

## Curriculum information for Geography Year 11

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| <b>Which exam board and course are used?</b>   | AQA   |
| <b>What curriculum topics are being covered this year?</b>   | Coasts, fieldwork including a trip to Carding Mill Valley, Resources in the UK, Global Water Resources, Tropical Storms, pre-release Issue Evaluation booklet, and then revision.   |
| <b>How many exams have students got and what is covered in each one?</b>   | <p>Students will have one formal assessment at the end of each topic. Additionally, practice past-paper questions will be embedded throughout each topic to be completed either during lessons or as homework activities. Prior to Christmas they will have a mock exam that will include a combination of questions from all 3 papers.</p> <p><b>GCSE Paper 1: Physical Geography:</b> Ecosystems &amp; Tropical Rainforests, Hot Deserts, Coasts, Rivers, Diverse Landscapes, Climate Change, Tectonics, Tropical Storms &amp; UK Weather Hazards.</p> <p><b>GCSE Paper 2: Human Geography:</b> Resources in the UK, Global Water Issues, Development (inc. Nigeria), UK Urban Change, Urbanisation [Mumbai] &amp; UK Economic Futures.</p> <p><b>GCSE Paper 3:</b> Issue Evaluation (based on pre-release) &amp; Unseen Fieldwork/Geographical Skills.</p> |
| <b>What should students be focusing on?</b>  | Students should be focusing on learning the key content and practicing their geographical skills such as describing, explaining, assessing, evaluating and map-skills.  |
| <b>What is the best way for parents to support students in this subject?</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk and ask them what they have been learning about.</li> <li>• Encourage them to watch any geographical documentaries.</li> <li>• Watch the news or follow a news App.</li> <li>• Encourage them to revise key geographical terminology, and for assessments</li> </ul>  |
| <b>What websites and resources would be helpful?</b><br><b>What wider reading would be helpful?</b><br><b>Where can I get resources?</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Timeforgeography.</b> This is a fantastic website which allows students to revise their understanding of physical and human processes. <a href="https://timeforgeography.co.uk/#">https://timeforgeography.co.uk/#</a> .</li> <li>• The <b>BBC bitesize Geography website</b> is also really good and specific to the AQA course <a href="https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc">https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc</a></li> <li>• Seneca. Useful for revision and testing subject knowledge.</li> <li>• Buy a GCSE revision guide, there is one on parent pay to purchase for £2.59.</li> <li>• Students will be given a knowledge organiser that contains a summary of the course which can be used for revising.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject?</b>   | <p>Use your knowledge organiser [these will be re-issued before PPEs].</p> <p>Buy a revision guide early, these can be bought on through parent pay.</p> <p>If you are unsure ask your teacher – they are there to help you.</p>  |