

Geography

Key Stage 4 Overview



What will your child study at Key Stage 4 (Years 10-11)?

Year 10 Curriculum Overview

10	Paper 1: Section A	Paper 1: Section B	Paper 1: Section C	Paper 3: Section B
Topic	Living with the Physical Environment	Challenges in the Human Environment	Geographical Applications	Fieldwork
Covered	<p>Tectonic hazards - earthquakes and volcanoes and why people live by them.</p> <p>Tropical storms and their effects.</p> <p>Climate change, the future, and how we can reduce it.</p>	<p>Ecosystems at a small and large scale including tropical rainforests, and cold environments.</p>	<p>Physical landscapes in the UK including coastal, river and glacial landscapes.</p>	<p>Undertake two geographical enquiries, which include the use of primary data, collected as part of a fieldwork exercise.</p>

Year 11 Curriculum Overview

11	Paper 2: Section A	Paper 2: Section B	Paper 2: Section C	Paper 3: Section A
Topic	Urban Issues and Challenges	The Changing Economic World	The Challenge of Resource Management	Issue Evaluation
Covered	<p>Population and growth in rich and poor countries, urban change and sustainability.</p>	<p>Development gap and the difference in rich and poor countries, strategies to reduce this gap.</p> <p>How major changes in the economy in the UK have affected employment.</p>	<p>The management of EITHER food, water or energy.</p>	<p>Using critical thinking and problem solving skills to demonstrate geographical skills, applied knowledge and understanding relating to particular issue(s) from the specification.</p> <p>A resource booklet will be available 12 weeks before the exam and will be used to answer a series of questions and an extended piece of writing which will involve an evaluative judgement.</p>