

The Geography Department at Wexham School
Geography Curriculum Map



Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	Unit 1: What does it take to become a great geographer?	Unit 1: Why do people live in dangerous places?	Unit 1: Is globalization helping or harming development?	AQA GCSE Paper 1- Living with the Physical Environment Unit 1: The challenge of natural hazards – tectonic hazards	AQA GCSE Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment Unit 1: Urban issues and challenges – Rio de Janeiro	AQA A-Level Paper 2 – Human Geography Section B: Changing places Section C: Contemporary urban environments	Paper 1 – Physical Geography Section C: Hazards Component 3: Geography fieldwork investigation
Autumn 2	Unit 2: What is the UK like?	Unit 2: How extreme can weather be?	Unit 2: How does population growth influence the rate of urbanization?	Unit 1: The challenge of natural hazards – extreme weather	Unit 1: Urban issues and challenges - Bristol	Paper 2 – Human Geography Section B: Changing places Section C: Contemporary urban environments	Paper 1 – Physical Geography Section C: Hazards Component 3: Geography fieldwork investigation
Spring 1	Unit 3: Where do people live?	Unit 3: How can we make the world more sustainable	Unit 3: What's eating the coast and can we stop it?	Unit 2: The Living World - ecosystems	Unit 2: The changing economic world - Nigeria	Paper 2 – Human Geography Section A: Global systems and global governance Paper 1 – Physical Geography Section B: Coastal systems and landscapes	Paper 1 – Physical Geography Section A: Water and carbon cycles Component 3: Geography fieldwork investigation

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Spring 2	Unit 4: How do ecosystems vary across the world?	Unit 4: What are hot desert extreme places to live?	Unit 4: Why do rivers always go with the flow?	Unit 2: The Living World – cold environments	Topic 2: The changing economic world – the UK Paper 3 – The Issue Evaluation (pre-release)	Paper 2 – Human Geography Section A: Global systems and global governance Paper 1 – Physical Geography Section B: Coastal systems and landscapes	Paper 1 – Physical Geography Section A: Water and carbon cycles Component 3: Geography fieldwork investigation
Summer 1	Unit 5: What are the world's continents like (Africa and Asia)?	Unit 5: What are cold environments like?	Unit 5: What causes climate change and how can we stop it?	Unit 3: Physical landscapes in the UK – rivers and coasts		Paper 2 – Human Geography Section A: Global systems and global governance Paper 1 – Physical Geography Section B: Coastal systems and landscapes	
Summer 2	Unit 6: What are the world's continents like (Asia with a case study on Russia, the Middle East, Americas)?	Unit 6: What are the different types of tourism around the world?	Unit 6: How can we manage essential resources? Unit 7: What are geographical skills?	Paper 3 – Geographical applications Unit 1: field work		Component 3: Geography fieldwork investigation	