

## Year 9 Geography Curriculum:

Year 9EE Autumn Term				
<b>Topic/Unit title</b>	<b>Challenges in the human environment: Resource Management</b>		<b>Living with the physical environment: Living World - Ecosystems</b>	
Big Questions	How are global and UK resources used and managed?	How are water resources used and managed?	How and why are biomes so varied?	How and why are biomes so varied? Rainforests.
NC Links	Locational and place knowledge. Physical geography – distribution of resources Human and physical interactions changing environments.	Locational and place knowledge. Physical geography – distribution of resources Human and physical interactions changing environments.	Locational and place knowledge. Physical geography – ecosystems. Human and physical interactions changing environments.	Locational and place knowledge. Physical geography – ecosystems. Human and physical interactions changing environments. Landuse – physical and human geography characteristics.
Assessments	Variety of exam questions used as CFU	Variety of exam questions used as CFU End of unit assessment (exam questions)	Variety of exam questions used as CFU	Variety of exam questions used as CFU Mid unit assessment (exam questions)

Year 9 EE Spring Term				
<b>Topic/Unit title</b>	<b>Living with the physical environment: Living World - Ecosystems</b>	<b>Challenges in the human environment: Urban issues and challenges</b>		
Big Questions	How and why are biomes so varied? Hot deserts.	What are the urban issues and challenges as cities grow?	What are the urban issues and challenges as cities grow? Lagos, Nigeria	
NC Links	Locational and place knowledge. Physical geography – ecosystems. Human and physical interactions changing environments. Landuse – physical and human geography characteristics.	Human Geography – urbanisation and population. Locational knowledge, use of maps and globes. Human geography – Migration and population patterns. Statistics and maps.	Human Geography – LIC/NEE urbanisation and population. Locational knowledge, use of maps and globes. Human geography – Migration and population patterns. Statistics and maps.	
Assessments	Variety of exam questions used as CFU End of unit assessment (exam questions)	Variety of exam questions used as CFU	Variety of exam questions used as CFU Mid unit assessment (exam questions)	

Year 9EE Summer Term			
<b>Topic/Unit title</b>	<b>Challenges in the human environment: Urban issues and challenges</b>	<b>Living with the physical environment: UK Landscapes</b>	
Big Questions	What are the urban issues and challenges as cities grow? Portsmouth, UK	Why are UK landscapes so dynamic?	Why are coastal landscapes so dynamic?
NC Links	Human Geography – HIC urbanisation and population. Locational knowledge, use of maps and globes. Human geography – Migration and population patterns. Statistics and maps.	Physical processes including rocks, weathering, soils. Physical processes linked to water and ice and influences on landscapes. Use of OS maps.	Physical processes including rocks, weathering, soils. Coastal processes and erosion. Use of OS maps.
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