OCL Geography Curriculum: Long Term Plan

Core concepts in Geography:

Concept:	Definition:
Place and space	Space (locational knowledge) and place (geographical imaginations) embedded through understar
	and the networks created by flows of people.
Scale	Exploring geography through different lenses at local, national and global levels.
Physical and human processes	Understanding a sequence of events that occur in the natural world (physical processes) and the a
	(human processes) and how they sometimes interact with each other.
Environmental impact and sustainable	Growing awareness of environmental consequences while meeting the needs of people today with
development	
Interdependence	Interconnections explore how people and natural events in places are interconnected with other p
	interconnections have significant influences on the characteristics of places and on changes in the
Cultural awareness	The promotion of cultural diversity by being empathetic towards those from other cultures.

Types of knowledge in Geography:

Type of knowledge:	Definition:	Example:
Substantive knowledge	This is the content that is to be learned.	Tectonic hazards occur along
Disciplinary knowledge	The origins of substantive knowledge.	We understand that tectonic partly because Alfred Wegen drift



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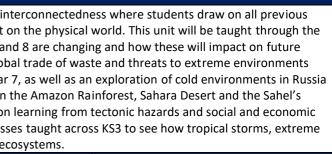
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Brief overview

Across year 9 students will build on and link together the knowledge from year 7 and 8 so that they are well prepared for KS4 study, if they choose to study Geography further. The year starts with a topic on interconnectedness where students draw on all previous learning across years 7 and 8 to see how interconnected the physical and human worlds are; how physical process impact on humans socially, economically and environmentally; and how human actions impact on the physical world. This unit will be taught through the study of current topical issues, including Covid-19 and migration. While Autumn 1 consolidates student learning, Autumn 2 requires them to look ahead and see how the key processes learnt across years 7 and 8 are changing and how these will impact on future populations, cultures and physical landscapes. Again this unit will be taught through a study of current topical issues including the impact of climate change on coral bleaching in the Great Barrier Reef, the global trade of waste and threats to extreme environments including the frozen planet and forests. In Spring 1 and 2, students draw on their learning from the concept of ecosystems which has been introduced through a study of the deciduous ecosystem in the UK in year 7, as well as an exploration of cold environments in Russia and Antarctica and deserts in the Middle East during year 8. This will be, however, the first time students study ecosystems as a topic and will require students to see the links and processes that occur within the Amazon Rainforest, Sahara Desert and the Sahel's savannah. Again, the concept of interconnectedness will be a primary focus, requiring students to see how human interact with these environments and the impact they have. Year 9 finishes off with drawing on learning from tectonic hazards and social and economic development in year 7 to better understand how tectonic hazards affect countries of varying degrees of development. They then utilise their understanding of the UK, weather, climate change and fluvial processes taught across KS3 to see how tropical storms, extreme weather events and climate change impact on people and the environment and how these events are being affected by an ever changing world. a deep study of ecosystems.

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Unit title	Interconnectedness	Future threats	Biomes	Biomes	Natural Hazards	Natural Hazards				
Relevant core concepts	Place and space, scale, interdependence, physical and human processes, environmental impact and sustainable development, cultural awareness									
Relevant end points	 Place and space: To extend their knowledge of locations and deepen their spatial awareness of the world. Be able to recognise the significance of location in shaping us and how we experience the world in the way that we do. To understand that place has shaped development and where people inhabit. Finally appreciate that we will always be shaped by space – the rivers, mountains, deserts, lake and seas that constrain us. Scale: To be able to understand geography through a variety of different lenses; considering local, national and global scales. Physical and human processes: To be able to understand the key physical and human processes that shape the world in which we live. To recognise how human and physical processes interact to influence, and change landscapes; and how human activity relies on effective functioning of natural systems. Environmental impact and sustainability: To be able to appreciate that human (and sometimes physical) actions can have environmental consequences. To understand how human and environmental impact can be lessened to achieve sustainability by meeting the needs to people today without compromising the needs of people in the future. Interdependence: To develop a sense of how any particular place and its relations fit into the bigger picture helping to support links between varying scales Cultural awareness: To develop an appreciation and awareness of differences between themselves and people from other countries or other backgrounds, especially differences in attitudes and values. 									
Core substantive knowledge	 Afghanistan introduction: the factors that mean there is a high production of poppies (location, terrain, poor infrastructure, conflict, and natural disasters) To explain how the Afghanistan heroin trail show us that crime interconnects our countries. Iceland introduction: location and explanation of eruption in 2010. To explain how the Iceland eruption of 2010 shows how interconnected countries are. Migration introduction: explanation of what migration is and the causes of migration. To explain how international migration makes countries so interconnected. COVID-19 introduction: to understand what COVID-19 is and how it spread worldwide. 	 Overpopulation and declining resources To understand how a rising population and climate change is leading to water insecurity. To understand the main concerns facing the future of energy. To understand how a developed world is leading to a rising waste issue. To explain how overfishing is impacting the ocean ecosystem. To explain how land use and extraction of resources is destroying the Earth's wilderness. Wilderness example – Patagonia. To explain how rising sea levels and climate change is causing harm to coral reefs. To understand the impact of climate change on our frozen planet. To understand how climate change is threatening the future of USA national parks. 	 Introduction to ecosystems – definitions, components, links, food chain Introduction to ecosystems – food web, nutrient and energy cycle Example of a small scale ecosystem (the pond) Distribution and key characteristics of the world's ecosystems (link to pressure) GAC Introduction to the tropical rainforest (soils, climate, vegetation, animals) Stratification and vegetation adaptations in the tropical rainforest How do humans use the Amazon Rainforest? (logging, mining, 	 Introduction to the desert (soils, climate, vegetation, animals) Vegetation and animal adaptations in the desert Economic opportunities in the Sahara Desert (agriculture, solar panels, oil/gas and tourism) Desertification in the Sahel Sustainable practices to reduce desertification in the Sahel. Evidence of Climate Change Natural causes of climate change Human causes of climate change Biffects of climate change Mitigation Adaptation Geographical skills 	 Types of natural hazard Theory of plate tectonics and continental drift Plate margins Plate margins Introduction to earthquakes – focus, epicentre, Richter Scale Effects of an earthquake in an LIC - Haiti Responses to an earthquake in an LIC - Haiti Effects of an earthquake in a HIC - L'Aquila Responses to an earthquake in a HIC - L'Aquila Prediction and planning for earthquakes to reduce risk and impact Impact of earthquakes in HICs and LICs 	 Impact of earthquakes in HICs and LICs What is a tropical storm and how are they caused? Tropical storm cross section and how climate change has impacted on tropical storms – distribution, intensity, frequency. Typhoon Haiyan effects Typhoon Haiyan responses Tropical storms: planning and prediction Evidence of extreme weather in the UK Somerset Flood effects Somerset Flood responses Geographical skills 				



	 8. To explain how the COVID-19 pandemic shows how interconnected places are. 9. Switched off places – North Korea 10. Switched off places – the Sahel 11. To outline how interconnected our world will be in the future. > Food security in the Amazon Basin > Agriculture and essentials to life, population growth, threats, sustainability 	11. To evaluate the threats that face our planet.	 HEP, settlements, roads, subsistence farming) 9. Positive and negative impacts of human interference in the Amazon (deforestation) 10. Sustainable practices to reduce deforestation in the rainforest 11. Effectiveness of sustainable strategies. 		 12. What is a tropi and how are they ca 13. Tropical storm section and how clim has impacted on trop – distribution, intens frequency.
Core disciplinary knowledge	 Social media and news articles Data that shows us the economic status of countries, from organisations such office for national statistics First hand experiences of earthquake event in the UK or migration 	 Social media and news articles Data that shows us the economic status of countries, from organisations such office for national statistics Food threats from supermarket data Organisations such as marine conversation society 	 Organisations such as the Rainforest Alliance Data that shows us the economic status of countries, from organisations such office for national statistics Social media and news articles Fieldwork investigations of small scale local ecosystems 	 Data that shows us the economic status of countries, from organisations such office for national statistics Geologists who study desert environments International organisations, such as the IPCC, who publish current reports on climate change Geographers who study natural and human causes of climate change, e.g. Milutin Milankovitch who suggested the orbital theory Social media and news articles to understand how climate change has impacted places globally Observation and experiences of climate change initiatives 	 Geographers who sincluding the categy between meteoroloc tectonic hazards) Theory of continent convection currents Geographers such a Wegener in 1912 withe theory of contin Geologists who study hazards Social media and net

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Brief overview

Across Year 10, students will study both human and physical topics, including, Physical Landscapes in the UK, Urban Issues and Challenges and the Changing Economic World and will also complete a fieldwork study in two contrasting environments. Year 10 is the when students will commence their KS4 chosen subject option. Students will build on their prior KS3 knowledge in KS4 for many of the units studied. Students will be first introduced to Physical Landscapes of the UK whereby students start exploring the UK's physical landscape and identifying lowland and upland areas. This is the base knowledge that is required to understand landscapes in the UK and will build on their prior study of coasts, rivers, and glacial landscapes in years 7, 8, and 9. Students start with the key physical processes involved in the formation of coasts and rivers and then apply this to explain the formation of landforms of erosion and deposition. Once student have grasped this knowledge, they will explore the management of coasts and rivers through real-life examples. Next, students will being their study of Urban Issues and challenges, building on their prior understanding of population and urbanisation in year 8. Students will explore population changes and trends and then look specifically at how urban change has created challenges and opportunities in Rio de Janeiro. This unit then continues with the second half of the Urban Issues and Challenges unit where they explore an urban environment in the UK focusing on the process of urban growth and the opportunities and challenges this brings. A local urban environment should be covered during this unit to help students have a better understanding of their local environment and context. The unit finishes with a study of sustainable urban planning and management. This unit draws on a range of previous topics covered across KS3 and KS4, including social and economic development, sustainability, population and interconnectedness and is pivotal for students continuing their study of Geography at KS5 where students must study either Regenerating Places or Diverse Places. Students will build on their prior fieldwork skills by completing fieldwork in two contrasting environments and will draw on their year 9 study of interconnectedness by showing an understanding of the interaction between the physical and human worlds. The Changing Economic World where they will gain an understating of how different countries across the world are classified based on a range of development indicators. This will build on their study of social and economic development in year 7. Further to this students explore the reasons why countries are at varying levels of wealth across the world and what can be done to reduce this gap. Students then apply this understanding to a real world context through the study of Nigeria and specifically how Nigeria had changed from a Low

	Income Country to a Newly Emerging Economy.							
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
Unit title	The Changing Economic World	Urban Issues and Challenges	Physical Landscapes in the UK (Coasts)	Physical Landscapes in the UK (Rivers)	Fieldwork (Generic, Human, and Physical fieldwork)	Urban Issues and challenges		
Relevant core concepts	Place and space, scale, interde	pendence, physical and huma	n processes, environmental in	npact and sustainable develop	ment, cultural awareness			
Relevant end points	 Place and space: To extend their knowledge of locations and deepen their spatial awareness of the world. Be able to recognise the significance of location in shaping us and how we experience the world in the way that we do. To understand that place has shaped development and where people inhabit. Finally appreciate that we will always be shaped by space – the rivers, mountains, deserts, lake and seas that constrain us. Scale: To be able to understand geography through a variety of different lenses; considering local, national and global scales. Physical and human processes: To be able to understand the key physical and human processes that shape the world in which we live. To recognise how human and physical processes interact to influence, and change landscapes; and how human activity relies on effective functioning of natural systems. Environmental impact and Sustainability: To be able to appreciate that human (and sometimes physical) actions can have environmental consequences. To understand how human and environmental impact can be lessened to achieve sustainability by meeting the needs to people today without compromising the needs of people in the future. Interdependence: To develop a sense of how any particular place and its relations fit into the bigger picture helping to support links between varying scales Cultural awareness: To develop an appreciation and awareness of differences between themselves and people from other countries or other backgrounds, especially differences in attitudes and values. 							
Core substantive knowledge	 Development indicators Inconsistencies in data and importance of using more than one indicator Human Development Indicator Demographic Transition Model Population pyramids Causes of development gap Effects of development gap Ways to reduce the development gap Ways to reduce the development gap Tourism as a way of reducing the development gap (Jamaica) 9 mark question practice NIGERIA: 	 Environmental impacts of rapid economic growth in Nigeria. The impacts rapid economic growth have had on Nigeria's quality of life. 9 mark question practice THE UK: The ways the UK economy have changed (de-industrialisation and a post-industrial economy.) Post-industrial economy in the UK (tertiary and quaternary sectors). Growth of the quaternary sector (science/business parks) 	 Overview of UK landscapes – physical, urban. Uses of the coastline Waves – terminology and anatomy of constructive and destructive waves Processes of weathering and erosion along the coastline Mass movement Headland & Bay and Wave cut platform formation Cave, arch, stack formation Processes of transportation (longshore drift) and deposition Formation of beaches and sand dunes 	 Water cycle and drainage basin recap using OS map River profiles and courses River processes – erosion and weathering River processes – transportation and deposition Erosional landforms in the upper course - V shape valley and interlocking spurs formation, waterfall and gorge Erosional and depositional landforms in the middle course - Meander and ox-bow lake formation 	 Generic fieldwork: Planning and introducing a piece of fieldwork Data collection Data presentation Data analysis Concluding a fieldwork Evaluating a fieldwork Exemplars of human and physical fieldworks available for replication: <i>Physical:</i> > Is coastal engineering effective in managing erosion along the West Dorset Coastline? 	 Global patterns of urban change in differing parts of the world. Factors affecting the rate of urbanisation: migration and natural increase Introduction to Rio de Janeiro, including a breakdown of population statistics. Social and economic opportunities in Rio. Urban growth has resulted in social challenges, as well as solutions. Urban growth has resulted in economic challenges, as well as solutions. Urban growth has resulted in economic challenges, as well as solutions. Urban growth has resulted in environmental challenges, as well as solutions. 		

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	 Location of Nigeria and its local and global importance. Nigeria's political, social, cultural and environmental context. How Nigeria is connected with other countries. Nigeria's industrial and employment structure (the movement from the primary to secondary sector and how this affected economic development) Advantages and disadvantages of TNCs in Nigeria – Shell and KFC. Aid in Nigeria 	 Sustainability in industrial development The ways rural populations have changed in the UK. The ways road and rail networks have changed in the UK. The way ports and airports have changed in the UK. The way ports and airports have changed in the UK. The North-South divide The ways the UK is linked with the wider world. 9 mark question practice A03 skills practice Geographical skills 	 Formation of spits, bars and tombolos Identifying coastal landforms Swanage Bay landforms Skills – direction and scale Why is it important to protect the coastline? Hard engineering strategies Soft engineering strategies Managed retreat Case study: Dorset 	 Depositional landforms in the lower course – estuary, floodplain and levees Locating river landforms on OS maps using contour lines, grid references and symbols Reading storm hydrographs. What affects the likelihood of flooding (urbanisation, vegetation, deforestation, rock type, gradient) Case study: social, economic and environmental impacts of the Somerset Floods Hard engineering Soft engineering Responses to the Somerset floods 	 How does the River Till, change as you move downstream? Human: How is housing inequal evident in Brixton?
Core disciplinary knowledge	 Data that shows us the economic status of countries, from organisations such office for national statistics Geographers who study global populations to determine how they vary globally Warren Thompson created the DTM in 1929 Demographers who create up to date population graphs, such as population pyramids Social media and news articles that helps to give an insight into quality of life First hand experience (e.g. tourism) 	 Data that shows us the economic status of countries, from organisations such office for national statistics Social media and news articles that inform us on changes to aspects of the UK, such as transportation 	 Marine geologists who study coastlines Coastal town planners who make and publish decisions (such as SMPs) on how to protect coastal environments. Observation in the field to determine common characteristics in landscapes Social media and news articles that help determine the potential future threats to coastlines e.g. climate change An understanding that landforms change over time 	 Limnologists (those who study fresh water) who dedicate their work to understanding and protecting rivers Observation to determine similar characteristics in rivers at varying scales Cartographers who create maps to help determine features such as the relief of land Geographers who plan how to protect areas from flooding Observation to determine the causes and impacts of flooding Geographers who create storm hydrographs News and social media 	 Observation in the field Previous fieldwork stud understand the process involved in an enquiry

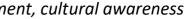
illingbourne nality	 8. The creation of favelas, including the quality of life that exists there. 9. Urban planning: How Brazil has tried to improve the quality of life for people living in urban areas. <i>Favela Bairro Project</i>
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Year 11

Brief overview

Year 11 see students finish their KS4 Geography education, culminating with their GCSE exams. The year starts with students studying the second half of the Changing Economic World unit, whereby students explore the economic changes in the UK, a country at a different stage of development to Nigeria. This includes concepts such as de-industrialisation, which builds on Social and Economic development studied in Year 7. Other concepts are also explored such as sustainability which builds on the sustainability unit studied in Year 8. During Autumn 2 students undertake their final unit where they study the fundamental resources of food, water, and energy. The unit begins with a study of the availability and distribution of these resources in the UK, as well as how their use and availability is changing. Students are well prepared for this exploration due to their coverage of rivers, climate change, resources, and development in previous years. The unit then focuses on food availability on a global scale. They will gain an understanding of areas of surplus and deficit, how the global atmospheric circulation model influences this, the impact of food insecurity and how countries are trying to increase food supply both commercially and sustainably. The Challenge of Resource Management is finished by the start of Spring 2. The remainder of year 11 will focus on consolidating and applying previous learning to complex exam style questions in preparation for GCSE exams. In Spring 2 students will study the issue evaluation unit released by the exam board that encourages critical thinking and problem solving demonstrating knowledge and understanding from all units of the specification.

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Unit title	Urban Issues and challenges	The Challenge of Resource Management	The Challenge of Resource Management	Revision	Issue Evaluation + Revision
Relevant core concepts	Place and space,		impact and sustainable developmen	nt, cultural awareness	
Relevant end points	 in shaping us and how we experience the work appreciate that we will always be shaped by spontaneous set of the set of the	dge of locations and deepen their spatial awareness of d in the way that we do. To understand that place has s bace – the rivers, mountains, deserts, lake and seas that hrough a variety of different lenses; considering local, m able to understand the key physical and human process ence, and change landscapes; and how human activity r <i>ility:</i> To be able to appreciate that human (and someti environmental impact can be lessened to achieve susta e. ow any particular place and its relations fit into the bigg ciation and awareness of differences between themselv	To identify gaps in pupils knowledge and address these areas of concerns.	To be able to competently justify a decision related to a particular issue(s), using a broad range of synoptic information and evidence.	
Core substantive knowledge	 Population distribution in the UK Introduction to local major UK city: including social, economic, environmental and cultural characteristics Urban skills practice Urban growth has provided social and economic opportunities in local urban area Urban growth has provided environmental opportunities in local urban area Urban growth has resulted in challenges in local area: Creation of derelict areas and social inequality Urban growth has resulted in challenges in local area: housing and urban sprawl Urban growth has resulted in challenges in local area: pollution 9 mark question practice Case study: Urban Regeneration – reasons the area needed to be regenerated (local context) 	 The distribution of the world's essential resources (water, food, energy) The causes and impacts of importing food into the UK Organic farming and agribusiness Water demand and transfers in the UK Water pollution in the UK Impact of using energy in the UK The UK's energy mix Geographical skills practice 	 Food insecurity: 1. Demand for food resources is rising globally but supply can be insecure, which may lead to conflict. 2. Global Distribution of resources is affected by pressure and wealth. 3. GAC 4. Areas of surplus (security) and deficit (insecurity) 5. Reasons for increasing food consumption: economic development, rising population 6. Factors affecting food supply: climate, technology, pests and disease, water stress, conflict, poverty. 7. Impacts of food insecurity: famine, undernutrition, soil erosion, rising prices, social unrest. 8. The different strategies that can be used to increase food supply. 	Bespoke revision in response to previous mock exams	 Issue evaluation (6 lessons based on pre release booklet): The issue(s) will arise from any aspect of the compulsory sections of the subject content but may extend beyond it using resources in relation to specific unseen contexts. Students develop knowledge and understanding of physical and human geography themes. This section is synoptic and the assessment will require students to use their learning of more than one of the themes across the compulsory units so that they can analyse a geographical issue at a range of scales, consider and select a possible option in relation to the issue(s) and justify their decision. Bespoke revision in response to previous mock exams



	 Case study: Urban regeneration – the main features of the project (local context). AO3 skills practice Sustainable traffic management Sustainable urban management 		 9. Overview of strategies to increase food supply: irrigation, aeroponics and hydroponics, the new green revolution, use of biotechnology, appropriate technology 10. An example of a large scale agricultural development – Thanet Earth 11. Moving towards a sustainable resource future: organic farming, permaculture, urban farming, fish and meat from sustainable sources, seasonal food consumption, reduced waste 12. An example of a local scheme in an LIC or NEE to increase sustainable supplies of food – Makueni sand dam 	
Core disciplinary knowledge	 Demographers who study the structure of populations Observation of the impacts regeneration projects have had Historical records to show how urban change has occurred since the industrial revolution 	 Social media and news articles that inform us on resources in the UK Cartographers who map resources in the UK Government policies on water pollution in the UK (UKgov website) 	 Social media and news articles that inform us on the state of food security in the UK and globally Data from international organisations, such as WHO 	Dependant on the unit of work

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 AQA exam board have researched particular issue to create pre release booklet Their information comes from news articles, social media, and internet research. 	