

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

The aim of our Key Stage 4 curriculum is to engage students' interest in the natural environment and how people interact with it. We want to provide a balanced framework of physical and human geography, allowing students to investigate the battles between the man-made and natural worlds.

Term	Topics	Knowledge covered	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn 1	Physical Landscapes UK	Glacial processes weathering, erosion, movement, transportation, deposition. Glacial landforms of erosion and deposition	OS map skills Field sketches Process sequencing	40 mark test
Autumn 2	Physical Landscapes UK	Case study of glaciated upland areas- attractions, impacts, management strategies and conflict.	Discussion Evaluation Arguing alternative viewpoints	Exam questions
Spring 1	Urban Issues and Challenges	Factors affecting urbanisation and emergence of megacities. Newly emerging economy case study- location, opportunities, challenges, urban planning.	Using data Graphical skills Researching Discussion and debate	Exam questions
Spring 2	Urban Issues and Challenges	Major UK cities. Case study of a UK city- location, opportunities, challenges, urban regeneration, features of sustainable living, transport strategies.	Locational mapping Using data Researching	40 mark test
Summer 1	The Changing Economic World	Classifying development, types of economic measures, causes and consequences of uneven development, Reducing the development gap, an example of tourism reducing development gap	Discussion Evaluation	Exam questions
Summer 2	The Changing Economic World	Case study of a Newly Emerging Economy- location, context, industrial structure, role of TNC's, impact of international aid, environmental impacts, impacts on quality of life.	Discussion Evaluation Extended writing	40 mark test