

Geography	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 7	<p>Geographical Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develops map-reading and compass skills. - Introduces grid references, scale, distance and symbols. - Encourages the use of atlases and how to use longitude and latitude, globes, and digital mapping tools. 	<p>Geographical Skills & Place Detectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Builds understanding of how to collect, present, and interpret geographical data. - Investigates the local area and how it has developed over time. - Examines types of settlements and patterns of land use. - Encourages fieldwork skills and a sense of connection to the local community. 	<p>Wild Weather & Changing Climates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigates different types of weather and how they are measured. - Explains climate zones around the world. - Looks at extreme weather events and their impacts. - Introduces climate change and how humans can respond to it. 	<p>Cracking Coasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explores how coastal landscapes are formed and shaped. - Investigates erosion, deposition, and the features they create. - Examines how people use and protect coastal environments. - Encourages understanding of the balance between human activity and nature. 	<p>Raging Rivers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Studies the journey of a river from source to mouth. - Explains river processes such as erosion, transportation, and deposition. - Identifies key river features including meanders, waterfalls, and deltas. - Considers how rivers are used and managed by people 	<p>Enquiry Skills: GIS and Flooding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduces Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to explore spatial data. - Uses technology to map and analyse patterns such as flood risk. - Encourages investigative skills through real case studies such as Billing. - Develops understanding of how geography supports decision-making and sustainability.
Year 8	<p>8.2 Billion and Counting (Population)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A focus on the global population and exponential increase, which then ties in with the remaining Year 8 units and sequences the idea of the impact of a growing population. - Examines global population patterns and change. - Introduces population pyramids and the Demographic Transition Model. - Explores natural increase, youthful populations (The Gambia) and ageing populations (Japan). - Strategies including pro-natalist policies and anti- 	<p>Powering our Planet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explores the world's energy mix, including renewable and non-renewable sources. - Examines how energy is produced, distributed, and used globally. - Considers the environmental, economic, and social impacts of different energy types. - Investigates sustainable solutions to meet growing energy demand. - Includes case studies of nuclear energy in the UK, wind farms in the UK, and solar power in Morocco. 		<p>Hydrosphere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explores the importance and movement of water through the water cycle. - Examines global ocean systems, including currents and oceanography. - Investigates key environmental issues such as ocean acidification, plastic pollution, and overfishing. - Considers the geopolitical significance of oceans, including the South China Sea and the 'nine-dash line'. - Studies water scarcity and management through case studies of Karachi in 	<p>. Biomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explores the world's major biomes and their global distribution. Examines the characteristics of tropical rainforests and hot deserts, including climate, vegetation, and wildlife. Investigates how plants and animals adapt to extreme environments. Considers the impacts of human activity such as deforestation and desertification. Includes case studies exploring rainforest management and sustainable development in the Amazon (Brazil), Indonesia and desert 	<p>Earth's Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explores key global challenges facing the planet in the 21st century. - Examines the causes and consequences of climate change and global warming. - Investigates the impact of human activity on ecosystems, resources, and biodiversity. - Considers strategies for mitigation and adaptation, including renewable energy, conservation, and sustainable development. - Encourages evaluation of how individuals, communities, and nations can shape a more sustainable future.



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	<p>natalist policies, with a focus on Singapore, Sweden and China.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of government in managing population pressures with a focus on the United Kingdom. 		<p>Pakistan and Cape Town in South Africa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluates major water management projects such as the GERD (Ethiopia) and the role of desalination in addressing future water needs. 	<p>challenges in the Sahara (Mali).</p> <p>A focus on the Great Green Wall Initiative.</p>	<p>Microclimates (Fieldwork)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigates how and why microclimates vary within a local area. - Involves practical fieldwork to collect, analyse, and present weather data. - Develops enquiry, mapping, and data interpretation skills
Year 9	<p>Tick, Tick, Boom!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explores the structure of the Earth and the theory of plate tectonics. - Examines different plate boundaries and the processes that cause earthquakes and volcanic activity. - Investigates the impacts and responses to tectonic hazards through case studies of the Nepal earthquake and the Indian Ocean tsunami (Indonesia). - Considers preparation, prediction, and protection strategies in countries at different levels of economic development. - Analyses the advantages and risks of living in tectonically active areas, such as countries like Iceland. 	<p>Trade, Globalisation and Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explores how trade links connect countries and shape global interdependence. - Examines the processes and impacts of globalisation on people, places, and economies. - Investigates economic sectors and how they change as countries develop. - Considers inequality in global trade and the role of organisations such as the WTO and Fairtrade. - Includes case studies of global supply chains, TNCs, and the impacts of trade on emerging and developing countries, such as Ghana 	<p>Development Dynamics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examines global inequalities in development and how they are measured. - Investigates causes and consequences of uneven development. - Explores the role of globalisation, trade, aid, and investment in development. - Focuses on India as a case study of an emerging economy and its pathway to growth. 	<p>Urbanisation and Megacities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examines the causes and consequences of rapid urban growth in developing countries. - Explores the social, economic, and environmental challenges of life in megacities. - Focuses on slums and informal settlements, with a detailed case study of Dharavi in Mumbai, India. - Considers strategies to improve urban living conditions and promote sustainable city development. - Looking at the reverse effect in the United Kingdom for counter-urbanisation post-Covid. 	<p>The Middle East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explores the strategic importance of the Middle East in global geography. - Examines the region's oil resources and their role in shaping global trade and power. - Focuses on Saudi Arabia and the UAE as examples of rapidly developing economies. - Investigates geopolitical tensions and conflicts in Yemen and Syria. - Considers how natural resources, politics, and culture influence the region's economic and environmental challenges.



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<p>- Includes a Montserrat decision-making exercise focused on management, vulnerability, and long-term recovery.</p>				
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