

The Cornwall Independent School

Geography Topic Overview Plan 2026/27

Support

Strive

Succeed

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	What makes a geographer? <i>Knowledge and skills introduced. Base line assessments.</i>	Population and Migration <i>How and why has population changed? Migration and the future for the world.</i>	Weather and Climate <i>The difference between weather and climate. UK weather Types of rainfall</i>	Prisoners of Geography how do borders affect countries – the empire and conflict.	Globalisation <i>To look at the change in globalisation over time. To study transnational corporations.</i>	Ecosystems and Rainforests <i>To understand the world biomes and challenges faced by tropical rainforests.</i>
Year 8	Rivers <i>Fluvial processes, landforms and river management.</i>	Development <i>Different perspectives of inequality are explored and how we measure development.</i>	Africa <i>Africa's climate, development and economic development.</i>	Can the climate crisis be solved? <i>Why is our climate changing and what can we do differently?</i>	Coasts <i>Coastal processes, landforms and management.</i>	Coasts Fieldwork <i>Studying and measuring our local changing coastline. Coastal management strategies.</i>
Year 9	Natural Hazards (AQA Paper 1 + KS3) <i>Earthquakes and Volcanoes Weather Hazards</i>		Urban Issues and Challenges (AQA Paper 2 + KS3) <i>Urbanisation Megacities Case studies of Bristol and Rio de Janeiro</i>		Managing Resources (KS3 and AQA) <i>Food management Water management Energy management</i>	
Year 10	Physical Landscapes UK (AQA Paper 1) <i>Coasts Fieldwork Geology of UK Coastal and river processes and landforms</i>		Living World (AQA Paper 1) <i>Ecosystems, tropical rainforests and Hot Deserts</i>		The Changing Economic World (AQA Paper 2) <i>Development gap, Demographic transition model, Nigeria a newly emerging economy and the changing UK economy.</i>	

Year 11 26/27	<i>Rivers / Coasts (Physical Landscapes)</i>	<i>Fieldwork Rivers</i>	<i>Urban Issues and Challenges (AQA Paper 2)</i>	<i>Issues Evaluation Pre-release material (AQA Paper 3)</i>	<i>Revision</i>	<i>Revision</i>
Yr 11 27/28	<i>Fieldwork write up and Resource Management (Paper 2)</i>	<i>Paper 3 Skills Paper</i>	<i>Revision</i>		<i>Exams</i>	<i>Exam Leave</i>