

KS4 Curriculum 2023-2024: Geography

	Year 10		Year 11	
	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment
Cycle 1	Physical Landscapes in the UK: Coasts -The UK's relief and landscapes -Wave types and characteristics -Coastal processes -Coastal erosion landforms -Coastal deposition landforms -Landforms case study: Swanage -Coastal management -Management case study: Lyme Regis Physical Landscapes in the UK: Rivers -River landscapes: drainage basins -River valleys: long profile and cross profile -River processes -Landforms: erosion and deposition -Landforms case study: River Tees -Factors affecting flood risk -Hydrographs -Flood management case study: Tewkesbury		Changing Economic World: NEE – Nigeria, Africa and HIC – UK -The development gap -Demographic Transition Model -Changing population structures -Causes of uneven development -Reducing the development gap -Case study: Tourism in Jamaica -Case study: Nigeria (NEE) -The changing UK economy: industry, science and business parks, infrastructure and the North-South divide	
	Assessment: End of cycle test		Assessment: End of cycle test	
Cycle 2	The Living World: Hot Deserts and Rainforests -Ecosystems -Tropical rainforest characteristics -Case study: Malaysia's Rainforests -Managing tropical rainforests -Hot desert characteristics -Case study: The Thar Desert -Desertification		The Challenge of Natural Hazards: Volcanoes and Earthquakes -Structure of the Earth -Plate tectonics -Comparative earthquake case studies: Chile (HIC) and Nepal (LIC) -Living with risk -Reducing the risk from tectonic hazards The Challenge of Natural Hazards: Weather and Climate Change -Global atmospheric circulation -Tropical storms -Case study: Typhoon Haiyan -Weather hazards in the UK -Case study: Somerset Floods -Climate change	
	Assessment: End of cycle test		Assessment: End of cycle test	
Cycle 3	Urban Issues and Challenges: -Urbanisation -Emergence of megacities -NEE city case study: Rio de Janeiro -Urban change in the UK -HIC city case study: Bristol -Urban regeneration case study: The Temple Quarter Regeneration -Sustainable development		Year 11 Consolidation -Revision of all GCSE topics	
	Assessment: End of cycle test		Assessment: End of cycle test	