

Geography

Curriculum Intent: Geographers are the heroes of tomorrow; they are engaged by the study of planet Earth and learn how to creatively solve problems for a sustainable future. **Geographers are critical thinkers;** they apply their knowledge and understanding to the human and natural world appreciating the interconnectedness between different systems. **Geographers are global citizens;** they understand their own place in the world but can also think with empathy to consider the attitudes and values of other stakeholders too. **Geographers enjoy learning beyond the classroom;** they undertake fieldwork to test the theories of our subject and gain first-hand experience of Geography in action.

Year 12	Year 13
<p>Core knowledge: Earth's life support systems. Changing spaces making places. Glaciated landscape systems. Disease dilemmas.</p> <p>Procedural knowledge (how to.): Use, analyse and create a range of different types of maps at different scales. Present and analyse geographic data and perform mathematical processes including statistical tests. Read and understand geographical texts. Learn fieldwork skills at Kelham Island and the Lake District. Plan the concept and methods for the geography independent investigation.</p> <p>Assessment: Teacher questioning in lessons. Regular review questions at the beginning of lessons to check on prior learning. Regular exam question practice with either whole class or individual feedback. End of topic tests to assess understanding of the learning. Formal assessments which more broadly assess the curriculum including several topics in one assessment paper.</p> <p>Homework: Homework is set once per week by each teacher Expect to spend up to 2 hours 30 minutes on your homework in total. All homework tasks will be set via Satchel:One.</p> <p>Typical homework will include but is not limited to: Practice exam questions to develop exam technique Review questions to consolidate key ideas from the A level course. Wider reading tasks to broaden your geographical knowledge. A3 revision sheets to summarise learning ahead of assessments. Revision for end of topic assessments and main assessment points.</p>	<p>Core knowledge: Hazardous earth. Global migration. Human rights.</p> <p>Procedural knowledge (how to.): Use, analyse and create a range of different types of map at different scales. Present and analyse geographic data and perform mathematical processes including statistical tests. Read and understand geographical texts. Carry out the data collection for the independent geographical investigations followed by the presentation, analysis and evaluation of the results.</p> <p>Assessment: Teacher questioning in lessons. Regular review questions at the beginning of lessons to check on prior learning. Regular exam question practice with either whole class or individual feedback. End of topic tests to assess understanding of the learning. Formal assessments which more broadly assess the curriculum including several topics in one assessment paper.</p> <p>Homework: Homework is set once per week by each teacher Expect to spend up to 2 hours 30 minutes on your homework in total. All homework tasks will be set via Satchel:One.</p> <p>Typical homework will include but is not limited to: Practice exam questions to develop exam technique Review questions to consolidate key ideas from the course. Wider reading tasks to broaden your geographical knowledge. A3 revision sheets to summarise learning ahead of assessments. Revision for end of topic assessments and main assessment points. Completing NEA which has been started in class with short term deadlines.</p>

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