## Geography Departmen

## KS3 Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn Term	Cross Curricular Skills
	Key knowledge & skills  Topic 1 - Fantastic plages - Geographical skill e.g grid references, scale, cross sections	Science
	Contextual world knowledge	Science
	· Locate and name the world's continents and oceans	
	· Locate and name countries in Europe, North and South America	
	Begin to identify human and physical features of localities	
	Understanding of the conditions, processes and interactions that explain features, distribution patterns	
	and changes over time and space	
	· Understand and appreciate how our understanding of the planet has evolved through time and	
	through exploration and a series of discoveries	
	Competence in geographical enquiry and skills	
	· Locate and describe places using latitude and longitude	
	· Demonstrate ability to use Ordnance Survey map skills, scale, grid references, height, direction with	
	aerial photos	
	Topic 2 - UK physical geography	Curriculum Intent
	Understand what countries make up our country	
	Explain where people live due to physical and human factors	
7	Understand the importance of mountains	
	identify how mountains can be managed to be used safely	Knowledgeable and experienced learners
	Describe the climate of the UK	Ready for the future
	Describe how the physical and human landscape changes from John O'Groats to Lands End	
	Understand geographical processes that shape the landscape	
	Identify how geology causes erosion	
	Explain how different physical factors have shaped the landscape of the UK overtime e.g. rivers, coasts	
	and glaciers	SMSC
	Competence in geographical enquiry skills	• The study of Geography is promoting a sense of
	Draw and interpret a climate graph of the UK	wonder and fascination with the physical and
	interpret OS maps, satelite images and figures to support written arguments	human world.
		Dinderstanding that all life is linked together and
		create the processes that make Earth the only
		known inhabited planet.
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8	Key knowledge & skills Topic 6: Urbanisation Describe the process of urbanisation Understand the causes of urbanisation Understand how and why quality of life varies for people living in a megacity Explain the opportunities and challenges of living in a megacity Evaluate the management strategies used to improve the lifes of people living in Dharavi Understand the challenges faced in cities in the UK Understand how cities need to rebrand to improve quality of life Competency and skills - Draw and interpret graphs and figures Describe patterns and trends	Cross Curricular Skills  Curriculum Intent  Knowledgeable and experienced learners
	- Interpret and use evidence from resources to support an argumetn	Ready for the future
	Topic 7: Natural hazards - tectonic hazards  Contextual world knowledge  *Locate the global distribution of volcanoes, earthquakes, mountain belts and plate boundaries  *Locate and investigate natural disasters in Guatemala, Turkey, Nepal  Understanding of the conditions, processes and interactions that explain features, distribution patterns and changes over time and space  *Understand the theory of continental drift, recognize the patterns of earthquake, volcano and mountain belts as plate boundaries  *Understand the theory of plate tectonics, and scientists evolving understanding of how plates move  *Understand the types of plate boundary  *Understand and appreciate how scientific theories and understanding about plate tectonics have  evolved through time through a series of discoveries  *Understand how people respond to an earthquake  *Appreciate how people manage risk in areas prone to earthquakes and volcanoes  Competence in geographical enquiry and skills  *Interpret atlas maps, eye witness accounts, scientific evidence, public information material to  investigate plate tectonics	SMSC

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	Key knowledge & skills	Cross Curricular Skills
	Topic 12 - Middle east	

Year	Spring Term	
	Key knowledge & skills	Cross Curricular Skills
	Topic 3 - Natural resources - are natural resources running out?	Science
	Contextual world knowledge	
	Blentify human and physical features of a locality	
	Understanding of the conditions, processes and interactions that explain features, distribution patterns	
	and changes over time and space	
	· Identify the Earth's spheres and how they are interconnected	
	· Understand the concept of geological time	
	· Understand the three categories of rocks	
	· Understand how rocks are weathered	
	· Understand the composition and formation of soils	
	· Understand how biomes are formed by the interaction of the Earth's spheres—rainforest	
	· Identify how people use the Earth's natural resources	
	· Classify and evaluate sources of renewable and non-renewable forms of energy	
	Define a big idea in geography—sustainability	
	Competence in geographical enquiry and skills	
	• Empare an OS map with an aerial photo to analyse the location of an oil refinery	
	Eommunicate views about the need to use natural resources sustainably	
	•Bise new geographical terminology	
	Describe the importance of natural resources	
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	Topic 4 - Weather and climate	Knowledgeable and experienced learners
	Contextual world knowledge	Ready for the future
	• Weather and climate of the UK	Confident communicators
	Understanding of the conditions, processes and interactions that explain features, distribution patterns and	
	changes over time and space	
	Define big ideas in geography – weather and climate	
	■ Binderstand the basic principles, process and patterns of weather and climate	
	•Binderstand how weather effects our daily lives Understand how weather is measured, recorded, and forecast –	SMSC
	role of the Met Office	
	Competence in geographical enquiry and skills	
	• Dise the synoptic code, weather charts and satellites to analyse weather patterns	1
	hiterpret and draw climate graphs for the UK     hiterpret climate maps for the UK and world	1
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8	Key knowledge & skills  Topic 8 - Natural hazards - Atmopsheric hazards  Understand how atmospheric hazards form  Describe the effects of tropical storms and wildfires have on people and the environment  Explain the effects of natural hazards on people and the environment  Disucss how the effects of hazards can be reduced  Identify the causes of wildfires  Understand the short and long term effects wildfires have on people and the environment  Using a range of resources, justify how wildfires can be managed to the reduce the effects  Competence in geographical enquiry and skills  - Interpret maps to identify the paths of tropical storms  - interpret figures and use as evidence to support an argument	Cross Curricular Skills  Curriculum Intent  Knowledgeable and experienced learning Ready for the future
	Topic 9 - Population Describe how population is distributed around the world Understand how population dynamics are different depending on economic development Identify reasons for differences between population pyramids Understand the difference between an aging and youthful population and how that is represented on a population pyramid Idenitfy why people move from one place to another Understand the challenges people face migrating Explain why people migrate and the challenges illegal immigrants face Discuss patterns of migration Competence in geographical enquiry and skills Interpret and complete population pyramids for a range of different countries use a range of resources to peovide evidence for an argument Use graphical skills to interpret population graphs	SMSC

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	Key knowledge & skills	Cross Curricular Skills
	Topic 14 - Ecosystems - rainforests	

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Year	Summer Term	
8	Key knowledge & skills  Topic 10 - China  Describe the location of China  Explain the distribution of the population of China  Explain the one child policy and understand why it was to control the population  understand the changes made to the one child policy and the negative impact it has on the population  Explain the environmental challenges people face in China  Explain how China is becoming more sustainable  Evaluate the successfulness of the Olympic games. Understand the legacy of the games in China  Competence in geographical enquiry and skills  - interpret population data  - interpret maps and make links between physcal geography and human populations  - use evidence to support and make judgements	Cross Curricular Skills  Curriculum Intent  Knowledgeable and experienced learners  Ready for the future
	Topic 11 - Industry, development and globalisation  Understand the DTM and how birth rates, death rates and population changes depending on development of a country  Explain the factors that have caused a development gap between countries  Explain the world is becoming more interconnected through globalisation  Explain how demand for cheaper clothing influences the environment people in other parts of the world work in  Understand how demand for resource can have an affect in a different part of the world Explain the negative impact the global production of Iphones has in different parts of the world eg. Colton from the DRC and manufracturing in China  Understand how our consumption needs to be more sustainable  Understand the wider global impact industry and globalisation has on our environment  Competence in geographical enquiry and skills  -interpret graphs and	SMSC

Year	Summer Term	
	Key knowledge & skills	Cross Curricular Skills
	Topic 16 - Urban challenges - Rio de Janeiro	

	Contextual world knowledge	Curriculum intent
	•Identify the meaning of a region	Ready for the future
	• Locate the Middle East and its countries	Committed to the community
	•Identify key features of the Middle East 's physical landscape, climate, environments, population	·
	distribution, economy	
	•Consider the importance of the region to the world	
	Understanding of the conditions, processes and interactions that explain features, distribution patterns	
	and changes over time and space	
	•Know the physical landscape of the Middle East	
	•Identify the impact of plate tectonics on the Middle East	
	•Understand the pattern of climate zones	
	•Compare a desert and Mediterranean climate	
	Understand the distribution of population and ethnic groups across the Middle East	
	•Understand the importance of oil to the economies of the Middle East and the world	
	Understand the importance of on to the economies of the Middle East and the world     Understand the changing state of development across the countries of the Middle East	
	Compare and understand the reasons for different levels of development and population change for	
	UAE and Yemen	
	•Understand the reasons for conflict in the Middle East	
	•Identify issues of water scarcity created by the climate of the region	
	Competence in geographical enquiry and skills	
	•Draw climate graphs	
	•Use atlas maps and photos to investigate Middle East	
	•Interpret statistics, graphs, population density map, population pyramids to investigate population	
	change	
	Consider different points of view and decisions people make to change	
	Apply understanding of development, population and economy to investigate UAE and Yemen	
9	•Apply understanding of the Middle East, and migration to investigate the causes and consequences of	
	Topic 13 - Plastic Oceans	
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	Understand the resources oceans provide for humans	
	Identify the major oceans	
	Understand how oceans influence global and local climate	
	Explain the importance of oceans on a local and global scale	
	Explain how plastic is damaging ocean environments	
	Describe how ocean currents have created garbage patches	
	Create a map to indicate how ocean currents have create garbage patches	
	Understand the concept of gyres and ocean currents	
	Evaluate the successfulness of different solutions to the plastic problem	
	Competence in geographical enquiry and skills	
	- Create a map using cartographical skills to indicate the movement of ocean currents and gyres	
	- Apply evidence from a range of figures to support an argument	

## KS4 Curriculum Overview

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cai	Key knowledge & skills	Cross Curricular Skills
	Urban World _ Rio de Janerio	
	Describe the location of megacities	Curriculum Intent
	Explain why the rate of urbanisation has changed	
	Understand the social, economic and environmental challenges in NEEs	
	Understand the interelationship between socio-economic and environmental opportunities and	
0	challenges	
	Explain the opportunities and challenges of urban growth in an NEE	Curriculum Intent
	Assess how managing people and the environment can be challenging in NEES	Knowledgeable and experienced learners
	Assess the solutions to overcome the challenges faced in an NEE. To what extent are these solutions	Commited community leaders
	sustainable?	Ready for the future
	Competence in geographical enquiry and skills	Confident communitcators
	use a range of resource to explain the opportunities and challenges faced in NEEs	
	Interpret and complete a range of graphs	
	Describe patterns and trends	
	Give a judgement with evidence from a figure and own knowledge	
	Urban World - London (HIC) Describe the location of London Explain the population distribution of the UK Explain the population structure of London	SMSC
	Explain the opportunities and challenges of urban growth in a HIC	
	Assess the wider geographical effect of opportunities and challenges on a local, national and global scale	
	Evaluate how regeneration has improved the life's of people living in the Lower Lea Valley - link to the	
	sustainability of the Olympic games	
	Competence in geographical enquiry and skills	
	use a range of resource to explain the opportunities and challenges faced in NEEs	
	Interpret and complete a range of graphs	
	Describe patterns and trends	
	Give a judgement with evidence from a figure and own knowledge	
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9	Describe the distribution of global ecosystems
	Understand the factors that influence climate
	Identify how changes to those factors can change the climate
	Understand the structure of the rainforest
	Identify how climatic condidtions of a rainforest have created distinct animal and plant adaptati
	Identify the causes of deforestation
	Understand how the destruction of the rainforest will have a local and global effect Understand how deforestation has an effect on people and the environment
	Competence in geographical enquiry and skills
	- Consider different points of view and decisions to use tropical rainforests as a resource
	- Use maps to describe the distribution of deforestation
	Topic 15 - Climate change - replaced by Russia - 2021-2022
	Climate change - Understand the interdependence of human actions on a global scale
	- Identify and explain the natural and human causes of climate change
	Understand the concept of climate change
	Understand the role of greenhouse gases
	- Explain the local and global effects of climate change on people and the environment
	-Identify the way in which technology can be used to mitigate climate change
	-Understand how people can adapt to climate change
	<ul> <li>Understand the interaction and interconnection of the Earth's spheres, principles of weather a</li> </ul>
	climate and changing glaciers
	Understand the contribution of using natural resources, energy development, economic growth.
	population change on the world's changing climate
	Competence in geographical enquiry and skills
	- Communitcate views on management of climate change
	- use new geographical terminology
	-Use a range of figures to provide evidence for an argument

	Curriculum intent	
	Ready for the future and commited	
	community leaders	
	Confident communicators	
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Topic 17 - Coastal environments  Describe and explain physical processes that shape our coastlines Explain how factors cause rates of erosion to differ along the UK coastline Explain how waves form linking to factors which influence strength of a wave Explain the formation of coastal features - linking to the processes of erosion, transportation and deposition. Including the correct sequencing Understand and able to explain through key terminology how processes shape and create landforms Explain the effects of coastal flooding on people and the environment at a local scale Evaluate methods of coastal management to reduce coastal erosion Understand both soft and hard engineering Assess the conflicit caused by a coastal management scheme understanding of the process of terminal groyne effect - able to explain the wider geographical issues Competence in geographical enquiry and skills - Communicate views on management of the UK coastline - Use a range of new geographical terminology to explain the formation of landforms - Interpret a range of resources and use evidence to support an answer	

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	Key knowledge & skills	Cross Curricular Skills
	River environments	1
10	Rivers - understand how processes create landforms and shape the landscapeEvaluate the different strategies to reduce the effect of flooding -Assess conflict arising from river management strategies in Cockermouth use definition of processes to explain in sequence the formation of landforms	Curriculum Intent
	- Use methods of central tendency to describe and explain patterns in data -Interpret figures to suggest how landforms are formed an apply knowledge to suggest management strategies	Curriculum Intent Knowledgeable and experienced learners Commited community leaders Ready for the future Confident communitcators
	Coastal landscapes	SMSC
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	deposition. Including the correct sequencing	
	Understand and able to explain through key terminology how processes shape and create landforms	Curriculum Intent
	Explain the effects of coastal flooding on people and the environment at a local scale	Knowledgeable and experienced learners
	Evaluate methods of coastal management to reduce coastal erosion	Commited community leaders
	Understand both soft and hard engineering	Ready for the future
	Assess the conflcit caused by a coastal management scheme	Confident communitcators
	understanding of the process of terminal groyne effect - able to explain the wider geographical issues	
	Competence in geographical enquiry and skills	
	- Communicate views on management of the UK coastline	
	- Use a range of new geographical terminology to explain the formation of landforms	
	- Interpret a range of resources and use evidence to support an answer	
	Living world - Rainforest and cold environments	SMSC
	Describe the characteristics of different biomes	
	Understand how the nutrient cycle, food webs and food chains are interconnected	
	Identify how energy is lost between layers of a food chain	
	Explain the causes of deforestations and the effects this has on a local and global scale	
	Understand the distribution of biomes linked to factors such as GAC and solar insolation	
	Explain how plants and animals adapt to cold environments	
	Understand the challenges of living in a cold environment	
	Assess the opportunities, challenges and management of cold environments	
	Understand the importance of managing cold environments linking to impact sustainable management	
	can have at a local, national and global scale.	
	Competence in geographical enquiry and skills	
	- describe the distribution of biomes using a range of resources	
	- Use a range of figures to support and articulate an argument	
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Year	Spring Term - Revision	
	Key knowledge & skills	Cross Curricular Skills
	Charts	

Year	Summer Term - Revision	
	Key knowledge & skills	Cross Curricular Skills

	-Evaluate the different strategies to reduce the effect of flooding	Curriculum Intent Knowledgeable and experienced learners Commited community leaders Ready for the future Confident communitcators
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Russia - Y9 - 2021 -2022

Locate Russia and its surrounding countries

in geographical enquiry and skills

Understand the features and causes of a continental climate

Define big ideas in geography – population distribution

Interpret and draw climate graphs for Russia
 Interpret climate maps for Russia
 Use atlas maps and photos to investigate Russia
 Use GiS/GoogleEarth to investigate Russia
 Geographical enquiry—using range of geographical data

Appreciate how cold temperatures impacts on people's lives
 Understand how size and physical geography affects economic growth of Russia
 Consider different points of view about the future of the Arctic

Identify key features of Russia's physical landscape, climate, environments, population distributi
economy
 nding of the conditions, processes and interactions that explain features, distribution patterns and changes ove

Understand how biomes are formed by the interaction of the Earth's spheres – taiga, tundra

Understand the distribution of natural resources and economic activities across Russia

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Interpret a range of resources and use evidence to support an answer source management SMSC Describe the distribution of resources Understand the concept of resource insecurity and how this can lead to conflict Understand the natural and human causes of energy and resource security Idenitfy why the UK has water insecurity in the south east Understand where our food comes from and how the increase in population is causing a rise in the emand for food Understand how food supplies are managed in the UK Understand how demand is creating a larger 'carbon footprint' Understand how we can reduce demand for food Understand how the UK has a energy mix Understand the costs and benefits of using renewables and non renewables valuate how HICs and LICs can become more sustainble in their energy. With a case

## Pre release - Issue evaluation synoptic in that students will be required to owledgeable and experienced learners draw together knowledge, understanding and skills from the full course of study demonstrate geographical Ready for the future skills and applied knowledge and understanding by looking at a particular issue(s) derived from the nfident communitca specification using secondary sources. Students will develop a critical perspective on the issue(s) studied, consider the points of view of the stakeholders involved, make an appraisal of the advantages and disadvantages, and evaluate the alternatives. AQA pre release for paper 3 Analyse and evaluate a series of figures and information to conclude on the issue provided nfamiliar fieldwork Using geographical and graphical to complete and present data for unfamiliar fieldwork rovide alternative data collection and presentation techniques for a series of data Describe and explain trends and pattern in graphs or data provided Evaluate the effectiveness of data collection, analysis, presentation for unfamilar set of data. Competence in geographical enquiry and skills use a range of central tendency to analyse data and suggest reasons for those patterns from other ements of the specification - Complete a range of graphs using unfamiliar data Justify why certain presentation methods are most suitable for representing different types of data