The Five-Year curriculum: Geography

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Year 11

Pre-release
- Practice questions that may come up on the paper
- Cartographic skills

Geographical skills
- Graphical skills
- Recap topics
- Statistical skills
- Look through the pre-release

Exam preparation
- Practice exam questions
- Practice figure questions
- Recall games

The changing UK economy
- Post-industrial economies
- North-South divide
- How is the UK connected to the wider world?
- Types of industry
- Transport infrastructure

Hot Deserts
- Opportunities and challenges
- Environmental characteristics
- Desertification

Climate Change
- Can people manage risk?
- What can we do about climate change?

UK landscapes: Coasts
- Waves
- Managing coasts
- Coastal landforms

Sustainable urban development
- Living in Freiburg
- Urban sustainability

Human Fieldwork
- Investigating our local area – Sandbrook Road, Orrell
- Skill: Land use maps

Urban change in the UK
- Where do people live in the UK?
- Regeneration in Liverpool
- Social inequality in Liverpool
- Environmental challenges in Liverpool

Year 10

Urban World - Lagos
- Opportunities
- Push/Pull factors
- Challenges

Tectonic Hazards
- What is happening beneath our feet?
- What is the future of our planet?

Rivers
- How has water shaped the UK?
- What causes flooding?
- How do we manage flooding?

Weather Hazards
- What are tropical storms?
- What were the effects of Typhoon Haiyan?

Extreme Weather in the UK
- Weather hazards in the UK

Nigeria: A NEE
- Transnational Corporations
- Industrial structures
- Quality of life in Nigeria
- Causes of uneven development

Development Gap
- International Aid
- Economic development
- Quality of Life

Resource Management
- How can we increase food supply?
- What are the impacts of food insecurity?
- How is food produced sustainably?

Tropical Rainforests
- Sustainable management
- Deforestation
- What are tropical rainforests like?

Physical Fieldwork
- Skill: Data analysis
- Investigating our local ecosystem – Orrell Water Park
- Skill: Data collection

Ecosystems
- Develop drawing labelled diagrams
- What ecosystem do we have in our local area?
- What are food webs?
- What are our major global biomes?

Year 9

Dark Tourism
- What is slum tourism?
- What is dark tourism?
- Natural Disasters

Frozen Planet
- What is a glacier?
- What is it like in Antarctica?

South America
- The Andes
- Galapagos Island
- Easter Island
- Venezuela food crisis

Geographies of Conflict
- What are global conflicts?
- Russia-Ukraine Crisis
- Darfur: The first climate change war?

The Middle East
- Where is the Middle East?
- What makes oil so valuable?
- How will climate change impact the Middle East?
- Have all countries followed the path of Dubai?

The Almighty Dollar
- What is the value of money?
- Trans-National Corporations

Focus on Africa
- Develop cross section skills
- What is Africa like?
- The Sahara
- Nigeria – opportunities and challenges

Our physical world
- A world of extremes
- Global weather and climate
- Underwater world

Global Issues
- Conflict zones
- Climate change
- Plastics in the ocean

World cities
- Develop choropleth map skills
- Sustainable cities
- Urbanisation
- India
- Megacities

Year 8

Physical landscapes in the UK
- River landscapes
- Coastal landscapes
- Glacial landscapes

Work, rest and play in the UK
- Employment
- Undertake fieldwork
- Geography of sport
- Transport

Challenges and opportunities in the UK
- Water supplies
- Air pollution
- Energy
- Poverty in the UK
- Waste management

Our living world
- Coral Reefs
- Russia
- Who eats who?
- Story of Bamboo
- Where does our food come from?

People of the UK
- Rural areas
- Migration
- Measuring population
- Diversity in the UK
- Develop an understanding of population pyramids

Year 7

Weather and climate in the UK
- Changeable weather
- Recording the weather
- Extreme weather in the UK
- Rain

Introduction to the UK
- Learn how to read O.S maps
- Our island home
- Local Geography
- Local environment

What is Geography?
- Investigating our world through maps
- How to write like a Geographer
- Types of Geography- Human, Physical, Environmental
- How to think like a Geographer
- How to be excellent in Geography?

Traffic
management
strategies