The Five-Year curriculum: Geography

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Year 7

- **What is Geography?**
  - How to write like a Geographer
  - How to be excellent in Geography?
  - How to think like a Geographer
  - Types of Geography- Human, Physical, Environmental
- **Introduction to the UK**
  - Investigating our world through maps
  - Our island home
  - Learn how to read O.S maps
  - Local environment
  - Local Geography
  - Rain
- **Weather and climate in the UK**
  - How to write like a Geographer
  - Changeable weather
  - Recording the weather
  - Extreme weather in the UK
- **People of the UK**
  - Develop an understanding of population pyramids
  - Geography of sport
  - Transport
  - Develop decision making skills
  - Poverty in the UK
  - Waste management
  - Story of Bamboo
  - Where does our food come from?
  - Who eats who?
  - Measuring population
  - Diversity in the UK
  - Migration
  - Rural areas

Year 8

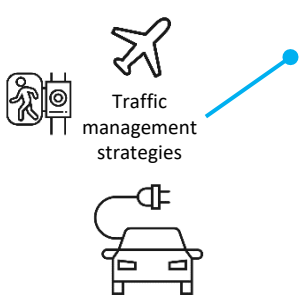
- **Challenges and opportunities in the UK**
  - Energy
  - Air pollution
  - Water supplies
  - Undertake fieldwork
  - Employment
  - Work, rest and play in the UK
  - Glacial landscapes
  - Physical landscapes in the UK
  - River landscapes
  - Coastal landscapes
- **Our living world**
  - Coral Reefs
  - Russia
  - Megacities
  - India
  - Urbanisation
  - Sustainable cities
  - Develop choropleth map skills
  - Climate change
  - Conflict zones
  - Global Issues
  - Plastics in the ocean
  - Our physical world
  - Underwater world
  - Global weather and climate
  - A world of extremes
  - Nigeria – opportunities and challenges
  - Focus on Africa
  - The Sahara
  - Develop cross section skills
  - What is Africa like?
  - Develop graph skills
  - How do we use our planet as a natural resource?
  - Why are soils the root of life?
  - Why is the world dependent on oil resources?
  - How can we generate electricity?
- **Is Earth running out of natural resources?**
  - Develop numerical skills e.g. scatter graphs
  - Our unequal world
  - Health inequality
  - The geography of chocolate
  - Global development
  - Dark Tourism
  - What is dark tourism?
  - What is slum tourism?
  - Natural Disasters
  - Frozen Planet
  - What is a glacier?
  - What is it like in Antarctica?
  - Geographies of Conflict
  - What are global conflicts?
  - Russia-Ukraine Crisis
  - Darfur: The first climate change war?
- **The Middle East**
  - How will climate change impact the Middle East?
  - Where is the Middle East?
  - What makes oil so valuable?
  - Have all countries followed the path of Dubai?

Year 9

- **Resource Management**
  - How is food produced sustainably?
  - What are the impacts of food insecurity?
  - How can we increase food supply?
  - Skill: Climate Graph
  - Sustainable management
- **Hot Deserts**
  - Environmental characteristics
  - Opportunities and challenges
  - Desertification
  - Development Gap
  - Quality of Life
  - Economic development
  - Skill: Population Pyramids
  - Causes of uneven development
- **UK landscapes: Coasts**
  - Coastal landforms
  - O.S. maps
  - Waves
  - Managing coasts
- **Urban change in the UK**
  - Where do people live in the UK?
  - Social inequality in Liverpool
  - Regeneration in Liverpool
  - Environmental challenges in Liverpool
- **Human Fieldwork**
  - Investigating our local area – Sandbrook Road, Orrell
  - Skill: Land use maps
- **Sustainable urban development**
  - Urban sustainability
  - Living in Freiburg
- **Extreme Weather in the UK**
  - Weather hazards in the UK
- **Tropical Rainforests**
  - What are tropical rainforests like?
  - Deforestation
- **Physical Fieldwork**
  - Skill: Data analysis
  - Skill: Data collection
- **Ecosystems – what are we doing to them?**
  - What are our major global biomes?
  - What are food webs?
  - Develop drawing labelled diagrams
  - What ecosystem do we have in our local area?
  - Investigating our local ecosystem – Orrell Water Park

Year 10

- **Rivers**
  - What causes flooding?
  - How has water shaped the UK?
  - How do we manage flooding?
  - O.S. maps
- **The changing UK economy**
  - Types of industry
  - How is the UK connected to the wider world?
  - North-South divide
  - Post-industrial economies
- **Nigeria: A NEE**
  - Transnational Corporations
  - Industrial structures
  - Quality of life in Nigeria
  - International Aid
- **The Urban World**
  - Why is Rio de Janeiro growing?
  - Develop photo analysis skills
- **The physical environment**
  - What is happening beneath our feet?
  - Can people manage risk?
  - What is the future of our planet?
  - What are tropical storms?
  - What can we do about climate change?
  - What were the effects of Typhoon Haiyan?
- **Pre-release**
  - Look through the pre-release
  - Practice questions that may come up on the paper
- **Geographical skills**
  - Statistical skills
  - Cartographic skills
  - Graphical skills
- **Exam preparation**
  - Recall games
  - Practice figure questions
  - Practice exam questions
  - Recap topics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