

HALF TERM 5 CURRICULUM CONTENT – Key Stage 4 Geography

Intent statement:

We are committed to ensuring that all students make excellent progress in Geography through experiencing excellent teaching and an engaging curriculum that motivates them to succeed. Where possible, cross-curricular links will be made to help to build connections in their memory, helping students to value equality and tolerance through knowledge of the world around them.

We aim to give students a Geography curriculum that inspires them to become confident and independent learners who can understand and use different knowledge and skills to complement them in school and in the wider world. We aim to engage students in real life experiences both inside and outside of school through carefully planned educational visits, and in school visitors to enrich students culturally and to help them create and understand their civic identity. We aim to teach students to argue, listen, understand and respect the views of those around them and to help them to be valuable members of the local and national community.

Year 10

Topics	The UK's physical landscape – Rivers : why is there a variety of river landscapes in the UK and what are the processes that shape them?
Prior knowledge / skills	Rivers (Year 8) & Erosion
Key concepts / knowledge / skills covered this half term	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1:25000 and 1:50000 OS maps● Cost-Benefit analysis● Storm hydrograph drawings
Assessment	Term 2 assessments will take place June 2024. This will encompass all terms.
Personal Development opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● To understand how river landscapes in the UK are formed by interacting physical processes● To examine how river landscapes are influenced by human activity● Why are some rivers in the UK more prone to flooding than others? What management do we use for this? The impacts?
Homework requirements	Homework will be based on flipped revision – students have been given a timetabled topic list to revise, this will be informally tested every three weeks.

Year 11

Topics	GCSE revision & preparation
Prior knowledge / skills	Revision of all units
Key concepts / knowledge / skills covered this half term	Exam prep