

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1&2
7	<p>Intro to Geography and Map Skills</p> <p>Students will cover basic skills e.g. names of continents and oceans, different types of geography, describing and comparing places and map skills. Students will use map skills throughout each topic they studied across KS3, 4 and 5, they will also need to describe pictures and the command word describe is used in many exam questions at KS4 so this topic provides a foundation for their future learning.</p>	<p>Amazing Places</p> <p>Students will learn about the Geography of different “Amazing Places” around the world, including Great Barrier Reef, Death Valley and Svalbard. Students will start building skills that they will use throughout KS3 and KS4, such as drawing and interpreting climate graphs, analysing figures and describing locations of different places around the world.</p>	<p>Tectonics</p> <p>Students will be learning about plate tectonics and how they create hazards such as earthquakes and volcanoes. They will also learn about some examples of these hazards, and analyse the reasons why they were so destructive.</p>	<p>Cities</p> <p>Students will look at why settlements are located where they are and some of the main challenges and opportunities associated with cities. Students will continue to build their writing skills in this topic, by evaluating whether Liverpool is a city of opportunities or challenges</p>	<p>Global Issues</p> <p>Students will draw upon their understanding from throughout the year and will study some key geographical issues around the world. These include, the problem with plastics, sea level rise, mass tourism and wildfires.</p>
8	<p>Extreme Environments</p> <p>This topic focuses on different biomes around the world that create extreme environments. Students will learn about the climate, key characteristics and issues found in hot deserts, tropical rainforests and tundra environments. They will also learn about how plants and animals adapt to survive in these biomes.</p>	<p>Tectonics</p> <p>Students will be learning about plate tectonics and how they create hazards such as earthquakes and volcanoes. They will also learn about some examples of these hazards, and analyse the reasons why they were so destructive.</p>	<p>Rivers and Water</p> <p>This topic focuses on water as a resource, looking at global distribution of water, the importance of water, and conflicts surrounding water supplies. Students will build their graphical skills by analysing maps and graphs of water resources around the world and their debating skills to conclude whether there might be future conflicts over water.</p>	<p>Middle East</p> <p>This topic looks at the Geography of the Middle East, including population, climate, oil and development and conflict. They will further build on knowledge gained in the Rivers and Water topic to look at water in the Middle East and how Israel is solving their water problems.</p>	<p>Cities</p> <p>Students will look at why settlements are located where they are and some of the main challenges and opportunities associated with cities. Students will continue to build their writing skills in this topic, by evaluating whether Liverpool is a city of opportunities or challenges</p>
9	<p>Development and Globalisation</p> <p>Students will learn about how we determine the level of development of a country and the difficulties surrounding this. They will also look at Globalisation and population and how these link to development. Students will study Transnational Corporations and evaluate the benefits of these global companies</p>	<p>Coasts</p> <p>This topic focuses on the processes and landforms found on coastlines around the world. Students will study how different landforms are created, and explain the processes involved. They will also look at managing coastlines and some of the challenges and benefits of different types of coastal management techniques.</p>	<p>Africa</p> <p>Students will learn about key geographical features of Africa including natural resources, biomes and climate. They will also draw on their knowledge of development to look at how developed different countries are, their barriers to development and how we can reduce that development gap. Students will apply their knowledge and understanding to a decision making exercise about improving water supplies in the Sahel.</p>	<p>Geopolitics</p> <p>This topic focuses on global geopolitics. We will look at Historical reasons for different country’s politics and then have a look at some specific areas and how Geography affects their politics. Students will learn about who owns the Arctic, The Global Commons and Piracy.</p>	<p>Ecosystems and Biomes</p> <p>In this topic, students will study the distribution of different ecosystems and biomes around the world. They will also study in detail Tropical Rainforests, focusing on the Amazon, and Hot Deserts, focusing on the Mojave Desert. They will look at the challenges and opportunities provided by both of these environments and evaluate whether the opportunities outweigh the challenges.</p>

10	<p>GCSE: AQA- Paper 2: Urban Issues and Challenges</p> <p>A study of the challenges and opportunities that cities present around the world. Students will look at Megacities and then look at the issues and challenges provided by an HIC city - London and an NEE city - Rio De Janeiro.</p>	<p>GCSE: AQA - Paper 1: Physical Landscapes of the UK</p> <p>A study of the main physical landscapes found in the UK. This topic looks at both rivers and coasts and the landforms found in both of these environments around the UK. Students will also study how each of these environments are managed.</p>	<p>GCSE: AQA - Paper 3: Human Geography Fieldwork</p> <p>Students will undertake a field trip to Stratford to study regeneration in the area, focusing on the Olympic Park.</p>	<p>GCSE: AQA - Paper 2: Changing Economic World</p> <p>A study of the different levels of development around the world and how this is categorised. Students look at Nigeria and how Nigeria has changed over time, as well as global influences on Nigeria. They also study the changing UK economy and how this has developed since the Industrial Revolution.</p>
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11	<p>GCSE: AQA - Paper 1: The Challenge of Natural Hazards</p> <p>In this topic, students will study the distribution, causes and challenges of both weather and tectonic hazards around the world. They will compare the impacts of tectonic hazards between HICs and LICs and study an example of extreme weather in The Philippines and the UK. Students will also look at the evidence for climate change and how humans adapt to and mitigate climate change.</p>	<p>GCSE: AQA - Paper 3: Physical Geography Fieldwork</p> <p>Students will undertake a field trip to River Tillingbourne to study river characteristics and how these change downstream</p>	<p>GCSE: AQA - Paper 2: The Challenge of Resource Management</p> <p>Paper 3 encourages students to focus on depth study of Germany in the interwar period of the 20th Century. Students will study the rise and fall of the Weimar Republic, alongside the creation and development of the Nazi Party, finalising with the start of World War Two. This paper will challenge students to incorporate all the previous historical skills, with additionally making use of historical interpretations.</p>	<p>GCSE: AQA - Paper 3: Issue Evaluation</p> <p>Paper 3 encourages students to use the Geographical skills they have learnt throughout the course. Students will study and interpret a series of figures, and give their opinion on a geographical issue.</p>	<p>GCSE Revision</p>	<p>Final Examinations</p>
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