

YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Unit Title	Map Skills	Settlement	Water Cycle	Weathering	Geography of Sport	Brazil Case Study
Overview	Grid references OS map symbols Measuring distance Drawing sketch maps	An understanding of the factors that led to different types of settlement forming. Using landform models	Hydrological cycle, how rivers shape landscapes, causes and effects of flooding	The different types of weathering (physical, chemical and biological) and their impact	An understanding of the way that sport is viewed and managed through the application of Geography	In depth study of the impact of tourism on the economic development of Brazil
Assessment	Understanding and application of map skills based on case study	Making and supporting a decision about which settlement is the most effective	An evaluation of the most sustainable way to manage rivers	An evaluation of the most effective ways to manage weathering	Making and supporting a decision about the best way to manage the way that sport is organised	An evaluation of the overall impact of tourism on Brazil and the most sustainable way to manage it

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	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Unit Title	Weather and Climate	Coasts	Economic Activity	Ecosystems	Geography of crime	Africa
Overview	How weather and climate work, the impact on societies and sustainable management strategies. Techniques for measuring weather and different types of rainfall	Formation, use of and management of coastlines	Different types of economic activity and the costs / benefits of each	Nature of ecosystems, their importance and how to manage them sustainably. Focus on deforestation in Brazil	How Geography is used to map and manage crime	Key features of the continent, issues it faces and how these can be managed sustainably. Construction of climate graphs and relief maps
Assessment	Evaluate the impact that weather and climate has on people in the UK	Evaluate the most effective way to manage our coast lines	Evaluate the most sustainable way forward for the UK economy	Evaluate the most effective way to manage an endangered eco system	Evaluate the most effective ways to prevent crime through the use of Geography	Evaluate the most effective way forward for Africa

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	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Unit Title	Earthquakes	Volcanoes	The challenge of Natural Hazards: Tectonics	The challenge of Natural Hazards: Extreme weather in the UK, Global Warming and Tropical Storms	Resource management and Energy	Revision and Skills
Overview	Location, causes, impact and management of earthquakes	Location, causes, impact and management of volcanoes	<p>What are natural hazards?</p> <p>The distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes</p> <p>Physical processes at plate boundaries</p> <p>Living with risk from tectonic hazards</p>	<p>Global atmospheric circulation</p> <p>Where and how are tropical storms formed?</p> <p>What is evidence for climate change?</p> <p>Case studies: Typhoon Haiyan, Somerset Floods 2014</p>	<p>The global distribution of resources.</p> <p>Provision of energy in the UK</p> <p>Global energy supply and demand including energy insecurity</p>	<p>Cartographic skills</p> <p>Graphical skills</p> <p>Statistical skills</p>
Assessment	Evaluate the most effective ways to manage the impact of earthquakes	Evaluate the most effective ways to manage the impact of volcanoes	SAMs exam questions	SAMs exam questions	SAMs exam questions	SAMs exam questions

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	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Unit Title	The challenge of Natural Hazards: Tectonics	The challenge of Natural Hazards: Extreme weather in the UK, Global Warming and Tropical Storms	Resource management and Energy	Revision and Skills	Coastal Landscapes	Rivers
Overview	<p>What are natural hazards?</p> <p>The distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes</p> <p>Physical processes at plate boundaries</p> <p>Living with risk from tectonic hazards</p>	<p>Global atmospheric circulation</p> <p>Where and how are tropical storms formed?</p> <p>What is evidence for climate change?</p> <p>Case studies: Typhoon Haiyan, Somerset Floods 2014</p>	<p>The global distribution of resources.</p> <p>Provision of energy in the UK</p> <p>Global energy supply and demand including energy insecurity</p>	<p>Cartographic skills</p> <p>Graphical skills</p> <p>Statistical skills</p>	<p>Weathering and mass movement</p> <p>Wave types and characteristics</p> <p>Coastal erosion and landforms</p> <p>Managing coasts</p> <p>Case studies: Swanage and Lyme Regis</p>	<p>Changes in rivers and their valleys</p> <p>Fluvial processes</p> <p>River erosion landforms</p> <p>Managing floods – Hard and soft engineering</p> <p>Case studies: River Tees and Banbury</p>
Assessment	SAMs exam questions	SAMs exam questions	SAMs exam questions	SAMs exam questions	SAMs exam questions	<p>SAMs exam questions</p> <p>End of Year Assessment</p>

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Unit Title	Urban issues and challenges	Living world, Tropical Rainforests and deserts	Changing Economic World	Skills – Numeracy, Mapping and Fieldwork	Decision Making Exercise booklets from AQA	Revision
Overview	The Urban world Urban challenges in the UK Sustainable urban development	Ecosystems – small scale and global ecosystems Environmental characteristics of rainforests Deforestation in Malaysia Characteristics, development and desertification of hot deserts	The development gap The Demographic Transition Model Reducing the Gap Nigeria: a Newly Emerging Economy The Changing UK Economy including changing industries	Unit 3 Geographical applications and skills is about identifying, understanding and appreciating the interrelationships between different aspects of your geography study. The theme will be synoptic and will come from one of the core topics.	Issue Evaluation – Fieldwork enquiry	Revision of core and selected topics before exam in June 2018
Assessment	SAMs exam questions	SAMs exam questions	SAMs exam questions	SAMs exam questions Mock Exam	DME Booklet from AQA (12 weeks before the exam)	Revision - SAMs exam questions