Topics of study include climate change, poverty, deprivation, global shifts in economic power and the challenge of sustainable resource use. Students are also encouraged to understand their role in society, by considering different viewpoints, values and attitudes

Year 8

Autumn Term

What is weather and climate?
What is an economy? From local to global

Spring Term

What is development?
Why is the Middle East an important World region?

Summer Term

One planet, many people – how is the population changing?
School based unit e.g. extreme weather, shopping or world tourism with an emphasis on fieldwork and GIS

Year 9

Tectonic Hazards
Weather Hazards
Climate Change,
Tropical Rainforests
Hot Deserts,
Resource Management



Assessment at KS3

Assessment at KS3 is based on a variety of activities including tests, essay writing, skill, enquiries and quizzes.

Curriculum

The Geography Curriculum at KS3 is specifically designed to provide a solid foundation for the GCSE specifications. It lays a firm foundation for GCSE: key vocabulary, command words and concepts are introduced gradually, preparing pupils for the content and question types they will encounter at GCSE, with a particular focus on analysis and evaluation questions



Year 7

Autumn Term

Baseline test to find out what has been taught at Primary
What is Geography?
How do we use our planet as a natural resource?

Spring Term

Earthquakes and volcanoes – will we ever know enough to live safely?
Diverse and dynamic – how is Asia being transformed?

Summer Term

Fantastic Places
What are the challenges and opportunities facing Africa?

