Geography Learning Plan- Key stage 3

Year 7	Unit 1 (Term 1)	Unit 2 (11 weeks)	Unit 3 (11 weeks)	Unit 4 (11 weeks)
Topic	**Exploring our local area**	**Europe**	**Africa**	**Antarctica**
Threshold concept explored	Patterns and Distribution	Patterns and Distribution	Patterns and Distribution	Interactions and Connections
	Scale	Interactions and connections	Scale	Sustainability
	Processes and Application	Sustainability	Interactions and Connections	Cause, Effect Response
Threshold Skill explored	Map Skills Curiosity Fieldwork	Map skills	Map skills Communication Curiosity	Map Skills Use of evidence Graph skills
Building on	Work done in Ks1 and Ks2 topics. Each topic builds on the previous through skills and concepts taught e.g. climate graphs.			
Leading to	General skills for Ks3. GCSE work- Physical landscapes of the UK, climate and Fieldwork	Sustainability in year 8 and 9 and within GCSE Urban issues topic .	Year 8 population and Migration and development topics. GCSE Weather and climate.	Ecosystems- Cold environments at GCSE
How will you know how you are doing and how to improve it?	Literacy tests End of unit test. Year 8 and 9 exams Skills Homework set throughout year 7 and Ks3	Written assessment. Homework tasks	Oral assessment Homework tasks	End of unit assessment Year 8 exams Homework tasks
Experiences to look out for	Duke of Edinburgh in Year 9	Iceland trip in GCSE	Documentaries- Planet Earth	Documentaries- Planet Earth
A link to useful resources	BBC Bitesize OS Mapzone Year 7- Topic 1 -Map skills.pdf	Let's explore Europe - BBC Bitesize	BBC Bitesize Year 7- Topic 3- Africa.pptx	BBC Bitesize Year 7- Topic 4- Antarctica Knowledge organiser .png

Year 8	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic	**Ecosystems- Tropical Rainforests**	**Energy**	**Population and Migration**	**Coasts**	**Development- Rich vs Poor**	**Iceland**
Threshold concept explored	Sustainability	Sustainability Scale	Patterns and distribution Scale Interactions and connections	Processes and application	Patterns and distribution Cause, effect, response	Processes and application Sustainability
Threshold Skills explored	Curiosity	Map skills Use of Evidence Fieldwork skills	Communication Perspective	Map skills	Perspective Use of evidence	Curiosity
Building on	Weather and Climate- Desert Plant and animal adaptations	Links to Science and PSRE	Rural and urban- Exploring Britain	Year 7 Exploring Britain	Africa – Topic 4 of year 7 Population migration from term 2 History- British Empire topic in Year 8	Energy topic in term 2 Weather and climate aspects of year 7 topics.
Leading to	KS4 Ecosystems topic Sustainability Decision making skills	Ks4 – Resources management KS3 - Fieldwork investigation Iceland topic	Year 9 China topic KS4- Urban issues – Rio and Bristol Changing economic world- Nigeria	GCSE physical landscapes of the UK. A level – Coasts	Ks4 – Development gap Year 9- Globalisation	Tectonic hazards- Y9 Ks4 topics- Glaciation, Cold environments
How will you know how you are doing and how to improve it?	End of unit assessment- Decision making task Feedback/DIRT activities	Paper 3 style exam questions Fieldwork write-up Feedback and DIRT Year 8 exam	Diary entry Feedback and DIRT Year 8 exam	End of unit test. Feedback and DIRT tasks.	End of unit test, including decision making exercise. Feedback and DIRT tasks	End of unit test. Feedback and DIRT tasks
Experiences to look out for	Documentaries e.g., David Attenborough	Hinkley point c and EDF energy resources	Documentaries	Documentaries – Cornwall with Simon Reeve, Planet Earth.	Documentaries Camps international trips	Possible Iceland trip in Ks4/5
A link to useful resources	BBC Bitesize Year 8- Topic 1- Rainforests.docx	BBC Bitesize	BBC Bitesize Case study Year 8 Exam revision.docx	BBC Bitesize Year 8- Topic 4- Coasts.docx Year 8- Topic 4- Coasts Part 2.docx	BBC Bitesize	BBC Bitesize Iceland Country Profile - National Geographic Kids Year 8- Topic 6- Iceland.docx

Year 9	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4/5	Term 5/6
Topic	**Tectonic hazards**	**China**	**Geography of Disease**	**Globalisation**	**Fantastic Places**
Threshold concept explored	Cause, effect, response Patterns and distribution	Sustainability Interactions and connections	Patterns and distribution Cause, effect response	Scale Interactions and connections	Scale Processes and application
Threshold skill explored	Map skills	Perspective	Perspective	Use of evidence	Map skills Curiosity
Building on	Iceland year 8 topic	Population and migration	Year 7- Africa Year 8 – Rich and poor	China topic Year 8 Rich and poor	Year 8- Iceland Year 7- Exploring Britain, Map skills
Leading to	GCSE – Hazards topic	Globalisation topic KS4 – Development	KS4- Changing economic world Resources- water	Ks4- Changing economic world	Ks4 and 5- Case study knowledge
How will you know how you are doing and how to improve it?	GCSE style assessment DIRT tasks Homework tasks	GCSE style assessment DIRT tasks Homework tasks	GCSE style assessment DIRT tasks Homework tasks	Mini assessment End of year exams Homework tasks	Oral assessment on an Amazing place. Homework tasks
Experiences to look out for	Documentaries News events				School trips both UK and overseas based.
A link to useful resources	Plate Tectonics guide for KS3 geography students - BBC Bitesize Year 9- Topic 1- Hazards.docx	Introduction to China - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize Year 9- Topic 2- China.docx Year 9- Exam REVISION - Knowledge organiser.docx	Health - Health - National 5 Geography Revision - BBC Bitesize Year 9 - Topic 3- Geog of Disease.docx	Globalisation - BBC Bitesize Year 9- Topic 4- Globalisation.docx	Six of the most naturally colourful places in the world - BBC Bitesize

Key stage 4	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6
Topic	Hazards – Tectonics, Weather and Climate change	Urban issues and challenges	UK physical Landscapes- Rivers and Glaciers	The Living world- Tropical rainforests and cold environments	Changing Economic world- Development gap, UK economy and NEE	Challenge of Resources management- Water
Threshold concept explored	Patterns and distribution Cause, effect response	Interactions and connections Sustainability	Scale Processes and Application	Sustainability	Interactions and connections Scale	Patterns and distribution Cause, Effect, response
Threshold Skill explored	Map skills Use of evidence	Fieldwork	Fieldwork Map skills	Curiosity Perspective	Perspective	Perspective Communication
Building on	Year 7 – Weather and Flooding Year 8- Iceland, and Energy Year 9- Hazards	Year 7- Exploring Britain Year 8- Population and Migration	Year 7- Map skills, Flooding Year 8- Iceland Year 9- Amazing Places	Year 7- Weather and Climate Year 8- Tropical rainforests, Iceland Year 9- Amazing places	Year 7- Africa Year 8- Rich and Poor Year 9- Disease and Globalisation	Year 7- Flooding Year 8- Energy Year 9- China
Leading to	Paper 1 GCSE A level- Tectonic hazards and Carbon cycles	Changing Economic World Paper 2 GCSE A level- regenerating places.	The Living world – Cold environments Paper 1 GCSE A level – Coasts	Paper 1 GCSE A level- Carbon Cycles	Paper 2 GCSE A level Globalisation A level Superpowers	Paper 2 GCSE A Level- Water Cycle
How will you know how you are doing and how to improve it?	End of unit assessments Homework and exam questions Year 10 and 11 mocks			End of unit assessment Year 11 mock week	End of unit assessment Year 11 paper 3 mock	End of unit assessment
Experiences to look out for	Documentaries News events Sustainability group	Documentaries Fieldwork in lessons – Housing inequality in Chippenham	Documentaries Rivers Fieldwork- Term 6 of Year 10 in Forest of Dean D of E – Map skills	Documentaries Trips e.g. Ski trip	Documentaries	Documentaries
A link to useful resources	GCSE Geography - AQA - BBC Bitesize Topics - Internet Geography KS4- Revision Ks4- Knowledge sharing					

Key stage 5	Year 12				Year 13			
	Term 1a	**Topic 1b**	**Topic 2a**	**Topic 2b**	**Topic 3a**	**Topic 3b**	**Topic 4a**	**Topic 4b**
Topic	Tectonic Hazards	Regenerating places	Coasts	Globalisation	Carbon Cycle	Superpowers	Water cycle	Health, Human Rights and Intervention
Threshold concept explored	Processes and Application Cause, effect, response	Sustainability	Cause, effect, response	Interactions and connections	Sustainability	Scale Interactions and connections	Sustainability	Cause, Effect, Response
Threshold Skill explored	Use of evidence Perspective Curiosity	Fieldwork	Map skills Fieldwork	Communication Perspective	Fieldwork	Perspective Curiosity	Use of evidence	Curiosity
Building on	Ks3 and 4- Tectonic hazards	Ks4- Urban issues and challenges	Ks3- Iceland Ks4- Physical landscapes of the UK	Year 9 Globalisation Ks4- Changing economic world	Ks3 – Tropical Rainforests, Energy, Fieldwork Ks4- The living world	Year 9- China, globalisation Ks4- Changing economic world	Ks3- Flooding, Iceland Ks4- Rivers, Challenge resource management	Year 9 – Geography of Disease Ks4- Changing economic world
Leading to	Paper 1 Exam Paper 3 exam	Paper 2 exam	Paper 1 exam	Paper 2 exam Paper 3 exam	Paper 1 exam Paper 3 exam	Paper 2 exam Paper 3 exam	Paper 1 exam Paper 3 exam	Paper 2 exam Paper 3 exam
How will you know how you are doing and how to improve it?	End of unit assessment – Christmas Year 12 and 13 mocks Essay homework tasks				End of unit assessments Year 13 mocks Essays and homework tasks		Paper 3 exam Essays and homework tasks	
Experiences to look out for		Fieldwork- Bristol	Fieldwork- Dorset Coast		Local Fieldwork – Carbon			
A link to useful resources	KS5 A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY REVISION: EDEXCEL - Home Edexcel A-level Geography Revision - PMT							