

	Term	Topic	Learning Outcomes	Assessment
Year 7	Term 1	Introduction to Geography – Fantastic places	- To be able to describe the location of places. - To develop a sense of wonder about the world. - To start to develop the skill of evaluating issues.	End of topic test
		Mapskills (part 1)	- To understand the value of using symbols on a map. - To learn to use 4 and 6 figure grid references	
		Mapskills part 2	- Scale and Distance - Contours - Height and Relief	End of topic test
		Climate and climate change	- Climate types - UK's climate - How has climate changed? - Human induced climate change - Impacts of climate change - Tackling climate change	End of topic test
	End of year assessment This will include all topics covered this year Misconceptions will be addressed as part of the end of year assessment review process			
	Term 3	Rivers	- Features of rivers - River processes - River landforms - River flooding - Possibility for fieldwork – Carding Mill Valley – Investigating river profiles and sediment load – Links to GCSE required skills.	End of topic test
		Food and farming	- Global and local food supplies - Understanding of global animal industries - Threats to food supplies - Sustainable food supplies	End of topic test

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Year 8	Term 1	Geology	- Geological time - Rock types and rock cycle - Structure of the Earth - Continental drift - Landscapes - Extinction - Fossils	End of topic test
		Start 'Population and Urbanisation'	- Global population growth - Why do populations increase or decrease	
	Term 2	Continue 'Population and Urbanisation'.	- Population density and distribution - Is our population sustainable? - Urbanisation and migration - Slums in India - Sweatshops - Cities of the future	End of topic test
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	Term 3	Coasts	- Waves and tides - Weathering and erosion - Landforms - Uses and conflict - Managing the coast	End of topic test
		China	- The rise of China - Urbanisation in China - Controlling population growth - Features of Tibet - Sustainability of development - China and the environment	End of topic test

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Year 9	Term 1	Ecosystems & Rainforests	• Small scale ecosystems • Carding Mill Valley ecosystems fieldwork. • Biomes • Structure of the rainforest • Rates of deforestation • Managing and Protecting the Rainforest	End of topic test
	Term 2	Tectonics	• Hazards • Tectonic Theory • Distribution and Plate Boundaries • Earthquakes and responses • Reducing the risks • Features volcanoes • Volcanic eruption case studies	End of topic test
	End of year assessment This will include all topics covered this year Misconceptions will be addressed as part of the end of year assessment review process			
	Term 3	Development	• What is development? • Why is there a development gap? • Changing employment structures • Rio- a city in a NEE • Challenges and solutions in Rio • Rio and quality of life.	End of topic test