

KS4 GEOGRAPHY

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 9 Topics (3/week)	The Challenge of Natural Hazards – geological hazards Incorporate implications for development. IA – Hazards and Distribution (plate margins, earthquakes, volcanoes) IA- Volcanoes and the 3Ps KA – Comparing earthquake effects & responses in HICs and LICs		The challenge of Natural Hazards – Atmospheric Hazards Incorporate implications for development and climate change. IA – How does pressure affect climate? Distribution of climate zones linked to the GAC model IA – Tropical storms Distribution, formation, sequence of events KA – Tropical storms, climate change and extreme weather		Resource management and Issue evaluation Local Fieldwork investigation (TBC) Fieldwork Skills IA: Geographical Skills OS maps KA: Mock with issue evaluation (water/energy)	
Year 9 Rationale	This is a foundation year that allows introduction to core human and physical topics. There will be time in this year to practice and develop written skills, develop use of sources and application of knowledge and understanding to unfamiliar scenarios/place. This year will recognise that students are in a foundation year and incorporate creative learning and independent research. Skills will be reviewed and taught as an integrated part of the course.					
Year 10 (3/week)	Uk Physical Landscapes - Rivers and Coasts IA: Types of waves, Formation of CCASS KA: Coastal features and their formation Winter Mocks: Includes all previous content studied		Physical Investigation Ecosystems		Urban Issues and Challenges Mock including Issue evaluation (ecosystems)	
Year 10 Rationale	This is a consolidation year to practice the skills embedded in Year 9. The content coverage will be more rapid. Much of the units in the first 2 terms require knowledge recall (process). This allows time for consolidation and revision. Core Skills (maps/graphs and statistics) will be taught via the first compulsory investigation.					
Year 11	Urban Issues and Challenges	Development	Development	Exam Preparation	Exam Preparation	

	Southport Field work					
Year 11 Rationale	This final year will focus on the two main human elements of the course that require the skills and a greater level of sophisticated geographical understanding and application of knowledge. The students level of maturity will positively impact on the more complex thinking required for these units. The second fieldwork element is much quicker as skills will be embedded.					

Qualification: AQA GCSE Geography 1-9 Specification: 8035 Link to GCSE specification: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification-at-a-glance>