

Subject Overview Geography – Year 11

Students will further enhance their knowledge and understanding of key geographical concepts through topics, such as changing economic world. Several topics will deepen pupils understanding of themes taught in Yr10, such as hot deserts and tectonic hazards. Students will continue to refine thier fieldwork skills through the investigation of a human enquiry by collecting and analysing data. Students will examine a range of place specific case studies in a greater level of sophistication, such as London, Nigeria and Rio.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5
Knowledge & Skills	Unit 1 Urban environments – London (13 Lessons) The growing percentage of the world's population lives in urban areas How urban change in cities in the UK leads to a variety of social, economic and environmental opportunities and challenge in London Including, -The location and importance - Cause of population growth - How urban growth has created opportunities - How urban growth has created challenges A case study of the Olympic Park as an example of regeneration. Urban sustainability requires management of resources and transport.	Unit 2 Changing economic world Nigeria (9 Lessons) How rapid development can lead to significant social, environmental and cultural change in Nigeria Including, - Location and importance - The role of TNCs - Trading relationships - Environmental consequences - How aid is being used	Unit 3 Ecosystems – hot deserts (6 Lessons) How hot desert ecosystems have a range of distinctive characteristics The development of hot desert environments creates opportunities and challenges, including the Sahara Desert case study How the areas on the fringe of hot deserts are at risk of desertification How strategies can be used to reduce the impact of desertification in hot deserts Unit 4 Tectonic hazards (7 Lessons) How earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are the result of physical processes The effects of, and responses to, a tectonic hazard vary between areas of contrasting levels of wealth - Nepal and Chile How a range of management can reduce the effects of a tectonic hazard	Unit 5 UK landscapes - Coasts (10 Lessons) How the coast is shaped by a number of physical processes The distinctive coastal landforms resulting from rock type, structure and different physical processes The different management strategies which are used to protect coastlines from the effects of physical processes – The Holderness Coast	Unit 5 Urbanisation – Rio (8 Lessons) The growing percentage of the world's population lives in urban areas How urban growth creates opportunities and challenges for Rio Including, -The location and importance - Cause of population growth - How urban growth has created opportunities - How urban growth has created challenges - Example of how living conditions can be improved – Favela Bairro Project
	Assessment 1 • Rivers • Development • Urbanisation – London	Assessment 2 Paper 1 • Natural hazards • Living world • Rivers Paper 2 • Urbanisation • Economic world • Resource management		Assessment 3 • Tectonic hazards • UK physical landscapes	Unit 6 Human fieldwork – Salford Quays (9 Lessons) To investigate regeneration as influenced quality of life at Salford Quays The factors to consider when choosing an appropriate field site The choice of appropriate primary and secondary data collection The way to choose the correct sample size The way to choosing the correct data presentation How to reach appropriate conclusions and evaluation

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Beyond The Curriculum	Suggested places to visit Visit London and apply what has been learnt, especially places learnt, such as Richmond, Newham, Victoria Park, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Chinatown, Brick Lane & Ebbsfleet Suggested links Access verified news outlets, such as BBC news and look out for stories related to London Explore what London looks like on Google Maps Google Maps	Suggested links Access verified news outlets, such as BBC news and consider the development of different countries reported on Explore what Nigeria looks like on Google Maps, such as Makoko Slum and compare the north to the south Google Maps Inside Nigeria's Biggest Slum (beyond crazy) Lagos, Nigeria is Crazy (Largest City in Africa - 25 Million People)	Suggested places to visit Visit local green spaces, such as parks and nature reserves, such as Cronwell Bottom Consider the different biotic and abiotic features when on holiday Suggested links Watch wildlife documentaries on platforms, such as BBC iplayer Access verified news outlets, such as BBC news and key up to date on recent hazard events Explore what hot deserts, such as the Sahara looks like on Google Maps Google Maps	Suggested places to visit Visit the Holderness Coastline at places such as Spurn Point, Flamborough Head and Bridlington. Observe the coastal landforms and management that you can see Suggested links Explore what the Holderness Coast looks like on Google Maps Google Maps	Suggested links Access verified news outlets, such as BBC news and look out for reports about Brazil and, in particular, Rio Explore what Rio looks like on Google Maps Google Maps Inside Brazil's Most Dangerous Neighborhood (Extreme Slum) (Parental advisory) Inside Brazil's Biggest Slum (life here is unbelievable) (Parental advisory) School enrichment clubs and trips Visit Salford Quays and consider how regeneration has influenced quality of life Suggested links Explore what Salford Quays looks like on Google Maps Google Maps
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