

## GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Key Stages 3 & 4

YEAR	TOPICS	TERMLY INDEPENDENT WORK
7	1) What is a geographer?	Preparation for end of topic assessments.
	2) How does geology shape the UK?	2) Map Island- contour model making
	3) Will Africa always be poor?	3) Explore different areas of the North West of England and examine the rock
	4) What are rivers and what impact do they have on our lives?	type.
	5) Residential preparation	4) Research websites that help in flood prevention and protection, especially
		the Environment Agency website.
8	How do Volcanoes and Earthquakes affect the world?	Preparation for end of topic assessments
	2) Oh I do love to be beside the seaside or do I?	2) Research, plan and develop a presentation on coastal erosion and
	3) Too many people?	management of the area surrounding Happisburgh, Norfolk.
	4) What is weather and climate?	3) Produce a weather diary that analyses changes in temperature,
		precipitation, wind speed, cloud cover, cloud types over a seven-day period.
9	What is life like in a newly emerging economy?	Preparation for end of topic assessments
	2) How is our climate changing?	2) Read age-appropriate newspapers and magazines to keep informed of
	3) How has ice changed landscapes?	global issues.
	4) What is the future of the planet? A geographer's view	3) Investigate local aspects of sustainability in the Lytham area.
		4) Research the impact of China's growth on global issues.
10	1) The challenge of natural hazards	Preparation for end of topic assessments
	2) Coastal landscapes in the UK	2) Read age-appropriate newspapers and magazines to keep informed of
	3) Urban challenges	global issues.
	4) River landscapes in the UK	
	5) Geographical skills	
11	The changing economic world	Preparation for end of topic assessments
	2) The challenge of resource management- water	2) Fieldwork enquiry
	3) The living world- cold environments	3) Read age-appropriate newspapers and magazines to keep informed of
	4) Issue Evaluation module	global issues.

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- This overview sets out a general summary of the basic curriculum taught. It is not an exhaustive list of what may be taught and subject teachers may follow the above in a different order. Further details may be obtained from the Head of Department, if required.
- The Independent Work indicated represents core, headline tasks per term; weekly/fortnightly independent/home work is set in all subject areas, and details are noted in Teams