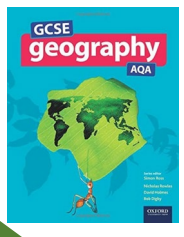
# Year 9 Geography Learning Journey

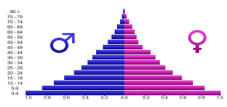



**Topic 6 GCSE Ecosystems**

- Ecosystems at GCSE
- GCSE skills and questions
- The location and climate of Ecosystems
- Hot and Cold Deserts
- Case Study examples and how we use them at GCSE
- Global Ecosystems
- Managing Rainforests
- What are the challenges to development in Ecosystems?
- What will year 10 Geography look like?

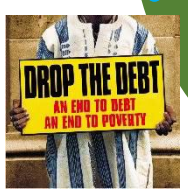
**Topic 5 USA**

- How is Climate Change affecting the USA?
- Waste Management in the USA
- What are the Healthcare challenges in the USA?
- How is the USA preparing for conflict in Taiwan?
- What is significant about the USA's Military?
- USA Gun Culture and issues
- Differences between the 50 states
- Illegal Migration in the USA
- Tectonic Hazards in the USA
- The USA's Energy mix
- Overpopulation



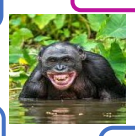
**Topic 4 Population**

- World Population Distribution
- Why do Fertility Rates vary across the world?
- Drawing and interpreting Population Pyramids
- Aging populations in the UK
- The benefits and problems of Migration
- Is Fairtrade the answer?
- Population change and the future
- Why do Death Rates vary across the world?
- Comparing the Pyramids for countries at different levels of Development
- Youthful Populations in The Gambia




**Topic 3 Development Gap**

- Cancelling the Debt
- Evaluating Slum Improvements
- Closing the Development Gap
- Measuring Development: Indicators
- Revisiting Climate Change?
- How has Colonialism affected Development?
- Economic and Social measures of Development
- What is the Brandt Line?
- Managing Poverty
- What are the different types of Aid
- How is electricity made?



**Topic 2 Energy and Resources**

- What are Natural Resources
- What is Soil and how do we depend on it?
- Rainforests: Flora and Fauna
- What is the problem with the world's water?
- Where does Oil come from?
- The Pirates of Somalia
- Did the 2010 Football World Cup benefit South Africa?
- What are rocks and how can we use them?
- What resources can we get from the Rainforest?
- The Hydrosphere

**Topic 1 Africa**

- Dealing with Poverty
- Nairobi, Kenya as a case study
- What happened in South Sudan?
- What is the physical geography of Africa
- Development and giving aid
- Kibera: Slums of hope or despair?
- Africa today
- What is Africa's history?

**YEAR 9**