

Geography Curriculum Model

Term	KEY STAGE 3			KEY STAGE 4	
Autumn	Baseline (2) Introduction to Geography (6) EQIS school study (3) Map skills (10) - map skills needed in exam (Cartographic skills p278-287) – linked to Birmingham – local national global scale Theme: Fascinating Places About the UK (HIC) linked to Birmingham Local Study (8)	Theme: People of the UK & the wider world Population (10) Conflict zones (Syria) (5) Theme: World Cities Urbanisation (OUP p234-237) (6) MegaCities / sustainable Cities (4) (OUP book p234+)	Theme: Issues with the climate The Plastic Crisis (7) Theme: Resource Management Living off Earth's Resources (10) Theme: Work, Rest and Play (14)	Paper 1 GCSE - The Challenge of Natural Hazards Physical Landscapes of the UK – COASTS	Paper 2 Urban Issues and Challenges (Rjo/Birmingham) Changing Economic World (Nigeria) The Challenge of Resource Management
Spring	Theme: The Physical World Restless Planet (12) Theme: Fascinating Places Comparative Continent (LIC/NEE) Africa (11)	Theme: Fascinating Places Country study – China (Location, its population, OCP) (8) Theme: The Physical World Coasts (8) +4	Theme: Our unequal world Development (7) Geography in the news – hybrid topic (6)	Physical Landscapes of the UK – RIVERS Paper 3 Fieldwork Visits Bewdley – Physical Geography Birmingham – Human Geography	Paper 3 Issue Evaluation (March) - 5-6 lessons plus mock exam Revision EXAMS
Summer	Horn of Africa (10) Theme: The Physical World Rivers and flooding (12) Local River study – River Cole (2) Approximately 63 lessons +2	Theme: Issues with the climate Weather & Climate (10) Our Warming Planet (8) Approximately 55 lessons +8	Theme: Living World TRF/other biomes (14) Hot Deserts (5) Wilderness under threat (2) Cold Deserts (3) Approximately 68 lessons	Paper 3 Practice questions – A3 write up Paper 2 Urban Issues and Challenges	

Need to factor in MAP lessons (integrated into current curriculum), three lessons in each year group for DC revision, assessment and DIRT (x9 per year group)

KNOWLEDGE LINKS – refer to information below

SKILLS LINKS – REFER TO 3I'S DOCUMENT

Links to KS1 and 2

KS1 and 2

- YR7:
 - Locating oceans and continents
 - UK- countries and capital cities
 - Names of processes
 - Skills- world maps/location/compass directions/features of a map and routes/photographs/features of a map/grid references/sketch maps/graphs
 - Fieldwork
 - Location of the world's countries
 - Position and significance of latitude and longitude
 - Describe key aspects of rivers, volcanoes, mountains, earthquakes and the water cycle
- YR8
 - Identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the N/S poles
 - Using geographical vocabulary
 - Physical geography Key topographical features- coasts
 - Human geography- types of settlement and land use, economic activity
 - Geographical skills- world maps/location/compass directions/features of a map and route/photographs/features of a map/grid references/sketch maps/graphs
- YR9
 - Describe and understand key aspects of climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts
 - Describe and understand key aspects of volcanoes and earthquakes
 - Human geography- trade links, distribution of natural resources, energy and water
 - Geographical skills- world maps/location/compass directions/features of a map and routes/photographs/features of a map/grid references/sketch maps/graphs

KS3 and 4 links

- YR 7
 - Maps and Mapping- link to KS3 and 4
 - EQIS- link to KS4 Paper 3 fieldwork investigation
 - About the UK HIC- link to YR 8 Urbanisation, YR9 Earning a Living
 - Birmingham- link to KS4 Paper 2 Urban Issues and challenges-Urban Change in the UK
 - Restless Planet- link to KS4 The Challenge of Natural Hazards
 - Africa- link to KS4 Paper 2 Changing Economic world- Nigeria and The Development Gap
 - Rivers and Flooding- link to processes of Coasts YR8 and KS4 Rivers Paper 1
- YR8
 - Population/ Urbanisation/Megacities- link to KS4 Paper 2 Urban Issues and Challenges, Changing Economic World
 - Conflict zones- link to [History YR9 9 Arab-Israeli conflict](#)
 - Coasts- link to KS4 Paper 1 Coasts
 - China- link to KS4 Changing Economic World
 - Weather and Climate link to KS4 paper 1 The Challenge of Natural Hazards
 - Our warming Planet- link to KS4 paper 1 The Challenge of Natural Hazards and paper 2 The Challenge of Resource Management
 - The Plastic Crisis- link to Paper 2 The Challenge of Resource Management
- YR9
 - Living off Earth's Resources link to YR8 Issues with the Climate and KS4 Paper 2 The Challenge of Resource Management
 - Earning a Living- link to KS4 the Changing Economic World – Changing UK Economy
 - Development- link to KS4 The Changing Economic World- The Development Gap
 - Living World- link to YR 8 Weather and climate
 - The Challenge of Natural Hazards- link to YR7 Restless Planet

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Cross-Curricular links:

- Science – Climate change, greenhouse effect (Y8), water cycle, carbon cycle, deforestation weathering, polymers (Y7/11) ecosystems
- Maths – scatter graphs, bar charts, pie charts, co-ordinates – Y7; percentages – Y7/8; Mean. Median, mode, range etc – Y8
- English – Of Mice and Men (racism link to conflict) – Y9
- RE – Stewardship, citizenship, environment – Y8
- Citizenship – use of natural resources, NGO's, local/global multiculturalism, health and wealth
- MFL – towns/villages, weather and environment (Y11), tourism through holidays (Y9) , compass points (Y10)

