YEAR 11 LEARNING JOURNEY INFORMATION

GEOGRAPHY

Challenge of natural hazards

KNOWLEDGE: We will investigate a range of natural hazards including tectonic and atmospheric hazards. We will explore plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, tropical storms and climate change, examining how these hazards affect people and places across the world. We will also study how different communities predict, prepare for and respond to natural hazards.

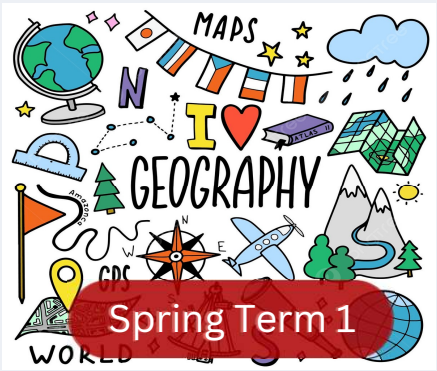
SKILL: We will focus on analysing geographical evidence, interpreting hazard data and evaluating why some places are more vulnerable than others. We will develop our ability to apply case study knowledge to extended GCSE answers.

Changing economic world

KNOWLEDGE: We will explore differences in global economic development and investigate how countries develop over time. We will study measures of development, causes of uneven development and strategies used to reduce the development gap. We will also examine the changing UK economy and the role of international aid, trade and investment in development.

SKILL: We will focus on analysing development indicators, interpreting economic data and evaluating strategies used to promote growth and reduce inequality.

Revision and synoptic geography



KNOWLEDGE: We will revisit key content from across the GCSE course, strengthening our understanding of human and physical geography and the links between them. We will refine our knowledge of case studies and explore how geographical issues connect across different topics.

SKILL: We will focus on retrieval practice, examination technique, extended writing and applying knowledge to unfamiliar contexts. We will learn how to structure high-mark GCSE responses effectively.

Paper 3 decision making exercise preparation

KNOWLEDGE: We will prepare for the GCSE decision-making exercise by investigating complex geographical issues from multiple perspectives. We will examine the social, economic and environmental implications of different options and learn how geographical evidence can support decision-making.

SKILL: We will focus on evaluation, critical thinking, data interpretation and decision-making. We will learn how to reach and justify balanced conclusions using geographical evidence.

GCSE examinations

GEOGRAPHY GCSE EXAM INFORMATION
Paper One = Tuesday 18th May 2027 AM
Duration = 1 hour and 30 minutes
Topics = Coasts, rivers, hazards, living world
35% of GCSE

Paper Two = Wednesday 26th May 2027 PM
Duration = 1 hour and 30 minutes
Topics = Urban issues, changing economic world, resources
35% of GCSE

Paper Three = Thursday 10th June 2027 PM
Duration = 1 hour and 30 minutes
Topics = pre-release DME, fieldwork (unseen and our own)
30% of GCSE