

GCSE Geography Learning Overview Year 11

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Topic: Physical landscapes in the UK- Glaciers Focus: • Ice was a powerful force in shaping the physical landscape of the UK. • Distinctive glacial landforms result from different physical processes. • Glaciated upland areas provide opportunities for different economic activities, and management strategies can be used to reduce land use conflicts.	Topic: The living world- Tropical Rainforests Focus: • Tropical rainforest ecosystems have a range of distinctive characteristics. • Deforestation has economic and environmental impacts. • Tropical rainforests need to be managed to be sustainable.	Topic: The challenges of tectonic hazards Focus: • Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are the result of physical processes. • The effects of, and responses to, a tectonic hazard vary between areas of contrasting levels of wealth. • Management can reduce the effects of a tectonic hazard.
Topic: Urban issues and challenges: HIC Focus: • A growing percentage of the world's population lives in urban areas. • Urban growth creates opportunities and challenges for cities in LICs and NEEs .	Topic: Urban issues and challenges: LIC Focus: • Urban change in Nigeria (Lagos) leads to a variety of social, economic and environmental opportunities and challenges. • Urban sustainability requires management of resources and transport.	Topic: Issue Evaluation Focus: • This section contributes a critical thinking and problem-solving element to GCSE Geography. The issue evaluation will provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate geographical skills and applied knowledge and understanding by looking at a particular issue(s) derived from the specification using secondary sources.