

Big ideas	Development, climate change,geographical skills, interdependence, sustainability, place/space, scale				
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Unit 1	<ul> <li>Weather and climate</li> <li>Weather: Types, measuring, water cycle, extreme weather.</li> <li>Climate: Climatic zones, climate graphs, climate change (evidence, causes and impacts).</li> <li>Fieldwork</li> <li>Prior learning: Continents and oceans, UK weather patterns, climatic zones, vegetation, biomes and the water cycle.</li> <li>Future learning: Reasons for development, biomes climatic zones, glaciation, Africa.</li> <li>Ecosystems</li> <li>Scales of ecosystems: Food chains, food webs, global ecosystems.</li> <li>Hot deserts: location, climate graphs, adaptation, Thar</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Development</li> <li>Development factors, sectors</li> <li>of industry, population</li> <li>pyramids, trade, Kenya</li> <li>development, Thailand</li> <li>development, closing the</li> <li>development gap.</li> </ul> Prior Learning: Key terminology, levels of development, population pyramids, contrasting levels of wealth. Future learning: Tourism, squatter settlements, contrasting levels of wealth in hazards, management, resource inequality, changing economic world and urban issues and challenges.	<ul> <li>Resources</li> <li>What are resources, causes of inequality, Las Vegas (climate, water shortage, solutions), factors affecting energy supply, Middle East energy, monoculture, solutions to diversify.</li> <li>Prior Learning: Weather and climate, water cycle, levels of development, tourism and climate change.</li> <li>Future learning: Resources in Antarctica, the challenge of resource management, are hazards all natural, urban issues and challenges and the changing economic world.</li> </ul>	The changing economic world Development, measuring development, DTM, population pyramids, causes and impacts of uneven development, reducing the development gap, Nigeria (location, context, development, TNCs, aid, impacts, world relationships and quality of life) and the UK (economic change, post industrial economy, north south divide, rural economies, impacts and world relationships). Prior Learning: Development factors, terminology, Africa development, economic change and world relationships. Future learning: Urban issues and challenges, levels of development affecting wealth,	The living world Small scale ecosystems, global ecosystems, tropical rainforests (location, climate, adaptations), Malaysia (causes of deforestation, opportunities, impacts and management), cold environments (location, climate and adaptations) and Svalbard (opportunities, challenges and management). Prior Learning: Weather and climate, water cycle, biomes, plant and animal adaptations, glaciation, development, climate change and management strategies. Future learning: Biomes within Lagos, impacts on the environment and ecosystems under stress (A-level).
	Desert, opportunities,			resources and ability to	UK physical landscapes



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	challenges, desertification.			manage natural hazards,	*Rivers: Courses, processes,
				global systems (A-level) and	landforms, flood risk,
	Prior learning: Continents and			contemporary urban	hydrographs, management,
	oceans, UK weather patterns,			environment (A- level).	Banbury.
	climatic zones, vegetation,				
	biomes and the water cycle.				Prior Learning: Water cycle,
					processes and climate change
	Future learning: Reasons for				and OS map skills.
	development, biomes climatic				
	zones, glaciation, Africa.				Future learning: Links to
					flooding, distribution of water
					supply, physical fieldwork,
					water and carbon cycles
					(A-level) and coasts (A- Level)
nit	Glaciation	Tourism	Natural hazards	UK physical landscapes	Urban issues and challenges
	Location, formation, processes,	What is tourism, tourism in	Earth's structure, Pangea,	*Coasts: Waves, processes,	Urbanisation, megacities, Lagos
	landforms, OS map skills,	Australia, coral reefs,	continental drift evidence and	landforms, management, Lyme	(location, causes of growth,
	opportunities and challenges in	sustainable tourism, tourism in	causes, hazard risk, plate	Regis.	opportunities, challenges,
	the Lake District.	Peru, who did it best,	margins, volcano and	C C	squatter settlements), Bristol
		fieldwork.	earthquake distribution, Haiti	Prior Learning: Water cycle,	(location, opportunities,
	Prior learning: Climatic zones,		earthquake 2010	processes, waterfalls,	challenges, social inequality,
	biomes, land use, economic	Prior Learning: Tourism in the	(development, causes, hazard	meanders, causes of flooding	management, Temple Quarter)
	activity.	Lake District, tourism in Africa,	risk, impacts, responses).	and climate change and OS	and sustainable urban living.
		sustainability and tropical		map skills.	
	Future learning: River	rainforests.	Prior Learning: Weather and		Prior Learning: Development,
	processes, tourism.		climate, ecosystems, levels of	Future learning: Links to	megacities, migration, Nigeria
		Future learning:Mediterranean	development, water cycle,	flooding, distribution of water	development, regeneration and
	Population and migration	tourism, coral reefs, Las vegas,	hazard risk, climate change,	supply, physical fieldwork,	sustainable management.
	Levels of development,	ecotourism and Jamaica.	supervolcanoes and tourism.	water and carbon cycles	
	population pyramids, ageing			(A-level) and coasts (A- Level)	Future learning: Global
	populations, youthful		Future learning: Antarctica,		systems and governance



populations, urbanisation, megacities, Syrian refugee crisis. Fieldwork. <b>Prior learning:</b> Land use, economic activity. <b>Future learning:</b> Africa's	Water world Water cycle, rivers journey, pro cesses, landforms, OS maps, causes of flooding, coral reefs, climate change, sea level rise. Prior Learning: Water cycle,	the challenge of resource management, the changing economic world and the challenges of natural hazards.	The challenge of resource management Distribution of resources, provision of food, water and energy in the UK, global food supply, causes of food insecurity, increasing food	(A-level), population and the environment (A-level) and contemporary urban environments (A-level).
development, development, migration.	processes in glaciation, River Nile and Dams, climate change.		supply, IBIS, sustainable food production and Makueni, Kenya.	
Focus on Africa Location (continent and countries, features within), physical geography, desertification, River Nile, Nigeria opportunities and challenges and cross sections. Prior Learning: Distribution of natural resources, biomes,	<i>Future learning:</i> UK physical landscapes, Greece flash floods, Las Vegas and water distribution.		Prior Learning: Weather and climate, water cycle, glaciation, development, hazards, global governance and climate change. Future learning: Resources within tropical rainforests and cold environments, urban	
reasons for climate, climate change, development.			issues and challenges and resource security (A-level).	
<i>Future learning:</i> The River Nile management, tourism opportunities and challenges, desert biomes and desertification.				



Unit	Our living world		nge of natural	Issue evaluation
3	Food chains and food webs,	hazards		Critical analysis of a key aspect
	global ecosystems,		azards, plate	of the compulsory GCSE course
	Mediterranean biome		epal 2015, Japan	applied to a specific context.
	(adaptation, tourism, threats)	2011, living	g with and managing	
	and coral reefs (formation,	tectonic ha	azards, GAC, tropical	Prior learning: Tropical
	under threat and management)	storms, Typ	phoon Haiyan 2013,	rainforests DME, Squatter
		UK weathe	er, Somerset Levels	settlements DME and Oxford
	Prior Learning: Weather and	2014 and c	climate change	reservoir DME.
	climate, ecosystems,	(causes, im	pacts and	
	development levels, tourism	manageme	ent).	Future learning: Fieldwork
	and climate change.			investigation (A-level) and
	_	Prior Learn	<b>ning:</b> Plate margins,	general problem solving.
	Future learning: Impacts on	water cycle	e,tsunamis, tropical	
	ecosystems, Antarctica,	storms, clin	mate change, levels	
	biodiversity, tropical rainforests	of developr	ment, management	
	and cold environments.	strategies	and resource	
		inequality.		
		Future lear	<b>rning:</b> Urban issues	
			nges, the challenge	
			e management	
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		Fieldwork		
		Enquiry qu	estion, data	
			data presentation,	
			sis and data	
		evaluation.		
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		Prior Learn	<b>ning:</b> Understanding	
		of river pro		
			on. Fieldwork in KS3.	



	Future learning: Fieldwork	
	investigation (A-level).	