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Subject: GEOGRAPHY

Year 10 Curriculum Map 2025 - 26

Week Commencing	Topic (including links to additional resources)	Assessment Window
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	Introduction & Expectations Paper 2: Urban Issues & Challenges – Urbanisation	
08/09/2025	Emergence of Megacities Introducing Rio – Importance & Location Environmental Challenges in Rio	
15/09/2025	Economic Opportunities in Rio Social Challenges & Opportunities Introducing Squatter Settlements	
22/09/2025	Planning for the Urban Poor Learning Checkpoint 1 Critical Reflection	
29/09/2025	UK Urban Change Manchester Opportunities Manchester Challenges	
06/10/2025	Manchester Environmental Challenges & Opportunities Salford Quays Regeneration – Example Urban Sprawl	
13/10/2025	Urban Sustainability Transport Solutions Paper 1: Coasts – Weathering Mass Movement & Erosion	
20/10/2025	Transportation, Longshore Drift & Deposition Waves Headlands & Bays	
October Half Term		
03/11/2025	Cave Arch Stack & Stump Beaches & Sand Dunes Spits & Bars	
10/11/2025	Coastal Management – Hard Engineering Coastal Management – Soft Engineering Holderness Coast Example	
17/11/2025	Learning Checkpoint 2 Critical Reflection ROA Revision	
24/11/2025	ROA Revision	Y10 ROA HALL
01/12/2025	Geography ROA Assessment	Y10 ROA

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08/12/2025	ROA Critical Reflection Wave 1 ROA Critical Reflection Wave 2	Y10 ROA
15/12/2025	Dot Definitions	Y10 ROA
Christmas Break		
05/01/2026	Paper 1: The Living World – Ecosystems Food Chains, Webs & Nutrient Cycling World Biomes	
12/01/2026	Physical Characteristics of the Tropical Rainforest Plant & Animal Adaptations in tropical rainforests Causes of Deforestation	
19/01/2026	Impacts of Deforestation Learning Checkpoint 3 Critical Reflection	
26/01/2026	Value of the Tropical Rainforest Sustainable Management Physical Characteristics of Hot Deserts	
02/02/2026	Plant & Animal Adaptations in Hot Deserts Thar Desert Case Study – Opportunities Thar Desert Case Study - Challenges	
09/02/2026	Desertification Management of Desertification Topic Summary	
February Half Term		
23/02/2026	Paper 1: Weather Hazards – Global Atmospheric Circulation Distribution & Formation of Tropical Storms Typhoon Haiyan Case Study – Effects	
02/03/2026	Typhoon Haiyan Case Study – Responses 9 Mark Exam Practice Monitoring & Prediction	
09/03/2026	Climate Change & Tropical Storms Learning Checkpoint 4 Critical Reflection	
16/03/2026	UK Weather Hazards Beast from the East Example Evidence of Climate Change	
23/03/2026	Natural Causes of Climate Change Human Causes of Climate Change Impacts of Climate Change	
Easter Break		
13/04/2026	Mitigation & Adaption Strategies Learning Checkpoint 5 Critical Reflection	
20/04/2026	Paper 1: Tectonic Hazards – Earths Structure Tectonic Theory Destructive Plate Boundaries	
27/04/2026	Constructive Plate Boundaries Conservative Plate Boundaries Volcanoes	
04/05/2026	9 Mark Exam Practice Earthquake Case Study – Italy (HIC) Earthquake Case Study – Nepal (LIC)	
11/05/2026	Italy vs Nepal – Exam Practice 3P's – Prediction Protection & Planning Living With Risk	
18/05/2026	Urban Issues Revision Coasts Revision Weather Hazards & Climate Change Revision	

May Half Term		
01/06/2026		Y10 ROA
08/06/2026		Y10 ROA
15/06/2026		Y10 ROA HALL
22/06/2026		Y10 ROA
29/06/2026	Paper 3: Urban Fieldwork Introduction Pre Visit – Location, Enquiry Sequence Pre-Visit – Methodology	
06/07/2026	Urban Fieldwork TRIP – Location TBC Data Presentation Data Presentation	
13/07/2026	Analysis Conclusion Evaluation	
20/07/2026	Paper 3 Revision	