The Nottingham Emmanuel School – Geography Curriculum Map (2021 – 2022)



	AUT 1	AUT 2	SPR 1	SPR 2	SUM 1	SUM 2
	Discovering Geography	Population and Settlement	Tectonics	Weather & Climate	Threatened Places	Energy and Sustainability
Vear 7	Know the countries, capitals, major rivers and mountain ranges of the UK and be able to locate them on a map. Know the major continents and oceans and locate them on a map. Understand connections between places and people at a variety of scales (local, national and international).	Understand the site, situation and function of different settlements. Understand how the UK population has changed over time and how migration has increased diversity. Apply map skills to understand settlement. Understand the causes of urbanisation in the UK and across the world and investigate the challenges this can create. Understand why urban areas have declined in some places and investigate what is being done to regenerate them. COVID RECOVERY Further embedding of the knowledge and skills from the Aut 1 topic is now throughout this topic, giving more opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate their skills	Know the structure of the earth and compare the characteristics of the layers. Understand the different plate boundaries and the tectonic hazards they cause. Investigate the impacts and responses to a tectonic events in developed and developing countries. Understand how tectonic hazards can be predicted and prepared for.	Understand the difference between weather and climate. Interpret climate graphs. Be able to explain the climate of the UK with reference to different factors (latitude, altitude and prevailing wind). Understand the formation of depressions and anticyclones and be able to explain what weather they bring to the UK. Develop weather forecasting skills.	Know the main threats to Planet Earth and understand how human activity is increasing these threats. Investigate the causes environmental damage to arid environments, coral reefs and Antarctica Understand plastic pollution and what can be done to reduce the impact on the environment. Investigate and evaluate a range of sustainable strategies at a variety of scales (UK, Nottingham and Global)	Understand the range of resources used. Understand the role of fossil fuels in energy production and investigate their use — advantages and disadvantages. Understand the enhanced greenhouse effect, its main causes and impacts. Evaluate a range of alternative sources of energy such as wind and solar power.

	Thinking Like a Geographer	Climate Change	Tropical Cyclones	Drought	Ecosystems: Tropical	Ecosystems: Deciduous
					Rainforests	Woodlands
	Understand a range of key	Understand the role of global	Know the common distribution	Know the distribution of arid	Know the characteristics of	Understand the distinguishing
	geographical issues and	atmospheric circulation and	of tropical cyclones and the	environments and their	major world biomes and	features of deciduous
	concepts.	ocean currents.	conditions they require to form.	characteristics.	understand the local and global	woodlands – location, climate,
	Investigate new issues and	Understand the natural causes	Understand the impacts and	Understand the physical and	factors that determine the	specific flora and fauna, goods
	places through the use of key	of climate change and how	responses to the natural	human causes of drought.	distribution.	and services.
	skills.	climate has been different in	hazards caused by tropical	Understand the impacts of	Understand the main UK	Understand how and why
	Develop geographical skills such	the past.	storms.	drought on people and the	terrestrial and marine	deciduous woodlands are under
6	as photo analysis, analysing a	Investigate how human activity	Investigate how the impacts and	environment.	ecosystems.	threat.
_	range of different maps,	is now changing the global	responses to tropical storm	Investigate how the impacts and	Understand the distinguishing	Evaluate different management
Jec	•	climate and the impacts this	events may differ according to	responses to drought may differ	features of tropical rainforests –	strategies.
Ye	identifying information in text.	may have on the UK and	the level of development of a	according to the level of	location, climate, specific flora	Make comparisons between the
		Bangladesh.	country.	development of a country.	and fauna, goods and services.	tropical rainforests and the
	COVID RECOVERY				Understand how and why	deciduous woodlands.
	This is a bridging unit designed				rainforests are under threat.	
	to identify gaps in knowledge				Evaluate different management	
	and skills covered in the KS3				strategies.	
	curriculum and support with the					
	introduction and development					
	of the skills required at GCSE.					
	Climate Change (begin topic)					

	Changing Cities	Global Development	Changing Landscapes of the UK	Changing Landscapes of the UK	Resource Management	Urban Fieldwork
			Coasts	Rivers		
	Know the past, present and	Know the different ways that	Know the geological variations	Know how physical processes	Know the patterns of the	Students will:
	future trends of urbanisation in	development is defined and	across the UK.	interact to shape river	distribution and consumption of	Investigate human
	the UK and across the world and	measured.	Understand how physical and	landscapes.	natural resources and	environments (central/inner
	understand the causes and	Understand how and why the	human processes work to	Understand how erosion and	understand how this varies on a	urban area)
	impacts of these trends.	level of development varies	create distinct landscapes in the	deposition interact with geology	global and a national scale.	Formulate enquiry questions.
	In depth case study of	between and within countries.	UK.	to create distinctive landforms.	Understand the role of	Plan the fieldwork.
	Birmingham, how it has	Investigate the consequences of	Understand how coastal	Understand how human	renewable and non-renewable	Conduct a range of fieldwork
	changed over time, the	uneven development.	landforms are created by	activities change the river	resources in energy supply.	methods.
_	challenges it faces and proposed	In depth case study of	erosion and deposition.	landscape and can affect people	Investigate the energy mix of	Collect secondary data sources
10	solutions.	development in Tanzania.	Understand how coastal erosion	and the environment.	different countries and evaluate	to support the research.
_	In depth case study of Sao		affects human activity and how		their sustainability.	Present the collected data using
ea	Paulo, how it has changed over		different management		Understand the different	a variety of techniques
>	time, the challenges it faces and		strategies can be used to		viewpoints of interest groups	Analyse findings and draw of
	proposed solutions		protect the coastline.		and a variety of ways in which	conclusions.
	COVID RECOVERY	COVID RECOVERY			energy supply can be managed.	Evaluate their findings and
	There was a change to the	Following the Autumn CAF				overall study.
	sequencing of delivery in Year 9	taking place at the start of Aut 2				
	to better suit remote learning.	 spaced retrievals and skills will 				
	Changing Cities was covered in	be devised to address the gaps				
	Year 9 instead of Ecosystems.	and weak areas identified.				
	Current Year 10 are Completing					
	the Ecosystem unit in Aut 1 and					
	Aut 2					

	Rivers Fieldwork	UK Challenges	Rivers Fieldwork	Revision & Exam Prep	Revision & Exam Prep	Revision & Exam Prep
Year 11 (2021-2022)	methods. Collect secondary data sources to support the research. Present the collected data using a variety of techniques Analyse findings and draw of conclusions. Evaluate their findings and	Investigate the UK's resource consumption and environmental sustainability challenge. Investigate the UK settlement, population and economic challenges. Investigate the UK's landscape challenges. Investigate the UK's climate change challenges.	Students will: Investigate physical environments (river environment) Formulate enquiry questions. Plan the fieldwork. Conduct a range of fieldwork methods. Collect secondary data sources to support the research. Present the collected data using a variety of techniques Analyse findings and draw of conclusions. Evaluate their findings and overall study. COVID RECOVERY This topic has moved here from Aut 1 due to restrictions on fieldwork and the need to prepare more sufficiently for the November mocks. This unit placed here will support with Paper 3 preparation and allow for revision of the rivers topic.	See mid-term plan for cohort and each class	See mid-term plan for cohort and each class	See mid-term plan for cohort and each class
>	AUT 1	AUT 2	SPR 1	SPR 2	SUM 1	SUM 2

Tectonic Processes & Hazards	Tectonic Processes & Hazards	Coastal Landscapes & Change	Coastal Landscapes & Change	A Level NEA Preparation	A Level NEA Preparation
Tectonics EQ 1 Why are some locations more at risk from tectonic hazards? Tectonics EQ 2 Why do some tectonic hazards develop into disasters? Paper 2 Section A: Globalisation Globalisation EQ1 What are the causes of globalisation and why has it accelerated in recent decades? Globalisation EQ2 What are the impacts of globalisation for countries, different groups of people and cultures and the physical environment?	Tectonics EQ 3 How successful is the management of tectonic hazards and disasters? Paper 2 Section A: Globalisation Globalisation EQ3 What are the consequences of globalisation for global development and the physical environment and how should different players respond to its challenges?	Coasts EQ1 Why are coastal landscapes different and what processes cause these differences? Coasts EQ2 How do characteristic coastal landforms contribute to coastal landscapes? Paper 2 Section B: Regenerating Places Regeneration EQ1 How and why do places vary? Regeneration EQ2 Why might regeneration be needed?	Coasts EQ3 How do coastal erosion and sea-level change alter the physical characteristics of coastlines and increase risks? Coasts EQ4 How can coastlines be managed to meet the needs of all players? Paper 2 Section B: Regenerating Places Regeneration EQ3 How is regeneration managed? Regeneration EQ4 How successful is regeneration?	The Water Cycle & Water Insecurity Water EQ1 What are the processes operating within the hydrological cycle from global to local scale? Water EQ2 What factors influence the hydrological system over short- and long-term timescales?	The Water Cycle & Water Insecurity Water EQ3 How are the carbon and water cycles linked to the global climate system?

	The Carbon Cycle & Energy	The Carbon Cycle & Energy	Superpowers	Superpowers	Paper 3 preparation and	Exams
	Security	Security			revision	
(22)	Energy EQ1 How does the carbon cycle operate to maintain planetary health? Energy EQ2 What are the consequences for people and	Energy EQ3 What spheres of influence are contested by superpowers and what are the implications of this?	Superpowers EQ1 What are superpowers and how have they changed over time? Superpowers EQ2 What are	Superpowers EQ1 What are superpowers and how have they changed over time? Superpowers EQ2 What are		
202	the environment of our		the impacts of superpowers	the impacts of superpowers		
	increasing demand for	Health, Human Rights &	on the global economy,	on the global economy,		
(2021	energy?	Intervention	political systems and the	political systems and the		
	Haalib Hamaan Biabba 9	Health FO2 Have are homes	physical environment?	physical environment?		
ear 13	Health, Human Rights & Intervention	Health EQ3 How are human rights used as arguments for political and military				
>	Health EQ1 What is human	intervention?				
	development and why do	Health EQ4 What are the	Revision and Exam	Revision and Exam		
	levels vary from place to	outcomes of geopolitical interventions in terms of	Preparation	Preparation		
	place? Health EQ2 Why do human	human development and				
	rights vary from place to	human rights?				
	place?					