

Year 9 Geography Curriculum:

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Topic/Unit title	Challenges in the human environment: Resource Management		Living with the physical environment: Living World - Ecosystems			Challenges in the human environment: Urban issues and challenges
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.	How and why are biomes so varied? Hot deserts.	What are the urban issues and challenges as cities grow?
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.	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.
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)	Variety of exam questions used as CFU End of unit assessment (exam questions)	Variety of exam questions used as CFU