

Subject curriculum outline - Geography

Year 9 - 2022

Term	Topic/Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn term	Cold environments	Baseline assessment of place UK and world Mapping world biomes UK glacial extent Erosional, depositional and fluvioglacial landforms UK glacial landforms Value and conflict – Lake district Arctic – physical and human landscapes Arctic threats and management	Sequencing OS Map skills Diagram and (ground and aerial) photographic annotation Use of examples Graph analysis - trends and patterns Use of sources/figures in answers Revision skills Exam skills Tier 2 and 3 words Decision making – evaluation - conclusions	Small in class exam questions Skills practice (short answers) End of unit assessment (open book)

Spring term	World conflicts	Mapping of current conflict with context Refugees Arms trade Child soldiers Water conflicts Genocide	Mapping and Atlas skills Annotation and information extraction Poetry annotation Reading Empathy Persuasive writing (formal letter) Current affairs Exam skills Map descriptions Graph analysis Tier 2/3 words Debate Evaluation Central tendency % calculations	End of unit assessment has mathematical skills and short answer questions Closed book
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<p>Summer term</p>	<p>Place projects</p>	<p>Development overview</p> <p>Causes of unequal development</p> <p>India – Mumbai location</p> <p>Mumbai cultural context</p> <p>UK physical and human landscapes</p> <p>London history and culture</p> <p>Nigeria – physical and human context</p> <p>Introduction to Lagos</p>	<p>Resource information extraction</p> <p>Mapping skills (atlas, choropleth, description)</p> <p>Cultural capital (understanding of place)</p> <p>Development misconceptions</p> <p>Exam skills</p> <p>Graph interpretation</p> <p>Discussion and questioning</p>	<p>Each place has a GCSE style question before moving on to next place.</p> <p>Variation in length and skill</p>
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