










KS4 Geography Curriculum

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10	 <p>The challenge of natural hazards.</p> <p>Natural hazards Tectonic Hazards Weather hazards</p>	 <p>Natural hazards & Urban issues/challenges</p> <p>Weather hazards Climate change Urban growth creates opportunities and challenges for Rio de Janeiro</p>	 <p>Urban issues/challenges and The living world</p> <p>Urban change in cities in the UK. Ecosystems</p>	 <p>The Living World</p> <p>Tropical rainforests Hot desert environments</p>	 <p>Physical landscapes in the UK</p> <p>River landscapes in the UK</p>	 <p>Fieldwork</p> <p>Students undertake two geographical enquiries</p>
Year 11	 <p>Physical landscapes in the UK</p> <p>Coastal landscapes in the UK Global variations in economic development and quality of life</p>	 <p>The changing economic world</p> <p>Nigeria is experiencing rapid economic development. Major changes in the economy of the UK.</p>	 <p>The challenge of resource management</p> <p>The changing demand and provision of resources in the UK. Water</p>	<p>Issue evaluation & revision</p>	<p>Revision</p>	

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment – 35% of GCSE

The challenge of natural hazards
The living world,
Physical landscapes in the UK,
Geographical skills

How it's assessed?

Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes
88 marks (including 3 marks for spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology (SPaG))

Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment – 35% of GCSE

Urban issues and challenges
The changing economic world
The challenge of resource management
Geographical skills

How it's assessed?

Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes
88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG)

Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose

Paper 3: Geographical applications – 30% of GCSE

Issue evaluation
Fieldwork
Geographical skills

How it's assessed?

Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes
76 marks (including 6 marks for SPaG)
Pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before Paper 3 exam

Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose