

Curriculum Implementation – Geography

Key Stage 4

Key Concepts Taught



- Living with natural hazards, extreme weather, the causes and impacts of climate change, urban issues, ecosystems, tropical rainforest, cold environments, UK landscapes, and the changing economic world.
- Key concepts are taught through using OS maps, fieldwork around the school site, online research, documentaries, teach led learning and decision-making tasks.

How You Receive Feedback



- Self-assessment.
- Peer assessment.
- Formative assessment.
- Verbal feedback.

How do Lessons Link to Key Concepts



- Throughout the course we complete skills lessons embedded with content to prepare students for paper 3, we have some locational studies, and we build on weather and tectonic processes learnt in KS3.
- We study physical processes, recapping and relearning content from Year 8 and build on this.





**How we get
Support with our
Lessons**



- Modelling.
- Scaffolding.
- Peer support.
- Writing frames/sentence starters.

**Retrieval Practice
Opportunities /
Supporting Ways
to Help us
Remember**



- Recall (complete the sentence using key word/blanks used as starters to link to previous lessons).
- Recollection (assimilating information from multiple lessons to complete extended writing tasks).
- Recognition (quizzes/Kahoot used frequently).

**Opportunities for
Literacy**



- New key terms written in books every lesson.
- 'Word bank' tasks in many lessons.
- Extended writing tasks.

**Opportunities for
Numeracy**



- Analysing data/graphs.
- Calculate mean/median/mode.
- Using data in exam questions (referencing figures/sources).





Opportunities for Oracy



- Discussions in lessons.
- Debates on Geographical issues.
- Reading articles outload in lesson.

Opportunities for Character Education



- Respecting other people's values/opinions.

Opportunities for SMSC



- Studying other cultures around the world.
- Looking at the historical causes of underdevelopment (the impact of colonialism).
- Studying the impact of hazards and weather events, using empathy.

Opportunities for Assessing Learning



- Quizzes (Blooket, Kahoot throughout).
- Multiple choice tests.
- Extended writing end of unit assessments.

Inclusion and Diversity



- Across the curriculum we study many different countries and cultures.

