

GCSE Geography Curriculum Overview 2024-2026

Scholars will sit 3 exams at the end of Year 11.

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment is about physical processes and systems, how they change, and how people interact with them at a range of scales and in a range of places.

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment is about human processes and systems, how they change both spatially and temporally. They are studied in a range of places, at a variety of scales and include places in various states of development.

Paper 3: Geographical applications and skills is about identifying, understanding and appreciating the interrelationships between the different aspects of your geography study.

	Year 10 (38 weeks: 95 hours)	Year 11 (29 weeks: 72.5 hours)
Term 1	<p>Section A: The challenge of natural hazards: (11 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to natural hazards • Tectonic hazards • Weather hazards • Climate change <p>Section A: Urban issues and challenges: (11 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global patterns of urban change • Urban growth in a city in a newly emerging economy • Urban change in UK cities Urban sustainability 	<p>Section B: The changing economic world: (10 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The global development gap • Rapid economic development in Nigeria • The changing UK economy <p>Section B: The living world: (9 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems • Tropical rainforests Hot deserts
Term 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Finish Section A</p> <p>Section C: Physical landscapes in the UK: (11 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to UK physical landscapes • River landscapes in the UK • Coastal landscapes in the UK 	<p style="text-align: center;">Finish Section B</p> <p>Section C: The challenge of resource management: (7 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource management (food, energy and water) • Managing water resources <p style="text-align: center;">Issue evaluation (3 weeks)</p>
Term 3	<p style="text-align: center;">Finish Section C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fieldwork (4weeks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Revision/ Issue evaluation</p>