



Geography

5 Year

Curriculum Journey

Subject: Geography

Year group: 7

Exam Board:

	Content	Department Assessment
Autumn Term 1	Introduction to geography Mapwork	End of unit test
Autumn Term 2	Mapwork (continued) Coasts	End of unit test
Spring Term 1	Coasts (continued) Settlement	End of unit test
Spring Term 2	Settlement (continued) Weather and climate	End of unit test
Summer Term 1	Weather and climate (continued) Farming or Tsunami case study	End of unit test
Summer Term 2	Farming or Tsunami case study	

Homework	Set as is appropriate with the content and skills taught in lessons
Subject / Department KeyTerms	There are key terms for each unit of work eg. Direction, distance, grid references for the mapwork unit
Recommended Reading / Viewing	The Snail and the Whale (what is geography) Around the world in 80 days by Michael Palin (what is geography) The perfect storm by Sebastian Junger (weather and climate) The Salt Path by Raynor Winn (settlement, weather)
How can technology help in this subject?	GIS map work, including the OS map site
Skills required to succeed in this subject...	Literacy, numeracy, map skills, empathy (for the coasts unit)
Vision for this subject...	To give students a grounding in the major areas and issues that could affect their lives.

Subject: Geography

Year group: 8

Exam Board:

	Content	Department Assessment
Autumn Term 1	Population and migration Rivers and flooding	End of unit in class literacy assessment
Autumn Term 2	Rivers and flooding (continued)	End of unit test
Spring Term 1	Work and industry	End of unit test
Spring Term 2	Work and industry (continued) Energy	
Summer Term 1	Energy (continued)	End of unit test or researched essay on the future of UK energy supplies
Summer Term 2	Case study: Brazil	End of unit test, including map work exercise

Homework	Set as appropriate to the skills and content in lessons.
Subject / Department KeyTerms	Numeracy, literacy, analysis of data (for the population unit), empathy
Recommended Reading / Viewing	Journey through a small planet by Emanuel Litvinoff (what is geography) Brick Lane Monica Ali(settlement) Violent land by Gorge Amado (Brazil) Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens (industry) Stark; a satirical thriller by Ben Elton (resources) Oil! By Upton Sinclair (resources)
How can technology help in this subject?	Research for the end of unit essay eg. Current issues and government policy
Skills required to succeed in this subject...	Numeracy, literacy, an interest in current developments
Vision for this subject...	To give students a grounding in the major areas that could affect their lives.

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Year group: 9

Exam Board:

	Content	Department Assessment
Autumn Term 1	Tectonics	End of unit test
Autumn Term 2	Tectonics	
Spring Term 1	Settlement, crime and redevelopment	End of unit test
Spring Term 2	Patterns of global development (continued)	End of unit test
Summer Term 1	Ecosystems	
Summer Term 2	Patterns of global development	End of unit test

Homework	Set as appropriate to the skills and content in the lessons
Subject / Department Key Terms	There are specific key terms for each unit of work
Recommended Reading / Viewing	After the Quake by Haruki Murakami (tectonics) Great Expectations by Charles Dickens (industry) 100 years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (development) Long Walk to freedom by Nelson Mandela (development)
How can technology help in this subject?	Research on current tectonic hazards
Skills required to succeed in this subject...	Numeracy, literacy, cultural capital (if that can be seen as a skill)
Vision for this subject...	To give students a grounding in the major areas and issues that could affect their lives.

Subject: Geography

Year group: Year 10

Exam Board: OCR

	Content	Department Assessment
Autumn Term 1	Sustaining Ecosystems	
Autumn Term 2	Sustaining ecosystems (continued) Changing climate	End of unit test
Spring Term 1	Human fieldwork (Westfield Stratford trip)	End of unit test Fieldwork test
Spring Term 2	Urban futures	End of unit test
Summer Term 1	Dynamic development	
Summer Term 2	Physical fieldwork (Epping Forest) Dynamic development (continued)	End of unit test Fieldwork test

Homework	Set every week, as per the progress with the syllabus
Subject / Department KeyTerms	Each unit of work has its own key terms
Recommended Reading / Viewing	BBC bitesize website Coolgeography website Prisoners of geography by Tim Marshall Worst Journey in the world by Apsley cherry Gerrard
How can technology help in this subject?	OS map work site is good for revision
Skills required to succeed in this subject...	Literacy eg. PEE (Point.Evidence.Explain) Numeracy, map work, analysis, empathy, evaluation and justification
Vision for this subject...	To give students the start of a lifelong awareness and appreciation of how their world works.

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Year group: 11

**Exam Board: OCR
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	Content	Department Assessment
Autumn Term 1	Distinctive landscapes	End of unit test
Autumn Term 2	Resource reliance	End of unit test Year 11 first mock
Spring Term 1	Global hazards	End of unit test
Spring Term 2	UK in the 21 st century	End of unit test Year 11 second mock
Summer Term 1	Final revision	Past exam questions and a further review of mock exams Individual revision focused around exam questions
Homework	Set to improve knowledge and skills linked to results in tests and exams.	

Subject / Department Key Terms	There are specific key terms for each unit of work
Recommended Reading / Viewing	After the Quake by Haruki Murakami
How can technology help in this subject?	Revision websites, wider reading for MAP
Skills required to succeed in this subject...	Perseverance and interest
Vision for this subject...	To give students the start of a lifelong awareness and appreciation of how the world works.