

Year		7	8	9	10	11	
Stage		Building on KS2 Foundations	Building and Developing	Developing and Embedding	Embedding and Applying	Applying and Practise	
Intent		<i>Pupils are introduced to the main geographical skills and invaluable knowledge they will need to use throughout the next five years and to access the GCSE specification and become global citizens. They will gain knowledge of and understand the main physical and human features of the UK</i>	<i>Pupils will continue to develop and build on the skills and invaluable knowledge introduced in Year 7. They will gain knowledge of and understand the main physical and human features linked to the wider world and becoming global citizens</i>	<i>Pupils will continue developing their skills and invaluable knowledge linked to the wider world and global geographical issues and begin to embed them to prepare for the GCSE curriculum and become global citizens</i>	<i>Having successfully acquired the skills and invaluable knowledge needed to access the GCSE curriculum and become global citizens, pupils will apply them to the key GCSE themes. This will allow them to fine tune their knowledge and skills to enable them to answer GCSE exam questions</i>	<i>During Year 11 pupils will complete their study of the key GCSE themes and fieldwork. They will continue to practice exam techniques using the skills and invaluable knowledge they have acquired over the five years of study</i>	
Implementation	Term	1	What is Geography: What are the different types of Geography? Where are we in the World Map-skills- direction, distance, symbols, grid references (4 and 6), height and latitude and longitude Time Zones	Environmental issues: Endangered Species Energy Sources Climate Change	Our Restless Planet – Tectonic Hazards: Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Theme 1: Landscapes and Physical Processes – Coasts Theme 2: Rural – Urban Links Population and rural-urban change	Theme 5: Weather, Climate and Ecosystems Ecosystems and People FIELDWORK 2
		2	Introducing Geographical Skills: Graphs/Numeracy How to answer geographical questions/literacy Describing places and making comparisons Using and Interpreting aerial and satellite photos GIS Fieldwork skills	Ecosystems: What are the major ecosystems of the world? Climates of the world Tropical Rainforests	Extreme Weather: What are Tropical Storms and Drought? Africa and Asia focus for Case studies	Theme 2: Rural-Urban Links Population and urban Change Global Cities	Theme 6: Development and Resource Issues Global Inequalities
		CKN Assessment	1. Mid topic knowledge tests 2. End of topic Exam	1. Mid topic knowledge tests 2. End of topic Exam	1. Mid topic knowledge tests 2. End of topic Exam	1. Coastal Exam 2. Rural – Urban Links Exam 1 3. Global Cities Exam	1. Ecosystems Exam 2. Global Inequalities Exam
		3	All about the UK: What do we mean by the UK? Who are we? Where do we live and why? London – case study	Introducing Africa: Physical and Human Features Ecosystems cont: hot Deserts and Savanna Grasslands	Introducing Russia and the Middle East: Physical and Human Features Earning a Living: Employment Structures	Theme 3: Tectonic Landscapes and Processes Tectonic Processes and Landforms	Theme 6: Development and Resource Issues Water resources and their management Regional Economic Development
		4	Weather and Climate: What is meant by weather and climate? What causes cloud and rain? What are the main types of rainfall? Anticyclones and Depressions What is the UK	Kenya: Physical and Human Features	International Development Issues: The Development Gap Measuring and mapping Development Asia Case studies	Theme 3: Tectonic Landscapes and Processes Vulnerability and Hazard Reduction	Theme 7: Social Development Contemporary development issues
		CKN Assessment	1. Mid topic knowledge tests 2. End of topic Exam	1. Mid topic knowledge tests 2. End of topic Exam	1. Mid topic knowledge tests 2. End of topic Exam	1. Processes and Volcanic Landscapes Exam 2. Processes, Vulnerability and Earthquakes Exam	1. Regional Inequalities Exam 2. Social Development Exam
		5	Rivers and Flooding: Key features and case studies linked to UK rivers	Introducing Asia: Physical and Human Features Global Population Issues – Asia case studies – China and India	Theme 1: Landscapes and Physical Processes Distinctive Landscapes – Examples and Management Landform Processes and Change - Rivers	Theme 5: Weather, Climate and Ecosystems Climate Change during the quaternary Extreme Weather – Tropical Storms and Drought	REVISION AND EXAMS
		6	Coasts: Key features and case studies linked to UK coastlines	Urbanisation: Asia Case Studies - India	Theme 1: Landscapes and Physical Processes Landform Processes and Change – Rivers The Flooding Issue - Rivers	Theme 5: Weather, Climate and Ecosystems UK weather and climate FIELDWORK 1	
		CKN Assessment	1. Mid topic knowledge tests 2. End of topic Exam	1. Mid topic knowledge tests 2. End of topic Exam	1. Distinctive Landscapes and Processes Exam 2. River Processes and Landforms	1. Climate Change, Extreme weather Exam 2. UK Weather and Climate Exam	
		Impact	At least two assessments per topic or theme at GCSE (including whole school year exams) will provide staff with the data needed to assess how well students are progressing against the key skills and invaluable knowledge identified in both the NC and Geography GCSE specification. All assessments are marked against core Geographical skills and moderated within the department to ensure consistency. This data is then used to inform interventions.				

