



Curriculum Intent

The Geography department's aim is to create informed and active future citizens who understand how our lives are both shaped by and impact on the environments we inhabit. We want students to be curious about the ever changing world we live in and by studying current issues at local, national and international scales, we hope to encourage students to see the relevance and importance of the subject as a global citizen.

Students will extend their knowledge and understanding of physical and human features in the world by studying a broad range of interesting and stimulating topics. We will provide opportunities to use and develop geographical skills, such as data analysis, decision-making, mapping, the enquiry process and fieldwork skills, with the hope of producing interdisciplinary, geographical thinkers who are able to deal with 21st century issues.

Staffing

Staff Member	Role
Mrs J Horton-Smart	Subject Lead for Geography
Mrs R Zacune	Teacher of Geography
Miss O Harkin	Teacher of Geography

Courses

GCSE Geography: AQA

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification-at-a-glance>

A LEVEL Geography: EDEXCEL

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Geography/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/Pearson-Edexcel-GCE-A-level-Geography-specification-issue-5-FINAL.pdf>

Curriculum Overview

Y9	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Factfulness: How do we view the world? Map skills	Frozen planet Changing industry and impacts (SOT)	Geology and the UK physical landscape River processes and the UK Landscape
Y9	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
	India: An emerging country	Global inequalities	Ecosystems and environmental issues
Y10	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
AQA	Natural hazards Weather hazards	Climate change Ecosystems	Tropical rainforests Cold Environments
Y10	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
AQA	UK landscapes Coastal Landscapes	River landscapes Changing UK economy	Geographical Fieldwork Skills Urban Change in the UK
Y11	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
AQA	Urban issues and challenges: Rio and Bristol	Urban issues and challenges: Bristol and sustainable cities The changing economic world: Development gap	The changing economic world: Nigeria The challenge of resource management: World
Y11	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
AQA	The challenge of resource management: Water Pre-release	Revision and Exam techniques	
Y12 EDEXCEL A LEVEL	Regenerating Places, Globalisation, Managing Tectonic Hazards, Coastal Landscapes		
Y13 EDEXCEL A LEVEL	Superpowers, Health, Human Rights and Development, Water Cycle and Security, Carbon Cycle and Energy Security		

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