

Our Intended Curriculum						
Year	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
7	UK Landscapes UK Physical landscapes - Global locational knowledge - UKs regional and global connections - UKs physical and political boundaries - Geology and rock cycle - UK uplands and lowlands - Ecosystems and environments – temperate deciduous woodlands - River landscapes	UK Landscapes UK Human Landscapes - Population patterns and distribution - Settlements – site and situation - UK urban landscapes - UK rural landscapes - Rural landscapes – The peak district	Earths Story - Geological timescale - Life on Earth – Microbes to mammals - Continental drift and plate tectonics - Rock cycle and geomorphology - Iconic landscapes – how geomorphology has shaped the world - Mapping human history – origins and migrations - Navigating earth – the evolution of maps and co-ordinates - Human footprint – the geological consequences of human activity	Weather and Climate - Weather and climate – differences and impacts - Cloud and rainfall formation - Pressure systems and surface winds - UK Weather - Measuring and presenting weather data - World climates - Europe’s climate contrasts - Extreme weather - Tornadoes	Population - Population distribution - Population change over time - Demographic Transition Model (DTM) - Population structure - Census - UK changing population - Population policy - Population pressure on resources	Geographical Enquiry: Microclimates Microclimates Studying the impacts of the variation of factors on microclimates e.g. vegetation/ buildings Geographic enquiry: - Stages - Planning a hypothesis - Data types - Data collection methods - Data presentation - GIS - Data analysis and conclusions
8	World of water Part 1: Water as a global resource - Importance of water - Water stress and inequality (UK) - Water stress and inequality (South Africa) - Changing demand Part 2: Blue Planet - Earths water – freshwater and saltwater and stores - Hydrological cycle - River journey, processes, landscapes Part 3: Coasts - Coastal processes and landscapes - Coastal pressures – erosion, flooding, climate change - Coastal management	Connected Economies - The economy – features and structure - Balance of trade - Globalisation - TNCs – Apple - Global supply chain - Growing economies – impact on development - Sustainable economies	Connected Ecosystems - Ecosystem characteristics - Local ecosystem study - Biomes - Global atmospheric circulation - Hot biomes – Savanna - Cold biomes – Tundra - Marine Biomes – Coral Reefs - Biomes – interdependence at a global scale	Tectonics - Earth’s structure and plate movement - Global patterns of tectonic hazards - Volcano formation - Volcano characteristics - Volcanic hazards - Why people live at risk - Unequal impacts of volcanic eruptions - Volcanoes long term change	Global Issues - Why is Earth warm enough for life - Evidence of global warming - Causes of climate change - Climate change impacts - Unequal risk - Plastic pollution - Pressure on the world’s oceans - Sustainability in practice - Mitigation and adaptation - Reducing pressure on our planet	Common core - Microclimate
9	Sep 2026 Current cohort - Global Issues Sep 2027 Cohort – Common core Extreme Environments	Common core - Unequal world	Common core - World of Ice	Common core Conflict	Common core	Paper 1 - Living with the Physical Environment Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK ** Coastal landscapes in the UK
10 26-28 Cohort	Paper 1 - Living with the Physical Environment Section A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards ** Tectonic hazards ** Weather hazards	Paper 1 - Living with the Physical Environment Section A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards ** Climate change Section B: The Living World ** Ecosystems	Paper 1 - Living with the Physical Environment Section B: The Living World ** Tropical rainforests ** Hot deserts	Paper 1 - Living with the Physical Environment Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK ** UK Physical Characteristics ** Rivers landscapes in the UK ** Coastal Landscapes in the UK (revision)	Paper 3 – Geographical Applications Section B: Fieldwork Fieldwork Burbage Brook rivers investigation - a study of how river characteristics change downstream	Paper 2 - Challenges in the Human Environment Section A: Urban Issues and Challenges ** Urbanisation and growth of megacities ** A case study of a major city in an NEE (Nigeria)A case study of a major city in the UK (London) ** Urban regeneration ** Urban sustainability ** Fieldwork - Regeneration Kelham Island, Sheffield, regeneration investigation.
11 26-28 cohort	Paper 2 - Challenges in the Human Environment Section C: The Challenge of Resource Management ** Resource management in the UK – Food, water and energy Option resource studied in depth - food	Paper 2 - Challenges in the Human Environment Section B- The changing economic World ** Global development and development gap ** Strategies for reducing the development gap ** A case study of a NEE (Nigeria) ** The UK economy in the 21st century	Pre-release/Paper 3 In AQA GCSE Geography, the pre-release is a resource booklet that the exam board publishes in advance of Paper 3: Geographical Applications.	Revision / Pre-release /skills/ Exams		
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