

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2020-2021

SUBJECT: Geography



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	THE BIG QUESTIONS	THE BIG QUESTIONS	THE BIG QUESTIONS	THE BIG QUESTIONS	THE BIG QUESTIONS	THE BIG QUESTIONS
YEAR 11	The changing economic world How has the UK's economy developed over time?	The living world What are the biomes of the tropical rainforest and hot desert like? How is	The challenge of resource management How are food, energy and water resources	Revision, fieldwork, skills and pre- release How can I improve my exam technique?	Revision, fieldwork, skills and pre- release What skills do I need for the exams?	
	How will the UK's economy develop in the future?	deforestation managed in Malaysia? What are the opportunities and challenges for economic development in the Thar desert?	managed in the UK? How are energy resources managed globally?	How can I use the pre-release material effectively?	How can I use my fieldwork to be successful in the exams?	
YEAR 10	The challenge of natural hazards	The challenge of natural hazards	Urban issues and challenges	Urban issues and challenges	Physical landscapes in the UK	The changing economic world
	What is the impact of tectonic hazards on people? What is the impact of weather hazards on people?	What is the impact of climate change on people?	What is urbanisation and how is this different in HICs, NEEs and LICs? Case study of urbanisation in Lagos	Case study of urbanisation in Birmingham. How can cities be made more sustainable?	What are the physical and human considerations at the coast and on rivers?	How do countries attempt to become more developed? How has Nigeria's economy developed over time?

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YEAR 9	Changing	Changing	Country study -	Country study -	Climate and	How will Nigeria's economy develop in the future? Climate and
	resources How important is the biosphere? How important is the hydrosphere?	resources What is the geographical context of the Middle East? Why is there so much conflict in the Middle East?	China What is the geographical context of China? Why study southwest China?	China How does Chongqing compare to Tibet? How did China manage its population problem?	biomes How do ecosystems work? Why is the deciduous woodland ecosystem important?	biomes Why is the tropical rainforest ecosystem important? Why are the polar and alpine regions important?
YEAR 8	Earth processes How do rocks and tectonic processes link? What are the different types of tectonic hazard?	Earth processes Which tectonic hazard poses the largest risk? Why do people stay in areas of risk?	Continent study - Africa How does climate vary across Africa? How does population and urbanisation vary across Africa?	Continent study - Africa How is Chad changing? How is desertification affecting Chad?	The UK – physical and human What is the weather of the UK like? How does the coast of the UK affect us?	The UK – physical and human What is the economic future for the UK? How sustainable is Birmingham?
YEAR 7	Local to Global What makes geography special?	Local to Global How does the local connect to the global?	Climatic Hazards To what extent is flooding becoming more frequent and extreme? How should we protect ourselves from flooding?	Climatic Hazards How do tropical storms form? To what extent can we mitigate damage from tropical storms?	The population problem How is the population changing around the world? How do other countries address the population problem?	The population problem How does migration impact on Birmingham? To what extent can migration help us?