

Geography (Humanities)



KS3 Curriculum Breakdown



	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
HT1	Unit 1 – Introduction to Geography and Map Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Geography?• Baseline Assessment• Continents and oceans• Countries• 4 figure grid reference• 6 figure grid reference• Contours and relief• Making contour models• Map symbols, scale and direction• Atlas skills• Assessment	Unit 1 – Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is an Ecosystem?• Locating Ecosystems• The Biosphere• Food chains and Food Webs• Hot Deserts• Polar Deserts• Antarctica Under Threat• Deciduous Forests• Sustainable Approaches to Ecosystems• Assessment	Unit 1- South America <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to South America• Features of Brazil• Life in the Favelas• Migration and its Impacts• The Amazon Rainforest• Oil in Ecuador• Curitiba- A Sustainable City• Assessment

HT2	Unit 2 – Rivers and Floods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water cycle • River erosion and meanders • Waterfalls • Transportation • River floods • Hull flood causes and effects • Responses to Hull floods • Flood management choices • Flood management strategies • Assessment 	Unit 2 – Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is Africa? • Landscapes • What are the Physical and Human features of Africa? • The Climate of Africa • Coffee farming in Ethiopia • What kind of City is Addis Ababa? • Life on the Coast • Life in Nairobi • The Massai way of life • Madagascar • Assessment 	Unit 2- Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The growth of Tourism • Different type of Tourism • Tourism in Thailand • Changing British habits • National Parks • Tourism in the New Forest • Regeneration and Tourism in Hull • Extreme Environments • Ecotourism • Safari Holidays • Assessment
HT3	Unit 3- Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of Asia • Countries in Asia • Population of Asia • Asian Landscapes • Chinese Culture • China’s Pollution problem • Russia • Russia World Cup • Thailand and tourism • The Middle East and Resources • Life in India • Life in India (Continued) • Assessment 	Unit 3 – Energy for the Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does our Energy Come From? • Fossil Fuels and their issues • Wind energy • Hydro – Electric Energy • Comparing Countries Energy Mix • Developing Energy in Developing Countries • Renewable Energy in Hull • Pressures on Energy • How Can We Save Energy? • Save our School! • Assessment 	Unit 3- UK Landscapes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of the UK landscape • Geology of the UK • The UK’s Ecosystems • Coastal Landscape Changes • How did Glaciers Change North Wales? • How can deciduous Forests be managed? • Physical landscape of the UK • Human activity on distinctive landscapes • Waves and Geology
HT4	Unit 4- Globalisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Globalisation • The Positive & Negative Impacts of Globalisation • Case Study- Apple 	Unit 4- Population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are We Evenly Spread? • What Affects Where We live? • How and Why Does a Population Change? 	Unit 4- Changing Cities: Developing City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and location • Megacity • Life in slums • Population structure • Push and pull factors

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Study- Walmart • My Global Enterprise • Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Pyramids • Population Trends • Migration • China and its Population • China's One Child Policy • Rural to Urban Migration • Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measuring development • Urban models • Suburbanisation • Quality of life • Urban challenges • Improving life in the slums (Top Down/Bottom U • Sustainability
HT5	Unit 5 – Tectonics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth composition • Plate boundaries (part 1) • Plate boundaries (part 2) • Volcanoes • Iceland volcano • Iceland volcano report • Making volcanoes • Earthquakes • Nepal earthquakes • Preparation and predication • Tsunami • Tsunami (part 2) • Assessment 	Unit 5 – Geography in the News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Plastic World • The Impact of Climate Change • The Effects of Climate Change • The EU • Brexit- Was the UK right to leave the EU? • War and the Middle East • Pollution and Rubbish! • Geography in The News This Week. • Assessment 	Unit 5- Changing Cities- Developed City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urbanisation • UK population • Site, situation and connectivity • London urbanisation • Causes and impacts of migration • Population characteristics and growth • Deindustrialisation • Economic change • Retail change • Sustainable transport • Sustainable management
HT6	Unit 6 – Extreme Weather <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather around the world • Hurricanes • Hurricane (case study example) • Thunderstorms • Tornado • Wildfires • Droughts • Dust Storms • Assessment 	Unit 6- The Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage to the Environment • Pollution and its impact • Human Causes of Global Warming • Effects of Global Warming • Carbon Footprints • Fracking and its impact on the Environment • Water Consumption • Water management 	Unit 6- Coasts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical processes • Influence of geology • UK weather and climate • Erosional landforms • Depositional landforms • Human activity • Coastal management • Holderness coast • Physical processes • Influence of geology

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nuclear Disasters!• Oil and its issues• Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UK weather and climate• Erosional landforms• Depositional landforms• Human activity• Coastal management• Holderness coast
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