

Year 7-9 curriculum sequencing skeleton geography

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y7		<b>Geology and National Parks</b> <i>Rock types, atmosphere, tourist honeypots, conflict in NPs, tourism: good or bad.</i>	<b>Maps Skills</b> <i>Grid references, symbols, direction/bearings, scale/distance, height/contours</i>	<b>Ice</b> <i>Ice ages, glaciers, avalanches, research in cold environments, landforms.</i>	<b>Environment</b> <i>Ecosystems, rainforests (climate, adaptations, layers, threats), race to the Pole.</i>	<b>Hazards</b> <i>Structure of the earth, earthquake protection, Monserrat DME, aid, Krakatoa, Richter vs Mercalli, why live in the danger zone?</i>	<b>Africa</b> <i>Location, characteristics, climate, adaptations, The Massai, migration.</i>
	Theme/Skills	Physical	Cartography/Data	Physical	Physical	Physical	Location
		Human	Location		Location	Human	Place
					Place	Location	Human
				Human		Physical	
Y8		<b>Polluted Earth</b> <i>Resources, fossil fuels, Dubai, pollution, electricity, Russia.</i>	<b>Going Green</b> <i>Fracking, Chernobyl, wind, hydro, Solar.</i>	<b>River Processes and Landforms</b> <i>Hydrological cycle, river basins, erosion, landforms, transportation, Boscastle.</i>	<b>Our Weather</b> <i>Weather vs climate, types of rain, describing and recording the weather, air pressure, factors that affect climate, climate graphs.</i>	<b>Extreme Weather</b> <i>Presentation practise, weather from around the world.</i>	<b>China</b> <i>Characteristics, China before Mao, journey to modernism, 3 gorges dam, one child policy, modern industry.</i>
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		Human	Physical	Human	Cartography/ Data	Physical	Place
		Place		Location		Cartography/ Data	Human
			Place			Physical	
Y9		<b>My Geographical Future</b> <i>A taster from each of the KS4 topics to allow students to make an informed choice before the options process begins.</i>	<b>Conflict</b> <i>Mapping, causes, impacts on geography/development, Dale Farm, Glossop, Sudan, Rwanda.</i>	<b>Coastal Processes and Landforms</b> <i>Waves and erosion, weathering, mass movement, erosional landforms, longshore drift, deposition, rising sea levels, coastal management, Swanage.</i>	<b>Ethical Consumerism</b> <i>Impact of the fashion industry, the rise of veganism, greenwashing.</i>	<b>Development</b> <i>Poverty, development indicators, scatter graphs, the sapphire industry, employment types, types of aid.</i>	<b>Urbanisation</b> <i>World's largest cities, India, causes and consequences of rapid urbanisation, slums.</i>
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