



Year 10

Overview	<p>Students begin year 10 and by building on knowledge gained in years 8 and 9 by looking at UK physical landscapes, with a focus on rivers and coastlines. They will go into more depth looking at the complex processes and influences in these areas, and look at examples around the UK. In year 10 they will also have an opportunity to look at urban landscapes around the world, with a focus on Megacities and Rio de Janeiro as an example of a city in an emerging country, and assess the issues and challenges that face the population. They will also have an opportunity to apply their knowledge closer to home by studying Manchester, the issues and challenges that we face as a growing city, and assess strategies put in place to support the city. Students will then go on to learn about how ecosystems and people are interconnected, with a focus on tropical rainforests and hot deserts. They will look at key issues affecting these areas including deforestation and desertification, and use their skills to again assess strategies to prevent these issues having a lasting negative impact on these areas.</p>
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Autumn Term	<p>UK Physical Landscapes – Rivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ River processes & landform formation ■ River management & an example 	Assessment
	<p>UK Physical Landscapes – Coasts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Coastal processes & landform formation ■ Coastal management & an example 	<p>Rivers mid unit test.</p> <p>Coasts end of unit test.</p>

Spring Term	<p>Urban Issues & Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Urban growth around the world ■ Rio de Janeiro challenges & opportunities ■ UK urban growth 	Assessment
	<p>Urban Issues & Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Manchester growth & development ■ Social & environmental opportunities / challenges in Manchester ■ Urban regeneration ■ Sustainable urban areas 	<p>Urban growth & Rio de Janeiro mid unit test.</p> <p>Urban Issues & Challenges end of unit test.</p>

Summer Term	<p>The Living World:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ecosystems & biomes ■ Tropical rainforests characteristics & values ■ Deforestation & managing deforestation 	Assessment
	<p>The Living World:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hot deserts characteristics & adaptations ■ Development in hot deserts & desertification 	<p>The Living World mid unit test.</p> <p>The Living World end of unit test.</p> <p>Year 10 mock exam.</p>

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
<p>CGP revision guide available to buy in the first half term from school (AQA 9-1 Geography)</p> <p>Resources on Teams</p> <p>Seneca</p> <p>GCSE Pod</p>	<p>Set on Teams every fortnight</p>