

Geography

Key Stage 3 Information

Key Assessment Dates	Each half-term as appropriate such as end of topic tests and the end of year exams in June
Topics covered in Yr7 Autumn term	Becoming a Geographer People around the World - China, India and Brazil
Topics covered in Yr7 Spring term	People around the World - China, India and Brazil Rainforests
Topics covered in Yr7 Summer term	Rivers
Topics covered in Yr8 Autumn term	Weather & Climate Change Frozen World
Topics covered in Yr8 Spring term	Deserts
Topics covered in Yr8 Summer term	Ecosystems Industry
Topics covered in Yr9 Autumn term	Development
Topics covered in Yr9 Spring term	Conflict Rivers
Topics covered in Yr9 Summer term	Coasts Natural Hazards
Useful resources to support learning in this subject	<p>The department has a good range of textbooks aimed at KS3, videos and the internet, BBC Bitesize and Seneca. Watching the news!</p> <p>Podcast suggestions: Esri & The Science of Where, A Very Spatial podcast, Geomob, Minds Behind Maps, The Geoholics, Down to Earth, Africa Geoconvo, Mapscaping Podcast.</p> <p><i>Please note these should be listened to by parents first to check suitability</i></p>

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Exam board	Edexcel
Units / papers students are entered for	Edexcel Geography B (9-1) from 2016
Key Assessment Dates	End of topic tests where appropriate, end of year 10 exam, mock exams in year 11 (Autumn term and Spring term). External exams in May/June of Year 11.
Topics covered in Yr10 Autumn term	Paper 1 Component 1: Natural Hazards Component 2: Development Dynamics
Topics covered in Yr10 Spring term	Component 2: Development Dynamics Component 3: Challenges of an Urbanising World
Topics covered in Yr10 Summer term	Component 3: Challenges of an Urbanising World Paper 2: Component 6: Geographical Investigations (unseen fieldwork)
Topics covered in Yr11 Autumn term	Component 4: The UK's Evolving Physical Landscape Component 5: The UK's Evolving Physical Landscape
Topics covered in Yr11 Spring term	Component 5: The UK's Evolving Physical Landscape Paper 3: Component 7: People and the Biosphere Component 8: Forests under Threat Component 9: Consuming Resources
Topics covered in Yr11 Summer term	Paper 2: Component 6: Geographical Investigations (seen fieldwork) Revision
Useful resources to support learning in this subject	Edexcel Geography Textbooks Edexcel Revision Guides and Workbooks Oxford Geography Revision book Seneca Learning