

Geography Curriculum Principles

Our unifying 'sentence' is: **"The Geography Department provided students with a deep understanding and awe of the complex interactions that have shaped and continue to change our planet"**.

By the end of their education, a student of Geography at Dixons Unity Academy will:

- know a wide range of challenging geographical concepts through strategic exposure to diverse geographical contexts.
- understand the complex interactions between human and physical geographical processes, using the evidence of the past to extrapolate future trends.

To achieve a true understanding of Geography, topics have been intelligently sequenced based on the following rationale:

- students are introduced to key underlying geographical principles before studying concepts in depth. For example, students rehearse and recall the principles of geographical cycles (e.g. the hydrological cycle) and geographical models (e.g. the pillars of sustainability). These principles are introduced early and revisited frequently, they form the backbone of the deep understanding that all successful geographers possess.
- complex concepts such as landscape systems are introduced early, this is critical to ensure enough time is dedicated for this knowledge to be revisited and purposefully built upon. It is also common for these physical geographical topics to be unfamiliar to children of urban areas. This can make it difficult for the students to commit this knowledge to their long term memory as they have little real life experiences of these landscapes to which they can anchor this new knowledge. Therefore, it is important that complex
- concepts are explored through a range of contexts, this ensures curriculum breadth and supports securing this knowledge into long term memory. Therefore, throughout their study of Geography they will revisit concepts through diverse contexts, for example students study glacial landscapes in KS3 and through coastal landscapes in KS4. This is also supported through expeditions and fieldwork to boost real life experience of geographical processes and environments.

The Geography curriculum will address social disadvantage by addressing gaps in students' knowledge and skills":

- the geography curriculum will expose students to knowledge and skills they may otherwise fail to encounter in their everyday lives. The study of geography will develop the ability to support arguments with specific evidence. This will allow students to discuss and debate topical issues with confidence, credibility and clarity.
- disadvantaged students and those from identified underrepresented groups are priority for extra intervention sessions so that every opportunity to close the disadvantage gap is capitalised. For example, students have the opportunity to receive extra guidance and tutoring which closes their specific gaps in understanding during weekly 'Prep' and 'Morning Mastery' sessions.

We fully believe that Geography can contribute to the personal development of students at Dixons Unity Academy:

- students will gain knowledge of the different cultures of our planet and will encounter challenging themes such as the development gap, conflict and climate change. Gaining knowledge of these issues will develop students understanding of the global social and moral issues of today and of those facing future generations.
- the geography curriculum at DUA is committed to our anti-racism agenda. Students are taught the historical context of a range of nations and cultures to ensure that are fully informed in their analysis of current issues.

Our belief is that homework should be interleaved revision of powerful knowledge that has been modelled and taught in lessons. This knowledge is recalled and applied through a range of low stakes quizzing and practice.

Opportunities are built in to make links to the world of work to enhance the careers, advice, and guidance that students are exposed to:

- each topic in KS3 and KS4 has a 'careers spotlight', where students will explore a profession linked to that particular unit of work. For example, when year 7 students study the climate change topic they will learn about careers in climatology. Students will learn about the qualifications and skills required and the responsibilities of the job.

A true love of Geography involves learning about various cultural domains. We teach beyond the specification requirements, but do ensure students are well prepared to be successful in GCSE examinations:

- to be a successful geographer it is essential to know much more than the GCSE specification. Students are exposed to additional and sometimes commonly assumed knowledge of cultural, historical, political geography – knowledge that they may otherwise not encounter. Students will read around the topic to enable broader exposure to the contextual knowledge surrounding both historical and topical geographical issues.



Curriculum Overview

- All children are entitled to a curriculum and to the powerful knowledge which will open doors and maximise their life chances. Below is a high-level overview of the critical knowledge children will learn in this subject, at each key stage from Year 7 through to Year 11, to equip students with the cultural capital they need to succeed in life. Our powerful, knowledge-rich curriculum teaches both **substantive knowledge** (facts; knowing that something is the case; what we think about) and **procedural knowledge** (skills and processes; knowing how to do something; what we think with). There are no skills without bodies of knowledge to underpin them. The curriculum is planned vertically and horizontally giving thought to the optimum knowledge sequence for building secure schema.

		Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
YEAR 7	New learning	Geography Mastery Foundations of geography; focus on building of key knowledge from primary curriculum; this knowledge is vital for accessing and progressing through all subsequent topics	Hot Deserts and Climate Change Biome distribution; nutrient cycles; hot desert development opportunities and challenges; greenhouse effect; natural and human climate change; Earth's spheres; carbon cycle; adaptation and mitigation	Urbanisation GDP; LIC; NEE; HIC; urbanisation; megacities; population change; employment categories; urban development challenges and opportunities; sustainability; London and Rio de Janeiro comparisons
	Revisited learning	Cartographical skills (e.g. compass directions)	Graphical skills (e.g. bar and line graphs)	Cartographical and graphical skills (e.g. locating cities on maps, line and bar graphs and OS map grid references)
	Additional information	Careers: Nature Conservation Officer	Careers: Meteorologist	Careers: Political Risk Analyst
YEAR 8	New learning	Volcanoes Natural hazards; natural disasters; hazard risk; detailed theory of plate tectonics; volcano distribution; constructive; destructive; conservative; viscosity; shield and composite; volcanic hazards; primary and secondary effects; immediate and long-term responses; super volcanoes	Global Development Development indicators, Human Development Index; GNI; causes of uneven development; primary employment; secondary employment; tertiary employment; quaternary employment; transnational corporations; Clark Fisher Model; Demographic Transition Model; UK and India comparisons; comparing population structures	Glaciation Upland and lowland areas; UK landscapes; geological timescale; geology; glacial and interglacial; distribution of ice sheets during last ice age; landscape processes (e.g. weathering, erosion); formation of a corrie; economic opportunities and challenges in glaciated landscapes; sustainability and conservation in glaciated landscapes
	Revisited learning	Structure of earth; tectonic plates; structure of volcano; cause; impact; response	Sustainable development; GDP; HIC; NEE; LIC; development differences; trade; globalisation; employment types; population policies; sustainability	Issue Evaluation Plastic pollution (evaluation of causes, impacts and solutions)
	Additional information	Career: Volcanologist	Career: International Aid Worker	Fieldwork Features of study site; validity; subjectivity; open and closed questioning UK physical features; rock cycle; erosion; natural causes of climate change; opportunities; challenges; sustainable management; climate change impacts; waste management; sustainability; cause; impact; solution; stages of fieldwork investigation Career: Glaciologist
YEAR 9 CORE	New learning	The Sahel		
	Revisited learning			
	Additional information			
YEAR 9 GCSE	New learning	Urbanisation and Lagos Case Study Global pattern of urban change; urban trends in HICs and LICs; emergence of megacities; location and importance of Lagos (regionally, nationally and internationally); causes of growth of Lagos (natural increase and migration); urban growth opportunities in Lagos (access to services, access to resources)	Natural Hazards and Tectonic Theory Factors affecting hazard risk (detailed); plate tectonics theory (detailed); global distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes; processes at plate margins leading to earthquakes and volcanic activity Reducing the Development Gap	Rivers Long profile and changing cross profile of a river and its valley; fluvial processes; characteristics and formation of fluvial landforms (e.g. interlocking spurs, waterfalls, gorges, meanders, ox-bow lakes, levées, flood plains and estuaries); example of river valley in the UK; physical and human



	<p>and economic development); urban growth challenges in Lagos (slums, clean water, sanitation, energy, services, unemployment, crime and environmental issues); urban planning</p> <p>Ecosystems Small scale ecosystem in UK; detailed nutrient cycle; food web; the balance between components; impact of changing one component; characteristics of large-scale global ecosystems (detailed)</p> <p>UK Resources Significance of food, water and energy; global inequalities in the supply and consumption of resources; food, water and energy resources in the UK</p>	<p>Economic and social measures of development; limitations of economic and social measures; Demographic Transition Model (detailed); consequences of uneven development; reducing the development gap (investment, industrial development, tourism, aid, intermediate technology, fairtrade, debt relief and microfinance loans); example of tourism reducing development gap</p> <p>Cold Environments Physical characteristics of cold environments; interdependence of climate, permafrost, soils, plants, animals and people; how plants and animals adapt to the physical conditions; issues related to biodiversity; development opportunity and challenges in cold environments; the value of cold environments as wilderness areas; why these fragile environments need protecting; strategies to balance the needs of economic development and conservation in cold environments</p>	<p>factors affecting flood risk; hydrographs; costs and benefits of management strategies (e.g. hard engineering and soft engineering); case study of flood management scheme in the UK</p> <p>Economic Change - UK Causes of economic change in the UK (de-industrialisation, decline of traditional industrial base, globalisation and government policies); moving towards a post-industrial economy (development of IT, service industries, finance, research and science/business parks); impacts of industry on the physical environment; example of how modern industry can be more environmentally sustainable; social and economic changes in the rural landscape (area of population growth and area of population decline); improvement and new developments in road, rail, port and airport infrastructure; the north-south divide; strategies used in an attempt to resolve regional differences; the place of the UK in the wider world (e.g. trade, culture, transport, electronic communication, the EU and the Commonwealth)</p>
Revisited learning	<p>Urbanisation; push and pull factors; natural increase; megacities; urbanisation opportunities and challenges; urban sustainability; interrelationships within a natural system; producers; consumers; decomposers; food chain; distribution and characteristics of large scale global ecosystems; natural resources; inequalities in resources; carbon footprints; food miles; water pollution; water deficit; fossil fuels; renewable energy; environmental issues of energy exploitation</p>	<p>Definition of natural hazard; types of natural hazard; factors affecting hazard risk; plate tectonics theory; global distribution of volcanoes; plate margins (constructive, destructive and conservative); classifying the world; development indicators; Clark Fisher Model; Demographic Transition Model; causes of uneven development; reducing the development gap (e.g. transnational corporations in India); sustainability; biome characteristics; ecosystem characteristics; food webs; nutrient cycles; biodiversity; development opportunities and challenges (e.g. from hot deserts, Rio de Janeiro, India and glaciated landscapes); protecting our biomes/landscapes; sustainable management</p>	<p>Major upland and lowland areas and river systems; UK landscapes and landforms; geology; geological timescale; weathering; erosion; transportation; deposition; landform formation; hydrological cycle; rock cycle; landscape management strategies; costs and benefits; location of major UK cities; Clark Fisher Model; de-industrialisation; globalisation; sustainability; environmental impacts of industry; rural challenges and opportunities (e.g. glaciated landscapes); infrastructure; inequality within and between countries; trade; Europe</p>
Additional information	Career: Sustainability Consultant	Career: Palaeontologist	Career: Architect
New learning	<p>Earthquakes Primary and secondary effects of earthquakes; immediate and long term responses to earthquakes; named examples to show how the effects and responses to earthquakes vary between two areas of contrasting levels of wealth; reasons why people continue to live in areas at risk from a tectonic hazard; how monitoring prediction, protection and planning can reduce the risks from earthquakes</p> <p>Economic Development - Nigeria Location and importance of Nigeria (regionally and globally); the wider political, social, cultural and environmental context of Nigeria; the changing industrial structure of Nigeria; the balance between different</p>	<p>Weather Hazards General atmospheric circulation model (pressure belts and surface winds); global distribution of tropical storms; relationship between tropical storms and general atmospheric circulation; causes of tropical storms and the sequence of their formation and development; structure and features of a tropical storm; how climate change might affect distribution, frequency and intensity of tropical storms; primary and secondary effects of tropical storms; immediate and long term responses to tropical storms; named example of tropical storm to show effects and responses; how monitoring, prediction, protection and planning can reduce the effects of</p>	<p>Coasts Wave types and characteristics; weathering (mechanical and chemical); mass movement (sliding, slumping and rock falls); erosion (hydraulic power, abrasion and attrition); transportation (longshore drift); coastal deposition; how geological structure and rock type influence coastal landforms; characteristics and formation of landforms resulting from erosion (headlands and bays, cliffs, wave cut platforms, caves, arches and stacks); characteristics and formation of landforms resulting from deposition (beaches, sand dunes, spits and bars); an example of a section of coastline in the UK to identify its major landforms of erosion and deposition; costs and</p>



sectors of the economy; how the manufacturing industry can stimulate economic development; role of transnational corporations in relation to industrial development; advantages and disadvantages of transnational corporation to the host country; changing political and trading relationships with the wider world; international aid; types of aid; impacts of aid in the receiving country; environmental impacts of economic development; effects of economic development on quality of life for the population

Tropical Rainforests

Physical characteristics of the tropical rainforest; interdependence of climate, water, soils, plants, animals and people; plant and animal adaptations; issues related to biodiversity; changing rates of deforestation; case study of a tropical rainforest (causes and impacts of deforestation); value of tropical rainforests to people and environment; strategies to manage tropical rainforest sustainably

tropical storms; overview of types of weather hazard in the UK; example of recent extreme weather event in the UK (causes, impacts and management); evidence that weather is becoming more extreme in the UK

Urban Change and Sustainability- Leeds

Distribution of population in UK; major cities in UK; location and importance of Leeds (to the UK and the wider world); impacts of national and international migration on the growth and character of the city; urban change opportunities (cultural mix, recreation, entertainment, employment, integrated transport systems and urban greening); urban change challenges (urban deprivation, housing, education, health, employment, dereliction, building on brownfield and greenfield sites, waste disposal, urban sprawl and commuter settlements); example of urban regeneration project (reasons why area needed regeneration and the main features of project); features of sustainable urban living (water and energy conservation, waste recycling and creating green space); how urban transport strategies are used to reduce traffic congestion

Climate Change

Evidence for climate change from beginning of quaternary period to present day; human and natural causes (detailed e.g. orbital changes, volcanic activity, solar output, fossil fuels, agriculture and deforestation); effects on people and environment (detailed); mitigation and adaptation (detailed e.g. alternative energy production, carbon capture and storage, planting trees, international agreements, changing agricultural systems, managing water supply and reducing the risk from rising sea levels)

High pressure and low-pressure zones; how latitude affects climate and biome distribution; describing distributions; natural hazards; types of hazard; distribution of hazards; idea of a sequence of formation; climate change; primary and secondary effects; immediate and long-term responses; monitoring; Prediction; protection; planning; population; UK cities; UK physical features; migration; urban change opportunities and challenges; sustainable cities; urban planning; regeneration; quaternary period; natural and human climate change; effects of climate change on people and environment; mitigation; adaptation

benefits of hard engineering (sea walls, rock armour, gabions and groynes); costs and benefits of soft engineering (beach nourishment/reprofiling and dune regeneration); costs and benefits of managed retreat (coastal realignment); an example of a coastal management scheme in the UK (reasons for management, the management strategy and the resulting effects and conflicts)

Energy

Areas of surplus (security) and deficit (insecurity); global distribution of energy consumption and supply; reasons for increasing energy consumption (economic development rising population and technology); factors affecting energy supply (physical factors, cost of exploitation and production, technology and political factors); impacts of energy insecurity exploration of difficult and environmentally sensitive areas, economic and environmental costs, food production, industrial output and (potential for conflict where demand exceeds supply); overview of strategies to increase energy supply; renewables (biomass, wind, hydro, tidal, geothermal, wave and solar); non-renewables (fossil fuels and nuclear power); an example to show how the extraction of a fossil fuel has both advantages and disadvantages; moving towards a sustainable resource future (individual energy use and carbon footprints; energy conservation; designing homes, workplaces and transport for sustainability, demand reduction, use of technology to increase efficiency in the use of fossil fuels); an example of a local renewable energy scheme in an LIC or NEE to provide sustainable supplies of energy

UK landscapes and landforms; landscape processes (e.g. weathering, erosion, transportation and deposition); geology; geological timescale; formation of landforms; costs and benefits of hard and soft engineering; landscape management; surplus and deficit; inequalities; economic development; population Growth; exploitation; impacts of energy insecurity; exploration of environmentally sensitive areas (e.g. tundra); conflict; renewable energy; non-renewable energy; sustainable futures; carbon footprints; sustainable housing; sustainable transport

Revisited learning

Plate tectonics; primary and secondary effects (volcanic eruptions); immediate and long-term responses (volcanic eruptions); inequalities in wealth and development; monitoring, prediction, protection and planning; biomes/climate; Clark Fisher Model; manufacturing; industry as a stimulus Economic development (Lagos); advantages and disadvantages of transnational corporations (e.g. India); political and trading relationships; environmental impacts of economic development; effects of economic development on quality of life for the population (e.g. India); biome characteristics; interdependence; biodiversity; subsistence and commercial farming; mineral extraction; population growth; soil erosion; climate change; value of biomes; sustainable management (e.g. conservation and international agreements)



	Additional information	Career: Zoologist	Career: Disaster Coordinator	Emergency	Career: Nuclear Engineer
YEAR 11	New learning	<p>Fieldwork All aspects of GCSE fieldwork requirements for Paper 3 examination, including unseen fieldwork section</p> <p>Stages of fieldwork investigation (covered previously, will be built upon and reinforced); statistical skills</p>	<p>Issue Evaluation Pre-release available close to exam dates; any aspect of GCSE study may be covered by the issue evaluation pre-release</p>	Revision and Exams	
	Revisited learning	Fieldwork provides the opportunity to not only prepare students for the Paper 3 examination, but to also revisit all previous concepts from their study of geography	Final revision (students have experience of Issue Evaluation from Year 8 Issue Evaluation topic)		
	Additional information	All categories of geographical skills to be revisited whilst undertaking fieldwork investigations	Revision skills		



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Year 7

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
Cycle 1	29/8 Bank Holiday Induction	5/9	12/9	19/9	26/9	3/10	10/10	17/10	7/11	14/11	21/11	28/11	5/12
	x	Mastery Types of geography and UK map	Mastery Compass, latitude and longitude	Mastery Continents, oceans, countries and EU	Mastery 4 figure grid references	Mastery Distance and scale	Mastery EQ	Mastery EQ DIRT	x	Hot Deserts Distribution of biomes	Hot Deserts Climate graphs	Hot Deserts Adaptations and nutrient cycle	Retrieval (or catch up)
Cycle 2	12/12	2/1 Bank Holiday	9/1	16/1	23/1	30/1	6/2	20/2	27/2	6/3	13/3	20/3	27/3
	Hot Deserts Threats and sustainable management	Hot Deserts EQ and DIRT	Retrieval (or catch up)	Retrieval (or catch up)	Revision	C2 Assessment	Climate Change Greenhouse effect	Climate Change Natural and human causes	Climate Change Impacts (human and physical)	Climate Change Management	Exam DIRT	Retrieval (or catch up)	Climate Change EQ and DIRT (C3)
Cycle 3	17/4	24/4	1/5 Bank Holiday	8/5	15/5	22/5	5/6	12/6	19/6	26/6	3/7	10/7	17/7 Data Day
	Urbanisation Push and pull factors	Urbanisation Rio challenges and opportunities	Urbanisation London challenges and opportunities	Retrieval (or finish urbanisation before W6)	Retrieval (or finish urbanisation before W6)	Revision	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Urbanisation EQ and DIRT (extra lesson: migration if time)	Exam DIRT	x



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Year 8

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
Cycle 1	29/8 Bank Holiday Induction	5/9	12/9	19/9	26/9	3/10	10/10	17/10	7/11	14/11	21/11	28/11	5/12
	x	Volcanoes L1: Hazard risk L2: Plate tectonics theory	Volcanoes L1: Plate margins L2: Volcano types	Volcanoes L1: Impacts and responses L2: Impacts and Responses	Volcanoes L1: Management L2: Exam Q	Volcanoes L1: Exam Q DIRT L2: Revision	Assessment L1: Revision L2: C1 Assessment	Development L1: Introduction and HDI L2: Uneven development	Development L1: Globalisation L2:	Development L1: Clark Fisher L2: Clark Fisher (UK and India)	Development L1: DTM (UK and India) L2: Exam DIRT	Development L1: Exam q L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Development L1: Exam q DIRT L1: Population Pyramids (C2)
Cycle 2	12/12	2/1 Bank Holiday	9/1	16/1	23/1	30/1	6/2	20/2 R	27/2	6/3	13/3	20/3	27/3
	Development L1: Population pyramids (UK and India) L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Development L1: Retrieval (or catch up) L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Development L1: Population policies L2: Reducing development gap (TNCs)	Development L1: Sustainable development L2: Exam q	Glaciation L1: Exam q DIRT L2: UK physical features	Glaciation L1: Geological time and rock cycle L2: Introduction	Glaciation L1: Processes L2: Corries	Glaciation L1: Relief L2: Opportunities	x	Glaciation L1: Challenges and sustainable management (C3) L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Glaciation L1: Glaciers and climate change L2: Exam q (C3)	Glaciation L1: Exam question DIRT (C3) L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Fieldwork L1: Theory P1 (stages of an investigation) (C3) L2: Retrieval (or catch up)
Cycle 3	17/4	24/4	1/5 Bank Holiday	8/5	15/5	22/5	5/6	12/6	19/6	26/6	3/7	10/7	17/7
	Fieldwork L1: Theory P2 (data collection techniques) L2: Data collection	Fieldwork L1: Write up 1 L2: Write up 2	Retrieval L1: Retrieval (or catch up) L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Fieldwork L1: Write up 3 L2: Fieldwork DIRT	Revision L1: Revision L2: Revision	Revision L1: Revision L2: Revision	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Issue Eval L1: Reading L2: Exam question	Issue Eval L1: Exam question DIRT L2: Exam DIRT	x

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Year 9 non-specialist

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
Cycle 1	29/8 Bank Holiday Induction	5/9	12/9	19/9	26/9	3/10	10/10	17/10	7/11	14/11	21/11	28/11	5/12
	x	The Sahel Where is Africa	The Sahel Perceptions of Africa	The Sahel Human and Physical Geog	The Sahel Families in Africa	The Sahel Ecosystems in Africa	The Sahel The Sahel	The Sahel The Climate	The Sahel Causes of Desertification	The Sahel Impacts of desertification	The Sahel Solutions to desertification	Middle East Where is the Middle East	Middle East What is the climate like there?
Cycle 2	12/12	2/1 Bank Holiday	9/1	16/1	23/1	30/1	6/2	20/2	27/2	6/3	13/3	20/3	27/3
	Middle East How have humans adapted to the Middle Eastern desert?	Middle East Human adaptations extended writing	Middle East Yemen conflict	Middle East Quality of life in Yemen	Russia How big is Russia	Russia What is the climate of Russia?	Russia How have people adapted to the extreme cold?	Russia Russia's resources	Russia What are the threats to the Russian Tundra?	Russia Threats to Russia write-up	Development Recap of Factfulness finding of the world	Development What causes uneven development?	Development What causes uneven development? (2)
Cycle 3	17/4	24/4	1/5 Bank Holiday	8/5	15/5	22/5	5/6	12/6	19/6	26/6	3/7	10/7	17/7
	Development What are the consequences of uneven development?	Development How can we reduce the development gap?	Development How can we reduce the development gap? Extended Writing.	A Changing Climate What is the quaternary Period	A Changing Climate What is proxy data?	A Changing Climate How does climate change naturally?	A Changing Climate How do humans change the climate?	A Changing Climate How does climate change impact the world?	A Changing Climate How can we mitigate climate change?	A Changing Climate How can we adapt to climate change?	A Changing Climate Which is better?	A Changing Climate Climate change final presentation	A Changing Climate Climate change final presentation

= lesson in next cycle booklet

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Year 9 GCSE

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
Cycle 1	29/8 Bank Holiday Induction	5/9	12/9	19/9	26/9	3/10	10/10	17/10	7/11	14/11	21/11	28/11	5/12
	x	Urbanisation and Lagos L1: Urban trends L2: Migration, natural increase, megacities	Urbanisation and Lagos L1: Lagos background L2: Challenges	Retrieval L1: Retrieval L2: Retrieval	Urbanisation and Lagos L1: Opportunities and urban planning L2: Exam question	Ecosystems L1: Exam question DIRT L2: Biome characteristics	Ecosystems L1: Ecosystem theory L2: UK ecosystem, impacts of changing one component	Ecosystems L1: Exam question L2: Exam question DIRT	UK Resources L1: Resources introduction L2: Food	UK Resources L1: Water L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	UK Resources L1: Energy L2: Exam question	UK Resources L1: Exam question DIRT L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	UK Resources L1: Exam question DIRT L2: Retrieval (or catch up)
Cycle 2	12/12	2/1 Bank Holiday	9/1	16/1	23/1	30/1	6/2	20/2	27/2	6/3	13/3	20/3	27/3
	Natural Hazards L1: Plate margins L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Retrieval L1: Retrieval (or catch up) L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Natural Hazards L1: Exam question L2: Exam question DIRT	Reducing Dev Gap L1: Development introduction L2: DTM	Reducing Dev Gap L1: Uneven development L2: Revision	Assessment L1: Assessment L2: Reducing the development gap	Reducing Dev Gap L1: Exam Question L2: C2 Assessment	Cold Enviro L1: Location and characteristics L2: Adaptations	Cold Enviro L1: Opps and challenges L2: Wilderness protection	Cold Enviro L1: Exam question L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Cold Enviro L1: Exam question DIRT L2: Exam DIRT	Rivers L1: UK landscape and processes (C3) L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Rivers L1: Long profile, cross profile (C3) L2: Retrieval (or catch up)
Cycle 3	17/4	24/4	1/5	8/5	15/5	22/5	5/6	12/6	19/6	26/6	3/7	10/7	17/7
	Rivers L1: Erosional landforms L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Rivers L1: Depositional Landforms L2: Physical and human flooding and hydrographs	Retrieval L1: Retrieval (or catch up) L2: Retrieval (or catch up)	Rivers L1: Hard/soft engineering, case study L2: Exam question	Rivers L1: Exam question DIRT L2: Pre-release	Revision L1: Pre-release L2: revision	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Economic Change L1: Economic change and Clark Fisher model L2: Post-industrial economy and sustainable industry	Economic Change L1: L2: Rural L2: Exam DIRT For Y11 LTP - Transport - N/S divide - Wider World	x



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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
	29/8	5/9	12/9	19/9	26/9	3/10	10/10	17/10	7/11	14/11	21/11	28/11	5/12
Cycle 1		L1: Year 9 catch up L2: Year 9 catch up L3: Year 9 catch up	L1: Year 9 catch up L2: Year 9 catch up L3: Year 9 catch up	Climate Change L1: Year 9 catch up L2: Climate Change: The Facts L3: Climate Change: The Facts	Climate Change L1: Quaternary Period L2: Proxy Data L3: Natural Causes	Revision L1: C1 Revision L2: C1 Revision L3: C1 Revision	Assessment L1: C1 Revision L2: C1 Revision L3: Cycle Assessment	Climate Change L1: Natural Causes L2: Natural Causes L3: Human Causes	Climate Change L1: Human Causes L2: Human Causes L3: Effects of	Climate Change L1: Mitigation L2: Adaptation L3: C1 Assessment DIRT	Living World L1: Intro L2: Changes L3: Wolves @ Yellowstone	Living World L1: Case Study L2: Distribution of biomes L3: TRF Climate	Living World L1: TRF Location L2: TRF Soil L3: TRF Plants
		12/12	2/1 Bank Holiday	9/1	16/1	23/1	30/1	6/2	20/2	27/2	6/3	13/3	20/3
Cycle 2	Living World L1: TRF Animals L2: Inter-dependence L3: Deforestation rates	Living World L1: Causes L2: Causes L3: Impacts	Living World L1: Impacts L2: Value of TRF L3: Sustainable Management	Living World L1: Characteristics (cold) L2: Adaptation L3: Development opps	Living World L1: Development Challenges L2: Alaskan Oil L3: Value of	Living World L1: Protection L2: Sustainable Use L3: End of unit test	Urban Change L1: Urbanisation L2: Megacities L3: Introducing Rio	Urban Change L1: Introducing Rio L2: Social Challenges L3: Economic Challenges	Urban Change L1: Environment L2: Squatter settlements L3: Favela Bairro	Urban Change L1: UK pop. L2: Leeds intro L3: Leeds opps	Urban Change L1: Leeds opps L2: Leeds challenges L3: Inequalities	Urban Change L1: Urban Decay L2: Waste L3: Urban sprawl	Urban Change L1: South Bank L2: End of unit test L3: DIRT
		17/4	24/4	1/5	8/5	15/5	22/5	5/6 Assessments	12/6	19/6	26/6	3/7	10/7
Cycle 3	Urban Change L1: Urban sustainability L2: Freiburg L3: Mop up	Development L1: Intro L2: Development indicators L3: Physical causes	Development L1: Economic Causes L2: Historical Causes L3: Causes exam Q	Development L1: Consequences L2: Consequences L3: Strategies	Revision L1: Rev. L2: Rev. L3: Rev.	Revision L1: Rev. L2: Rev. L3: Rev.	Assessment L1: L2: L3:	Development L1: Strategies L2: Tourism in Tunisia L3: Intro Nigeria	Development L1: Context L2: Changing ind. structure L3: TNC's Shell	Fieldwork	Fieldwork	Fieldwork	Fieldwork

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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
Cycle 1	29/8	5/9	12/9	19/9	26/9	3/10	10/10	17/10	7/11	14/11	21/11	28/11	5/12
		L1: Year 10 catch up L2: Year 10 catch up L3: Year 10 catch up	L1: Year 10 catch up L2: Year 10 catch up L3: Year 10 catch up	L1: Year 10 catch up L2: Year 10 catch up L3: Year 10 catch up	L1: Year 10 catch up L2: Year 10 catch up L3: Year 10 catch up	UK Economy L1: De-industrialisation L2: Globalisation L3: Gov Policy	UK Economy L1: Post-industrial L2: Cambridge L3: Torr Quarry	UK Economy L1: Rural changes L2: North-South Divide L3: NS Divide	Revision L1: Transport L2: Wider World L3: Revision	Revision L1: Revision L2: Revision L3: Revision	MOCKS	MOCKS	Development L1: Intro L2: Development indicators L3: Physical causes
Cycle 2	12/12	2/1 Bank Holiday	9/1	16/1	23/1	30/1	6/2	20/2	27/2	6/3	13/3	20/3	27/3
	Development L1: Economic Causes L2: Historical Causes L3: Causes exam Q	Development L1: Consequences L2: Consequences L3: Strategies	Development L1: Strategies L2: Tourism in Tunisia L3: Intro Nigeria	Development L1: Context L2: Changing ind. structure L3: TNC's Shell	Development L1: Trade Relationships L2: International Aid L3: Env impacts	Development L1: Quality of Life L2: Resources Intro L3: Food	UK Resources L1: Water L2: Energy L3: Distribution	UK Resources L1: Consumption and Supply L2: Impacts L3: Energy types	UK Resources L1: Fossil Fuel Example L2: Sustainable L3:	MOCKS	Pre-Release	Pre-Release	Pre-Release
Cycle 3	17/4	24/4	1/5	8/5	15/5	22/5	5/6	12/6	19/6	26/6	3/7	10/7	17/7
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