		C	Geography Curriculum Map	2023-2024			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Golden Threads
Year 11	Coastal changes and River processes Fieldwork opportunity	Coastal changes and River processes Fieldwork opportunity	UK's evolving human landscape Fieldwork opportunity	UK's evolving human landscape Fieldwork opportunity	Revision		Interpreting sources and maps  Applying and analysing the pillars of sustainability  Assess human and natural causes to features, process and impacts  Evaluate solutions to geographical problems and looking at how conflict can be alleviated

Year 10 (Geographical investigation skills are taught throughout the topics)	Hazardous Earth Tectonic plates and tropical cyclones.	Challenges of an Urbanising world Living in a megacity Challenges and solutions to living in a city.	Development Dynamics Which part of the world is sparely populated and which parts are densely. What are the problems with over population and under population?	Making a geographical decision  This module must include two pieces of Fieldwork that include making a Geographical decision	Forests under threat Why are people using the rainforest in unsustainable ways? What management solutions are needed to save the forest?	Consuming Energy resources Why does then world need more energy. What are the sustainable solutions to energy use?	Interpreting sources and maps  Applying and analysing the pillars of sustainability  Assess human and natural causes to features, process and impacts  Evaluate solutions to geographical problems and looking at how conflict can be alleviated
Year 9 (Geographical investigation skills are taught throughout the topics)	Climate Change Looking at natural and human causes of climate change. Focusing in on the damage humans are doing to the planet.	Rivers What are the processes of erosion and transportation and how rivers need to be managed in the future.	Tourism  Tourism is one of the world's biggest growing industries. Why are more people going on holiday and what types of holidays are people going on?	The UK A look at the cultural, physical and human features that make up the UK.	Map Skills This module will focus on skills and reading different maps	The biosphere – start of year 10 course	Compare and contrast data and graphs  Explaining the pillars of sustainability

							in their answers  Link the human and natural causes to features, process and impacts  Comparing solutions to geographical problems and looking at how conflict can be alleviated
Year 8 (Geographical investigation skills are taught throughout the topics)	Brazil and the tropical rainforest. The climate of the rainforest, forest adaptations, way in which the rainforest is being used. Fieldwork opportunity	Hazards Earthquakes and Volcanoes Why do hazards occur and why do people still live in hazardous areas.	Globalisation and Fast Fashion How global are we? Where do our clothes come from? Looking into the fast fashion industry through globalisation and the impact on the climate.	Antarctica Looking at climate, adaptations, ecosystems and more importantly how to survive the Antarctic	India A look at the physical landforms of India and how human geography combines with physical geography to shape India and its culture.	Settlement An investigation into how settlements develop overtime and the problems that face mega cities.	Explaining graphs, success and data  Recognise the pillars of sustainability  Explain how causes and processes lead to features and impacts  Explain solutions to

							geographical problems and look at how this causes conflict
Year 7 (Geographical investigation skills are taught throughout the topics)	What is Geography? An investigation into what geography is and how our lives are affected by it. Fieldwork opportunity	Conflict An investigation into a variety of different conflicts around the world, the causes and the subsequent impacts.	China An in depth look at population policies and the problems of under and over population	Middle East How and why is life different for people living in Middle Eastern Countries? A study of the physical, environmental and cultural geography associated with the Middle East	Deserts Looking at climate, ecosystems and more importantly how to survive desert conditions.	Coasts A look at the processes affecting our coastlines and how we can manage these sustainably.	Basic Map Skills, Describe graphs and sources  State and describe the key words social, people, environmental  Recognise fundamental, causes, impacts processes and features  Suggest solutions to geographical problems

## College Geography Department: Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Curriculum Intent: As a department we aim to offer all pupils a high-quality geography education which should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people, that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. We will equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the framework and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

## 2023-2024 Development Strategy:

- 1. To increase attainment of higher ability students at GCSE
- 2. Ensure all students have opportunities for field trips and enrichments
- 3. Develop robust and valid summative assessments in line with school strategy.
- 4. Embed no opt-out culture within the department.
- 5. Embed unified approach to teaching cross-curricular skills in the department (remember/state/describe/explain).

Year	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		End Points
	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5	Module 6	
	(6.3 weeks)	(8 weeks)	(5 weeks)	(6 weeks)	(6 weeks)	(7 weeks)	

7	What is Geography?	China	Middle East	Deserts	Coasts	Africa	All pupils feel
	An investigation into what geography is and how our lives are affected by it.	A look at the physical, cultural and political impacts Chinese policy has had on the people of China	How and why is life different for people living in Middle Eastern Countries. A study of the physical, environmental and cultural geography associated with the middle East	Looking at climate, ecosystems and more importantly how to survive desert conditions.	A look at the processes affecting our coastlines and how we can manage these sustainably.	A look at the physical, human and environmental features of Africa. A look at the challenges facing the developing world	confident with:  State  Describe  Facts  Basic Atlas skills
Feedback Points  1. Midpoint 2. End of Module	Narrative 1: The differences between human and physical Geography  Narrative 2 – The importance of geography to everyone, everyday	Narrative – The pros and cons of the one child policy.  Narrative 2 – End of module test	Narrative 1 – The human and physical features of the Middle East  Narrative 2 – how globalisation has helped and hindered Indian people.	Narrative 1 – climatic conditions in deserts  Narrative 2 – How to survive the desert	Narrative 1 – Impact of coastal erosion on people  Summative Assessment	Narrative 1 – The impact of climate and physcial location on development.  Summative Assessment	
Direct Vocab	Physical Human Environmental	Population Policy Rural Urban	Culture Political Resources	Climate Weather Climate graphs Ecosystem	Erosion  Waves  Coast  Hard engineering  Soft engineering	Developed Developing Political Economic Social Environmental	
Skill	Atlas work. Field Sketches	Bar Charts Atlas Work	Atlas Work, satellite imagery	Climate Weather Climate graphs Ecosystem Climate Graph	Ariel Photography	Climate graphs  Ariel Photography  Atlas Skills	
Fieldtrip	Local study of Kings	Bar Charts	N/A	n/a	Visit to beach?		1

		Atlas Work					
Revision Strategy	Spider Diagrams – different types of geography	Tables – pro's and cons of policy's in bullet points	Revision Cards – Globalisation the benefits and cost	Revision calendar – ongoing throughout this month on how to survive in a deser	Case Study Card – Holderness coastline	Case Study Card – Kenya	
8	Brazil and the tropical rainforest.  The climate of the rainforest, forest adaptations, way in which the rainforest is being used. Fieldwork opportunity	Hazards  Earthquakes and Volcanoes  Why do hazards occur and why do people still live in hazardous areas.	Hazards. Tropical storms and climate change How does climate change impact the effect of tropical storms.	Globalisation  Why is the world getting smaller? We will look at how the world is becoming more connected.	Antarctica  Looking at climate, ecosystems and more importantly how to survive the Antarctic.	India  The physical and human landform of India. We will also be looking at the culture of India.	All Students fell confident with Describe and Explain  Can explain the impact of an event in terms of social, economic and
Feedback Points  1. Midpoint 2. End of Module	Narrative 1 – The human and physical features of an ecosystem  Interpretation – The impact of deforestation on the rainforest	Narrative 1 – The impact of tectonic hazards on a country.  Summative Assessment	Narrative 1 – How humans have affected the impact and severity of storms.  Interpretation – The impact of climate change on people	Narrative 1 – How the world is interconnected  Interpretation – The positive and negative IMPACTS globalisation has on society.	Narrative 1 – The physical and human features of Antarctica  Summative Assessment	Narraive 1  Narrative 1 – The human and physical features of India	Feel confident in using different images to explain their importance and usefulness.
						Narrative 2 – how globalisation has helped and hindered Indian people	
Direct Vocab	Climate Graph  Tropical  Habitat	Tectonic Convergent Divergent	Storm surge Economic Hurricane	Globalisation Interconnected Primary	Climate  Ecosystem  Environment	Globalisation  Benefit  Cost	
	Ecosystem	Social		Secondary	Habitat	Interconnected	

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	Indigenous	Economic		Tertiary			
	Flora	Environment		Manufacturing			
	Fauna	Hazard		Social			
	Deforestation	Primary		Economic			
	Afforestation	Secondary		Environmental			
Skill	Climate Graphs	Satellite Imagery	OS maps	Atlas skills	Climate Graph	Atlas Work, satellite	
	Satellite Imagery	Photographs	Map Symbols		Graphs	imagery	
	Line Graphs	Maps	Grid Refernces		Satellite Imagery		
			Weather maps				
Field Trip	Living Rainforest	N/A		N/A	Virtual Fieldtrip	N/A	
Revision Strategy	Mind Map – the	Case Study Cards – On	Reading and making	SWAT – On the impacts	Brainstorm – The	Flash Cards – Influence	
Revision Strategy	impacts of	the impact of Haiti,	notes – Using the	of globalisation	impacts of humans	of quality of life on	
	deforestation	San Francisco and	exercise book to	0	on an ecosystem	crime statistics.	
		Japanese Earthquake	create revision notes				
			on storm surges				
9	Climate Change	Rivers	Tourism	. The UK	Map Skills	.The Biosphere	All students will be able to analyse
	Looking at natural and	What are the	Tourism is one of the	Topic based work on	This module will		geographical data so
	human causes of	processes of erosion	world's biggest	the UK. Looking at the	focus on skills and	Start of the GCSE –	that they can
	climate change. Focusing in on the	and transportation and how rivers need	growing industries.  Why are more people	north south divide	reading different maps	looking at the	interpret and assess.
	damage humans are	to be managed in the	going on holiday and		Шарѕ	biosphere – its	
	doing to the planet.	future?	what types of holidays			resources and its	
			are people going on?			services	They will fill confident in making a
Feedback Points	Interpretation 1 – Is	Interpretation 1 – Do	Interpretation 1 –	Interpretation 1 – There	Interpretation 1 –	Interpretation 1 -	decision and being
1. Midpoint	climate change	rivers need	Tourism brings in	is a North /South divide	Students can make a	Skills based assessment	able to show
2. End of Module	natural?	management?	positive and negative impacts to people and	in Britain	decision based on information provided	on resources	different points of view within their
			places.		information provided		work.
	Assess 2 – Humans are	Summative		Summative			
	destroying the planet	Assessment		Assessment.			
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			Assess 2 – Tourism does more harm than good to communities		Assess2 – If you live in the South of England you have a better quality of Life.	Assess2 - Short answer questions on the biosphere	
Direct Vocab	Natural	Erosion	Social	Deprivation Index	Correlation		
	Human induced	Deposition	Economic	Literacy Rate	Fluctuation	Biodiversity	
	Projected	Transportation	Environmental	Birth Rate	Anomaly	Abiotic	
	Social	Management	Butlers Model	Death Rate		Biotic	
	Economic	Hard engineering	Rejuvenation	Infant Mortality		Ecosystem	
	Environmental	Soft engineering	Tourism	Urbanisation		Biome	
		Flash flood Flooding	Mass Tourism	counter urbanisation		biosphere	
Skill	Line Graphs	Cross sectional graphs	Geographical models	Statistics	Map Skills	Map Skills	
	Satellite Images				Graphing skills	Graphing skills	
Fieldwork	N/A	Local study?	N/A	London		N/A	
Revision Strategy	Mind Maps – The impact of humans on the climate	Case Study Cards – Boscastle flash flood	Revision Notes – Reading and writing / using colour and pictures On Blackpool and its rejuvenations	Flash Cards – Key words for quality of life	Free Choice — different types of graphs and images	Mind Maps	
10	Forests under threat  Why are people using the rainforest in unsustainable ways?  What management solutions are needed to save the forest?	Consuming Energy resources  Why does then world need more energy.  What are the sustainable solutions to energy use?	Development Dynamics  Which part of the world is sparely populated and which parts are densely.  What are the problems with over	Hazardous Earth  Tectonic plates and tropical cyclones.	Challenges of an Urbanising world  Living in a megacity  Challenges and solutions to living in a city.	Development Dynamics  Which part of the world is sparely populated and which parts are densely.	All students can explain how different impacts effect people, the environment and the country's economy.

			population and under population?			What are the problems with over population and under population?	Students can use sources to make a decision and be able to justify why they
Feedback Points  1. Midpoint 2. End of Module	DME – How can we develop the rainforest in a sustainable way?	DME –How can the UK develop its power supply?	Assess – The higher the quality of life, the more developed the country	Assess 1 The more developed the country is, the lesser impact a hazard has.	Assess 1 – The more developed the city, the more sustainable its transport structure	Assess – The higher the quality of life, the more developed the country	chose the option they did.
	Exam Paper 2 - 2019	Exam paper 2 – specimen paper	Exam paper 2 - 2018	Exam paper 2 r - 2018	PPE 2 - 2019 PAPER 1	Exam paper 2 - 2018	
Direct Vocab	Hadley Cell	Renewable	Sparsely			Sparsely	
	Polar Cells	Non-renewable	Densely		Sustainability	Densely	
	Ferrell Cells	Sustainable	Epidemic	Convergent	Transportation	Epidemic	
	Taiga		Population pyramids	Divergent	Developing	Population pyramids	
	Tropical		Pandemic	Transform fault	Emerging	Pandemic	
	Amazonians		Ageing population	Convection current	Developed	Ageing population	
	Indigenous		Youthful population	Social Economic	Mega city	Youthful population	
				Environmental			
				Global atmospheric circulation			
Skill	Map work	Map work	Map work	Map work	Map work	Map work	
	Graphical interpretation	Graphical interpretation	Graphical interpretation	Graphical interpretation	Graphical interpretation	Graphical interpretation	
Field Trip	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Revision Strategy	Case study Cards	Revision Calendars – End of module	Using Revision Guides -	Using diagrams to help memory	Case study Cards	Free revision	

11	Coastal changes and River processes Fieldwork opportunity	Coastal changes and River processes Fieldwork opportunity	UK's evolving human landscape Fieldwork opportunity	UK's evolving human landscape Fieldwork opportunity	Revision	All students can explain how different impacts effect people, the environment and the country's economy.
Feedback Points  1. Midpoint 2. End of Module	Assess 1 – Soft engineering is the best way of managing coasts.  Exam Paper 2018	Source work 1 – Comparing and contrasting two areas of Britain  PPE – 2019 PAPER 1/2	Assess 1 – Write up of C/W 1 and 2 Exam Paper 2 - 2018	Assess – Rural deprivation is worse than urban deprivation. Exam Paper 2 - 2017		Students can use sources to make a decision and be able to justify why they chose the option they did
Direct Vocab	Erosion  Transportation  Deposition  Long Shore Drift  Process  Hydrological  Glaciation  Engineering  Management  Antecedent	Erosion  Transportation  Deposition  Long Shore Drift  Process  Hydrological  Glaciation  Engineering  Management  Antecedent	Deprivation Quality of life Census	Deprivation Quality of life Census		All students can compare different data sets to make informed decisions
Skill	Map work Graphical interpretation	Map work Graphical interpretation	Map work Graphical interpretation	Map work Graphical interpretation		
Field Trip	River Tillingbourne	N/A	Guildford Town Centre	N/A		
Revision	Flash Cards and Mind MAPS	Revision calendars	Revision guides and flash cards	Free Revision techniques		