

GCSE Geography Curriculum Overview 2024-2026

Scholars will sit 3 exams at the end of Year 11.

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment is about physical processes and systems, how they change, and how people interact with them at a range of scales and in a range of places.

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment is about human processes and systems, how they change both spatially and temporally. They are studied in a range of places, at a variety of scales and include places in various states of development.

Paper 3: Geographical applications and skills is about identifying, understanding and appreciating the interrelationships between the different aspects of your geography study.

| | Year 10 | Year 11 |
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| Cycle 1 | <p>Section C: Physical landscapes in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to UK physical landscapes • River landscapes in the UK • Coastal landscapes in the UK <p>Section B: The changing economic world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The global development gap • Rapid economic development in Nigeria • The changing UK economy | <p>Section B: The living world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems • Tropical rainforests • Hot deserts <p>Section A: Urban issues and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global patterns of urban change • Urban growth in a city in a newly emerging economy • Urban change in UK cities • Urban sustainability |
| Cycle 2 | <p style="text-align: center;">Finish section B</p> <p>Section A: The challenge of natural hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to natural hazards • Tectonic hazards • Weather hazards • Climate change | <p style="text-align: center;">Finish section A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Revision</p> |
| Cycle 3 | <p>Section C: The challenge of resource management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource management • Managing water resources <p style="text-align: center;">Fieldwork</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Issue evaluation</p> |