

## Geography

### Brief overview and aims of teaching Geography

Students will travel the world from their classroom, exploring case studies in the United Kingdom (UK), higher income countries (HICs), newly emerging economies (NEEs) and lower income countries (LICs). Topics of study include climate change, poverty, deprivation, global shifts in economic power and the challenge of sustainable resource use. Students are also encouraged to understand their role in society, by considering different viewpoints, values and attitudes.

### KS3

#### Topics taught:

	Y7	Y8
Autumn ½ term 1	About the UK and Map skills	Coasts
Autumn ½ term 2	Glaciation	Tectonics
Spring ½ term 1	Ecosystems	Development and population
Spring ½ term 2	Rio and Brazil	Geography in the news
Summer ½ term 1	Africa	Resource management
Summer ½ term 2	Tourism	Mastery

#### How will students be assessed in Geography?

MAP – main assessment point will be planned at the appropriate time of each topic, along with regular marking of students work every 3 weeks. Students will be tested with questions that are similar style as those they will answer in KS4. This is intended to prepare out students for the skills required at GCSE.

#### What homework is to be expected in this Geography?

Students will receive homework based on their current topic. There will be a variety of tasks that students can pick from every two weeks

#### What extracurricular activities /enrichment will be offered to students in Geography?

N/A

#### Any useful websites that students could use for support or extra information?

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg>

### KS4

Exam board and specification: AQA - Geography

Exam information

There are three papers to sit. All students will sit the same paper as there are no higher or foundation papers.

### Paper one

Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes

88 marks (including 3 marks for spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology (SPaG))

35% of GCSE

### Paper two

Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes

88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG)

35% of GCSE

### Paper three

Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes

76 marks (including 6 marks for SPaG)

30% of GCSE (Pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before Paper 3 exam)

### Topics taught

	Y9	Y10	Y11
Autumn ½ term 1	Coasts	Living World Re-cap	Development gap and Nigeria Re-cap
Autumn ½ term 2	Rivers	Geographical skills	Revision and Skills
Spring ½ term 1	Resource management	Development gap and Nigeria	Sheffield
Spring ½ term 2	Living world	UK economy	Skills required for paper 3
Summer ½ term 1	Geographical skills	Water management	Unit 3 pre-release paper
Summer ½ term 2	Geographical skills	Urban world	Revision and exams

### How will students' progress be assessed throughout the course?

MAP – main assessment point will be planned at the appropriate time of each topic, along with regular marking of students work every 2 weeks. Students will be tested with questions that are from sample and past papers. This is intended to prepare out students for the skills required at GCSE.

### What homework will students expect?

Students will be set regular mini quizzes to aid with retention of knowledge. Alongside this student may also be set practise exam questions to plan and complete.

### Any useful websites or information that students can use to support their learning?

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc>