

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW Years 7-9

Content/ Units: Students follow a curriculum of 11 units in Key Stage Year 7 and 8 (5 in Year 7 and 6 in Year 8), which build a solid foundation for both GCSE and A level. We have mapped our curriculum against the National Curriculum to ensure full coverage of all themes and skills.

Summative Assessment: Our assessments are constructed to ensure we cover the full range of assessment objectives required in GCSE and A level with equal weighting applied to all four assessment objectives: **Knowledge (K), Understanding (U), Application of knowledge and understanding (A) and Skills (S).**

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW YEAR 7						
Year 7	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Content/ Unit(s)	Local Geography	Natural Resources of Africa	Population Issues in LICs and HICs	Dynamic Cities in Asia	Changing Landscapes of the UK	
Summative Assessment	End of Unit timed assessment	Mid unit extended writing	End of Unit timed assessment	End of Unit timed assessment	End of Unit timed assessment	End of Year timed assessment
Progress Review	Year 7 AP1 January		Year 7 PR2 May			

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW YEAR 8						
Year 8	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Content/ Unit(s)	Climate Challenge – effects and solutions	Superpowers – the Rise of China	Oceans and Volcanoes	The Middle East	Global Inequality	Arctic Enquiry
Summative Assessment	Mid unit extended writing	End of Unit timed assessment	Mid-Year timed assessment	End of Unit timed assessment	End of Unit timed assessment	End of Unit peer assessed presentation
Progress Review	Year 8 PR1 October		Year 8 PR2 March			

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW YEAR 9						
Year 9	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Content/ Unit(s)	Tectonic Hazards	Urbanisation and Lagos	Weather Hazards- Tropical Storms	Climate Change	UK Cities - London	Sustainable Cities
Summative Assessment	Tectonic Hazards assessment 20 marks Timed (K, U, S)	Lagos 6 and 9 mark ESQ in class (K, U)	Tropical Storm 9 mark ESQ in class (K, U)	Natural Hazards assessment 30 marks Timed (K, U, S)	London 9 mark ESQ in class (K, U)	Urban Issues assessment 30 marks Timed (K, U, S)
Progress Review	Year 9 PR1 December			Year 9 PR2 May		

ESQ = Exam Style Question