

Geography

Curriculum Overview - Year 9

The Big Picture: Develop an understanding of the dynamic nature of physical processes and systems, and human interaction with them in a variety of places and at a range of scales. The aims of this unit are to develop an understanding of the tectonic, geomorphological, biological and meteorological processes and features in different environments, and the need for management strategies governed by sustainability and consideration of the direct and indirect effects of human interaction with the Earth and the atmosphere.

AO1: Demonstrate knowledge of locations, places, processes, environments and different scales.

AO2: Demonstrate geographical understanding of: concepts and how they are used in relation to places, environments and processes; the interrelationships between places, environments and processes.

AO3: Apply knowledge and understanding to interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical information and issues to make judgements.

AO4: Select, adapt and use a variety of skills and techniques to investigate questions and issues and communicate findings.

<p>Term 1: Introduction to Natural disasters/ structure of the earth Assessment 1 is related to the various natural disasters that effect the planet. Green Task: Question type – GCSE style</p>	<p>Term 4: Population This assessment is related to the effects of population on planet earth with emphasis on particular localities. Green Task: Question type- GCSE style</p>
<p>Term 2: Earthquakes Volcanoes Tsunami's / Indonesia Case Study This assessment is related to Volcanic activity and the physical features of Volcanoes with particular emphasis on Indonesia. Green Task: Question type- GCSE style</p>	<p>Term 5: People and Places The assessment is related to aspects of Human geography that relate to the movement of peoples to particular places. Push and pull factors. Green Task: Group presentation</p>
<p>Term 3: Development This assessment is primarily concerned with Human geography and the effects of development on communities. Green Task: Question type- GCSE style</p>	<p>Term 6: The Environment / Climate Change This assessment is concerned with the debates on climate change and the potential for change in the future. Green Task: Research project/ assessment</p>