

Year 11

Curriculum intent	The geography curriculum at KS4 will involve further thematic teaching of deeper geographical concepts that will enable students to build on their learned geographical knowledge from KS3. Students will further develop their conceptual framework of geography including place, space, scale, interdependence, physical and human processes, environmental issues, sustainability, cultural awareness and cultural diversity. The AQA GCSE curriculum will enable students to further embed their knowledge of the local area, national area and the world on a global scale. Students will apply their understanding the physical and human changes and challenges in the world, gaining experience of decision-making techniques, problem solving and an awareness of key environmental issues. Students will also have a wider cultural understanding of the world and apply their understanding of the interdependence of culture to their learning. We aim to ensure that all our geographers build the confidence to successfully utilise the tier 3 vocabulary and complex terminology that we teach to develop oracy and comprehension in and beyond their geography lessons, always ensuring that our classrooms are vocabulary rich.				
Topics	Topic 1 Urban Issues and Challenges: Manchester	Topic 2 Changing Economic World Pt 2: The UK	Topic 3 Coastal Landscapes: The Jurassic Coast Dorset	Topic 4 Weather Hazards: Hurricane Katrina and the UK Drought/Floods	Topic 5 Natural Resources: The UK- Food
Knowledge	UK population distribution - the location and importance of the city in the UK and the wider world - impacts of national and international migration on the growth and character of the city - how urban change has created opportunities: social and economic: cultural mix, recreation and entertainment, employment, integrated transport systems - environmental: urban greening - how urban change has created challenges:	Economic futures in the UK: - causes of economic change - moving towards a post-industrial economy - impacts of industry on the physical environment An example of how modern industrial development can be more environmentally sustainable - social and economic changes in the rural landscape in one area of population growth and one area of population decline	An overview of the location of major upland/lowland areas and river systems. Wave types and characteristics. Coastal processes: - weathering processes - mass movement - erosion - transportation - deposition How geological structure and rock type influence coastal forms. Characteristics and formation of landforms resulting from erosion	General atmospheric circulation: pressure belts and surface winds. Global distribution of tropical storms What is the relationship between tropical storms and general atmospheric circulation? Causes of tropical storms and the sequence of their formation and development The structure and features of a tropical storm How climate change might affect the distribution, frequency and intensity of tropical storms	The significance of food, water and energy to economic and social well-being. Global inequalities in the supply and consumption of resources (Food, Water, Energy) An overview of resources in relation to the UK. Food: the growing demand for high-value food exports from low-income countries and all-year demand for seasonal food and organic produce

	• social and economic: urban deprivation, inequalities in housing, education, health and employment • environmental: dereliction, building on brownfield and greenfield sites, waste disposal • the impact of urban sprawl on the rural–urban fringe, and the growth of commuter settlements. Salford Quays: urban regeneration project to show: • reasons why the area needed regeneration • the main features of the project. Features of sustainable urban living: • water and energy conservation • waste recycling • creating green space. How urban transport strategies are used to reduce traffic congestion.	• improvements and new developments in road and rail infrastructure, port and airport capacity • the north–south divide- Strategies used to resolve regional differences • UK in the wider world. Economic and political links: the European Union (EU) and Commonwealth	Characteristics and formation of landforms resulting from deposition Jurassic Coast Dorset Case Study: to identify the major landforms of erosion and deposition. The costs and benefits of the hard and soft engineering management strategies Jurassic Coast, Dorset, coastal management scheme to show: • management • the management strategy • the resulting effects and conflicts.	Primary and secondary effects of tropical storms. Immediate and long-term responses to tropical storms. Hurricane Katrina as a Case Study to show the effects and responses to a Tropical Storm. How monitoring, prediction, protection and planning can reduce the effects of tropical storms Weather hazards experienced in the UK Flooding/Drought Case Study as an extreme weather event in the UK to illustrate: • causes • social, economic and environmental impacts • how management strategies can reduce risk. Evidence that weather is becoming more extreme in the UK	• larger carbon footprints due to the increasing number of ‘food miles’ travelled, and moves towards local sourcing of food • the trend towards agribusiness.
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Assessments	Knowledge and Application based Summative Assessment covering AO 1, 2 & 3 MAT, MRT Quiz Mock Examinations Paper 1 and 2	Knowledge and Application based Summative Assessment covering AO 1, 2 & 3 MAT, MRT Quiz	Knowledge and Application based Summative Assessment covering AO 1, 2 & 3 MAT, MRT Quiz Mock Examinations Paper 1 and 2	Knowledge and Application based Summative Assessment covering AO 1, 2 & 3 MAT, MRT Quiz Mock Examination Paper 3	Knowledge and Application based Summative Assessment covering AO 1, 2 & 3 MAT, MRT Quiz
MAT	'Urban change in the UK has created more economic opportunities than social opportunities.' Evaluate this statement. Use a UK city you have studied.	What are the key differences in economic development indicators (GDP, HDI, etc.) between the two countries?	Explain the formation of a... (physical coastal landform)	Give two reasons why tropical storms form in the areas shown	'The changing demand for food has increased in the UK.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?
Curiosity	Choose Geography Choose geography - RGS Compassionate Values- International Day of Education UNESCO 24 th January Democracy- Plastic Free 1 st July Health- The Fashion Revolution 18 th April	Choose Geography Choose geography - RGS The Geographer Online Coasts - THE GEOGRAPHER ONLINE Economic Geography gy2164-economic-geography-study-guide.pdf University of Oxford Our research School of	Choose Geography Choose geography - RGS Earth Day 22 nd April Coasts Coolgeography - GCSE - Physical landscapes in the UK Nat Geo Geography Voyage Of the UK	Choose Geography Choose geography - RGS The Met Office Weather and climate change - Met Office NASA Weather And Climate NASA Climate Kids Nat Geo Weather	Choose Geography Choose geography - RGS Food and Farming- Fair Trade Fortnight 27 th February WWF Water Scarcity Threats WWF Food Scarcity

	Manchester Museum https://www.museum.manchester.ac.uk/	Geography and the Environment	https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b006mvlc/coast		Food Security Food Insecurity Statistics & Solutions IEA Global Energy Crisis – Topics - IEA
Extra-Curricular	How to Achieve a Grade 9 in Geography How to Achieve a Grade 9 in GCSE Geography Revision World Population Population Revision World All about Britain: https://bitaboutbritain.com/21st-century-britain-timeline/ Manchester Bee and it's origins The story behind the Manchester bee – and why it's used everywhere in the city History of Salford Quays: The Salford Docks Urban Change in the UK	How to Achieve a Grade 9 in Geography How to Achieve a Grade 9 in GCSE Geography Revision World Industry Industry Revision World The Changing Economic World The changing economic world - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize	How to Achieve a Grade 9 in Geography How to Achieve a Grade 9 in GCSE Geography Revision World Coastal Landscapes Coastal Landscapes Revision World Nat Geo https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/coast/ GCSE Coasts https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWEJq03NBao	How to Achieve a Grade 9 in Geography How to Achieve a Grade 9 in GCSE Geography Revision World The Challenge of Natural Hazards The challenge of natural hazards - GCSE Geography - BBC Bitesize Weather in the UK Causes of UK weather - Is weather in the UK becoming more extreme? - AQA - GCSE Geography Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize Tropical Storms Global atmospheric circulation - Tropical storms - AQA - GCSE Geography Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize Weather and climate	How to Achieve a Grade 9 in Geography How to Achieve a Grade 9 in GCSE Geography Revision World Energy and Resource Management Energy, Resources and Management Revision World The UK Resources in the UK: Food, Energy, and Water Revision World Agriculture Agriculture Revision World Past Papers Geography GCSE Past Papers Revision World The Challenge of Resource Management

	Urban change in the UK - UK case studies: Video playlist - BBC Bitesize Urban Change in the UK Characteristics of the UK - population density - Urban change in the UK - AQA - GCSE Geography Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize			Weather & Climate Revision World	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zybnhv4
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