

| Big<br>ideas | Development, climate change,geographical skills, interdependence, sustainability, place/space, scale  |   |   |  |   |
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|              | Year 7  | Year 8  | Year 9  | Year 10  | Year 11   |
| Unit<br>1    | <ul> <li>Weather and climate</li> <li>Weather: Types, measuring,<br/>water cycle, extreme weather.</li> <li>Climate: Climatic zones, climate<br/>graphs, climate change<br/>(evidence, causes and<br/>impacts).</li> <li>Fieldwork</li> <li>Prior learning: Continents and<br/>oceans, UK weather patterns,<br/>climatic zones, vegetation,<br/>biomes and the water cycle.</li> <li>Future learning: Reasons for<br/>development, biomes climatic<br/>zones, glaciation, Africa.</li> <li>Ecosystems<br/>Scales of ecosystems: Food<br/>chains, food webs, global<br/>ecosystems.</li> <li>Hot deserts: location, climate</li> </ul> | Is the world equal?<br>Development factors, sectors<br>of industry, population<br>pyramids, trade, Kenya<br>development, Thailand<br>development, closing the<br>development gap.<br>Prior Learning: Key<br>terminology, levels of<br>development, population<br>pyramids, contrasting levels of<br>wealth.<br>Future learning: Tourism,<br>squatter settlements,<br>contrasting levels of wealth in<br>hazards, management,<br>resource inequality, changing<br>economic world and urban<br>issues and challenges. | <ul> <li>Resources</li> <li>What are resources, causes of inequality, Las Vegas (climate, water shortage, solutions), factors affecting energy supply, Middle East energy, monoculture, solutions to diversify.</li> <li>Prior Learning: Weather and climate, water cycle, levels of development, tourism and climate change.</li> <li>Future learning: Resources in Antarctica, the challenge of resource management, are hazards all natural, urban issues and challenges and the changing economic world.</li> </ul> | The changing economic world<br>Development, measuring<br>development, DTM, population<br>pyramids, causes and impacts<br>of uneven development,<br>reducing the development gap,<br>Nigeria (location, context,<br>development, TNCs, aid,<br>impacts, world relationships<br>and quality of life) and the UK<br>(economic change, post<br>industrial economy, north<br>south divide, rural economies,<br>impacts and world<br>relationships).<br>Prior Learning: Development<br>factors, terminology, Africa<br>development, economic change<br>and world relationships.<br>Future learning: Urban issues<br>and challenges, levels of<br>development affecting wealth, | The living world<br>Small scale ecosystems, global<br>ecosystems, tropical rainforests<br>(location, climate,<br>adaptations), Malaysia (causes<br>of deforestation, opportunities,<br>impacts and management),<br>cold environments (location,<br>climate and adaptations) and<br>Svalbard (opportunities,<br>challenges and management).<br>Prior Learning: Weather and<br>climate, water cycle, biomes,<br>plant and animal adaptations,<br>glaciation, development,<br>climate change and<br>management strategies.<br>Future learning: Biomes within<br>Lagos, impacts on the<br>environment and ecosystems<br>under stress (A-level). |
|              | graphs, adaptation, Thar<br>Desert, opportunities,  |   |   | resources and ability to   | UK physical landscapes  |



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|     | challenges, desertification.    |                                   |                                | manage natural hazards,         | *Rivers: Courses, processes,    |
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|     |                                 |                                   |                                | global systems (A-level) and    | landforms, flood risk,          |
|     | Prior learning: Continents and  |                                   |                                | contemporary urban              | hydrographs, management,        |
|     | oceans, UK weather patterns,    |                                   |                                | environment (A- level).         | Banbury.                        |
|     | climatic zones, vegetation,     |                                   |                                |                                 |                                 |
|     | biomes and the water cycle.     |                                   |                                |                                 | Prior Learning: Water cycle,    |
|     |                                 |                                   |                                |                                 | processes and climate change    |
|     | Future learning: Reasons for    |                                   |                                |                                 | and OS map skills.              |
|     | development, biomes climatic    |                                   |                                |                                 |                                 |
|     | zones, glaciation, Africa.      |                                   |                                |                                 | Future learning: Links to       |
|     |                                 |                                   |                                |                                 | flooding, distribution of water |
|     |                                 |                                   |                                |                                 | supply, physical fieldwork,     |
|     |                                 |                                   |                                |                                 | water and carbon cycles         |
|     |                                 |                                   |                                |                                 | (A-level) and coasts (A- Level) |
| nit | Glaciation                      | Tourism                           | Natural hazards                | UK physical landscapes          | Urban issues and challenges     |
|     | Location, formation, processes, | What is tourism, tourism in       | Earth's structure, Pangea,     | *Coasts: Waves, processes,      | Urbanisation, megacities, Lagos |
|     | landforms, OS map skills,       | Australia, coral reefs,           | continental drift evidence and | landforms, management, Lyme     | (location, causes of growth,    |
|     | opportunities and challenges in | sustainable tourism, tourism in   | causes, hazard risk, plate     | Regis.                          | opportunities, challenges,      |
|     | the Lake District.              | Peru, who did it best,            | margins, volcano and           | C C                             | squatter settlements), Bristol  |
|     |                                 | fieldwork.                        | earthquake distribution, Haiti | Prior Learning: Water cycle,    | (location, opportunities,       |
|     | Prior learning: Climatic zones, |                                   | earthquake 2010                | processes, waterfalls,          | challenges, social inequality,  |
|     | biomes, land use, economic      | Prior Learning: Tourism in the    | (development, causes, hazard   | meanders, causes of flooding    | management, Temple Quarter)     |
|     | activity.                       | Lake District, tourism in Africa, | risk, impacts, responses).     | and climate change and OS       | and sustainable urban living.   |
|     |                                 | sustainability and tropical       |                                | map skills.                     |                                 |
|     | Future learning: River          | rainforests.                      | Prior Learning: Weather and    |                                 | Prior Learning: Development,    |
|     | processes, tourism.             |                                   | climate, ecosystems, levels of | Future learning: Links to       | megacities, migration, Nigeria  |
|     |                                 | Future learning:Mediterranean     | development, water cycle,      | flooding, distribution of water | development, regeneration and   |
|     | Population and migration        | tourism, coral reefs, Las vegas,  | hazard risk, climate change,   | supply, physical fieldwork,     | sustainable management.         |
|     | Levels of development,          | ecotourism and Jamaica.           | supervolcanoes and tourism.    | water and carbon cycles         |                                 |
|     | population pyramids, ageing     |                                   |                                | (A-level) and coasts (A- Level) | Future learning: Global         |
|     | populations, youthful           |                                   | Future learning: Antarctica,   |                                 | systems and governance          |



| populations, urbanisation,<br>megacities, Syrian refugee<br>crisis. Fieldwork.<br><b>Prior learning:</b> Land use,<br>economic activity.<br><b>Future learning:</b> Africa's  | Water world<br>Water cycle, rivers journey, pro<br>cesses, landforms, OS maps,<br>causes of flooding, coral reefs,<br>climate change, sea level rise.<br>Prior Learning: Water cycle, | the challenge of resource<br>management, the changing<br>economic world and the<br>challenges of natural hazards. | The challenge of resource<br>management<br>Distribution of resources,<br>provision of food, water and<br>energy in the UK, global food<br>supply, causes of food<br>insecurity, increasing food                                    | (A-level), population and the<br>environment (A-level) and<br>contemporary urban<br>environments (A-level). |
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| development, development,<br>migration.   | processes in glaciation, River<br>Nile and Dams, climate change.  |   | supply, IBIS, sustainable food<br>production and Makueni,<br>Kenya.  |   |
| Focus on Africa<br>Location (continent and<br>countries, features within),<br>physical geography,<br>desertification, River Nile,<br>Nigeria opportunities and<br>challenges and cross sections.<br>Prior Learning: Distribution of<br>natural resources, biomes, | <i>Future learning:</i> UK physical<br>landscapes, Greece flash<br>floods, Las Vegas and water<br>distribution.   |   | Prior Learning: Weather and<br>climate, water cycle, glaciation,<br>development, hazards, global<br>governance and climate<br>change.<br>Future learning: Resources<br>within tropical rainforests and<br>cold environments, urban |   |
| reasons for climate, climate change, development.   |   |   | issues and challenges and resource security (A-level).   |   |
| <i>Future learning:</i> The River Nile<br>management, tourism<br>opportunities and challenges,<br>desert biomes and<br>desertification.   |   |   |  |   |



| Unit | Our living world                   |              | nge of natural              | Issue evaluation                  |
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| 3    | Food chains and food webs,         | hazards      |                             | Critical analysis of a key aspect |
|      | global ecosystems,                 |              | azards, plate               | of the compulsory GCSE course     |
|      | Mediterranean biome                |              | epal 2015, Japan            | applied to a specific context.    |
|      | (adaptation, tourism, threats)     | 2011, living | g with and managing         |                                   |
|      | and coral reefs (formation,        | tectonic ha  | azards, GAC, tropical       | Prior learning: Tropical          |
|      | under threat and management)       | storms, Typ  | phoon Haiyan 2013,          | rainforests DME, Squatter         |
|      |                                    | UK weathe    | er, Somerset Levels         | settlements DME and Oxford        |
|      | Prior Learning: Weather and        | 2014 and c   | climate change              | reservoir DME.                    |
|      | climate, ecosystems,               | (causes, im  | pacts and                   |                                   |
|      | development levels, tourism        | manageme     | ent).                       | Future learning: Fieldwork        |
|      | and climate change.                |              |                             | investigation (A-level) and       |
|      | _                                  | Prior Learn  | <b>ning:</b> Plate margins, | general problem solving.          |
|      | Future learning: Impacts on        | water cycle  | e,tsunamis, tropical        |                                   |
|      | ecosystems, Antarctica,            | storms, clin | mate change, levels         |                                   |
|      | biodiversity, tropical rainforests | of developr  | ment, management            |                                   |
|      | and cold environments.             | strategies   | and resource                |                                   |
|      |                                    | inequality.  |                             |                                   |
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|      |                                    | Future lear  | <b>rning:</b> Urban issues  |                                   |
|      |                                    |              | nges, the challenge         |                                   |
|      |                                    |              | e management                |                                   |
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|      |                                    | Fieldwork    |                             |                                   |
|      |                                    | Enquiry qu   | estion, data                |                                   |
|      |                                    |              | data presentation,          |                                   |
|      |                                    |              | sis and data                |                                   |
|      |                                    | evaluation.  |                             |                                   |
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|      |                                    | Prior Learn  | <b>ning:</b> Understanding  |                                   |
|      |                                    | of river pro |                             |                                   |
|      |                                    |              | on. Fieldwork in KS3.       |                                   |
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|  | Future learning: Fieldwork |  |
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|  | investigation (A-level).   |  |