



Geography: Curriculum Overview

Year 12

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?	Wider reading:
Year 12 Autumn T1	Changing Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature and importance of place How places change; endogenous and exogenous factors How places are represented, including media places How external forces and groups can influence place meaning Research methods in investigating place and developing quantitative and qualitative skills, including use of maps, graphs and other data. Local place investigation; Hertford Distant place investigation; Totnes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-week test Mid-term assessment Hertford Presentation Mid term End of unit test 	Hodder AQA A-Level textbook Geography review Magazine; Hodder Topic Master: Changing Places; Hyperlinked weekly wider reading set on Google Classroom; Other select reading: Introduction on defining place pp. 1-21, in Cresswell, T. (2015) Place: an introduction, second edition, Blackwell.; ' Changing Places ' by Richard Phillips (2016) on the RGS website; Jon Anderson: Understanding Cultural Geography: Places and Traces, (2015).
Year 12 Autumn T2	Water and Carbon Cycles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems in geography; Stores of water; their magnitude and how they can change; Drainage basins; Flood Hydrographs; The carbon cycle Changes in the carbon cycle; The carbon budget The enhanced greenhouse effect; Water, carbon and life on earth; Mitigating climate change; Amazon case study; Quantitative and qualitative skills, including use of maps, graphs and other data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-week test Mid-term assessment Presentation on stores Carbon mitigation balloon debate Amazon case study End of unit test 	Hodder AQA A-Level textbook Geography review Magazine Hodder Topic Master: Water and Carbon Cycles Hyperlinked weekly wider reading set on Google Classroom.
Year 12 Spring/ Summer T1	Coastal Systems and Landscapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coasts as natural systems; inputs, stores, flows and outputs; Systems and processes; Coastal landscape development, including the development of coastal landforms through marine and sub-aerial processes and through eustatic and isostatic sea level change; Coastal management; Quantitative and qualitative skills, including use of maps, graphs and other data; Case studies; Holderness, the Sundarbans, Miami, North Norfolk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam practice question. Mid-term assessment Presentation on geomorphological processes Holderness and Sundarbans case study. End of unit test 	Hodder AQA A-Level textbook Geography review Magazine Hodder Topic Master: Coastal Systems and Landscapes Hyperlinked weekly wider reading set on Google Classroom.
Year 12 Spring/ Summer T2	Global systems and Global Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dimensions of globalisation; Global marketing; Patterns of production, distribution and consumption; Factors in globalisation; Form and nature of economic, political, social and environmental interdependence in the contemporary world; Issues associated with unequal flows of people, money, ideas and technology within global systems; International trade and access to markets; The nature and role of Transnational corporations (TNCs); Geographical consequences of global systems; Global governance and the global commons; Issues associated with attempts at global governance; The concept of the global commons; Antarctica as a global common 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Globalisation presentation Exam practice essay questions Mid-term assessment Apple TNC and Banana case study Antarctica Case study End of unit test 	Hodder AQA A-Level textbook Geography review Magazine Hodder Topic Master: Global systems and Global Governance Hyperlinked weekly wider reading set on Google Classroom.
Year 12 Summer T1/T2	NEA intro.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the requirements of the NEA Background reading of locations 		RGS Guide to writing your NEA click here Simon Oakes: Aiming for an A in Geography; Hyperlinked weekly wider reading set on Google Classroom.

