

Curriculum Sequencing Overview – Geography Year 10

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	<p>Landscapes of the UK Assessed knowledge / skills to include the study of the UK's very distinct natural landscape which has been shaped over millions of years by geomorphic processes. This theme gives learners an understanding of the physical geography of the UK, its key landscapes and the geomorphic processes which have driven the changes to UK landscapes. Case studies will be used to contextualise how climate, geology and human activity work in combination with geomorphic processes to shape two landscapes in the UK.</p>							
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribution of landscapes 2. Formation of UK landscapes 3. Geology and landscapes 4. Soils and landscapes 5. Climate and landscapes 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human activity and landscapes 2. Rural / urban impacts on landscapes 3. Skills lesson 4. Weathering 5. Mass movement 			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Process of erosion, transportation and deposition 2. Processes affecting river landscapes 3. River basins and valleys 4. River landforms 5. Mid-term assessment 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. River basin case study 2. River management 3. Skills lesson 4. Processes affecting coastal landscapes 5. Coastal erosion landforms
Key Assessments						Mid-Term Assessment		



Week	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	Landscapes of the UK As above		Ecosystems of the Planet Assessed knowledge / skills to include a study of a variety of ecosystems around the world and these interacting components and characteristics. This theme develops an appreciation of a number of these ecosystems, before focusing study on coral reefs and tropical rainforests. Both ecosystems will be examined in terms of their abiotic and biotic components, processes, cycles and their value to humans.					
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coastal deposition landforms 2. Coastal landscape management 3. Coastal management 4. Skills lesson 5. Revision techniques 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are ecosystems 2. Biomes 3. Module 1 Final Assessment 4. Arctic v Antarctic 5. Results / Reflections / Action planning 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tropical rainforests 2. Coral reefs 3. Tropical grasslands 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Temperate grasslands 2. Hot deserts 3. Locations and processes of TRF's 4. Importance of the Amazon TRF 5. Causes of deforestation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Managing the Amazon rainforest 2. Skills lesson 	
Key Assessments			Module 1 final assessment					

Week	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	Ecosystems of the Planet – as above	People of the UK Assessed knowledge / skills to include consideration of the UK’s position in the world and its global interconnections. The history of the UK has influenced its current political and economic power on a global scale and has produced a rich culture, contributed to by a number of ethnicities. This theme should develop an appreciation of the changes within UK society, its population and development. Case studies will be used to investigate the growth and/or decline of a place or region and to examine the character of a city in the UK, including the ways of life of the people who live in it.						
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Location and nutrient cycling 2. Importance of the Great Barrier Reef 3. Threats to the Great Barrier Reef 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Managing coral reefs 2. Revision lesson 3. UK Trade 4. The Trade Game 5. Final Assessment 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employment and average income patterns 2. Life expectancy, educational attainment 3. Ethnicity and access to broadband 4. Patterns of development in the UK 5. Causes of uneven development in the UK 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case study 2. Case study follow-up 3. UK population structure 4. The DTM 5. Challenges and opportunities of an ageing population 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trends and causes of immigration into the UK 2. Social and economic impacts of immigration into the UK 	
Key Assessments		Final assessment						



Week	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Unit Theme and Assessed Knowledge/ Skills	<p>Fieldwork and Environment threats to our planet</p> <p>Assessed knowledge / skills to include geographical fieldwork where specific geographical knowledge, understanding and skills are utilised in a particular and real out-of-class context. In undertaking fieldwork, learners practise a range of skills, gain new geographical insights and begin to appreciate different perspectives on the world around them.</p> <p>Environment threats to our planet – as above</p>						
Lesson Topics Sequence & Content	Mocks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-Fieldwork Aims and Objectives 2. Pre-Fieldwork methodology 3. Fieldwork and river theory 4. Fieldwork, Quantocks 5. Module 2 Final Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Post-fieldwork Data Collection 2. Post-fieldwork data presentation 3. Post-fieldwork analysis and conclusion 4. Mock feedback 5. Mock feedback 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tropical storms 2. Video – tropical storms 			
Key Assessments	Mocks	Module 2 Final Assessment					