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Year 7

Term	Unit of Work	Knowledge and Skills	Assessment
1	Exploring Britain	Map Skills UK physical landscapes UK as a multicultural society UK Weather Extreme weather British flooding case study Abbey Park weather study Global Warming – is it a problem? Living sustainably Eco Island If the world were a village	End of term summative assessment – extreme weather and global warming.
2	Medieval History and Christianity	N/A	Non-Geography assessment (RE: Christianity)
3	16 th Century History	N/A	Non-Geography Assessment (History assessment: Elizabeth)
4	The Almighty Dollar	Where does your money go when you spend it? Half the SoW is based on the book – The Almighty Dollar by Dharshini David (Literacy links) How the dollar moves around the world.	Assessment: Knowledge Presentation on how the dollar moves around the world.



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		From USA to China Chinese Investment in Africa Dollar in Nigeria India tax problems Infrastructure Biomes overview African biomes Asian Biomes China's One Child Policy Impact and future of China since the lift of the policy.	
5	History of India (History and RE Buddhism focus)	N/A	Non-Geography Assessment: Buddhism
6	Swindon and our local area	<u>Swindon and our local area</u> Changing urban town of Swindon Swindon's urban development	Swindon Museum board



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Year 8

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1	Restless Earth	Earthquakes and Volcanoes Plate boundaries Case studies Comparison between HIC and LICs Global Warming Glaciation (Map skills link)	Assessment: recall with an extended written response on natural hazards.
2	History Unit	N/A	History assessment
3	Globalisation and development	Development Indicators of development In depth look at Nigeria Globalisation Containerisation Ethical workers	Assessment: pre-released material and extended answer based on these.
4	RE Unit	N/A	RE assessment
5	History Unit	N/A	History assessment
6	East Meets West	Arabian peninsula Water scarcity Tourism Climate Graphs Changes in Dubai over time.	Peer assessment on water scarcity



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Year 9

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1	Living World (AQA Unit)	Ecosystems and Biomes Nutrient Cycle TRF Sustainability	No formal summative assessment, formative assessment based on a practice GCSE exam question.
2		Cold Environments	Practice GCSE Paper on Living World
3	Population and Settlement	World population Malthus and Boesrup theories Burgess Model and settlement patterns GIS	GIS task looking at population changes
4	Russia	Physical features Biomes Soil Geopolitical boundaries Energy pathways Russia's demography	No formal summative assessment. Formative assessment based on Russian biomes
5	Hydrology	Hydrological cycle Rivers and coasts changing Geomorphic processes Decision making Sustainability (link to climate change)	Decision Making activity on Poole Harbour and Climate Change



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6	Natural Resources	Global distribution of resources Oil running out and looking at energy pathways Asia's presence within Africa and their use of resources Diamonds Plastic pollution	Assessment through an informative leaflet focusing on the skills to be concise and analytical
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Year 10: GCSE Specification AQA

Term	Unit of Work	Knowledge and Skills	Assessment
1	Challenges of Natural Hazards	Plate boundaries Earthquakes Volcanoes Effects of a hazards Weather Hazards Climate Change	GCSE Exam Paper on Living World
2		<u>CASE STUDIES</u> Tectonic - LIC Nepal, HIC – New Zealand Weather – LIC	GCSE Exam Paper on Challenges of Natural Hazards
3	Urban Issues and Challenges	Urban trends Urban change in UK Urban Change in NEE	Walking Talking Mock based on Urban Issues
4		Comparison between HICs, NEEs and LICs, Urban Sustainability GCSE HUMAN FIELDTRIP – BRISTOL HARBOURSIDE (year 10 pupils only)	Exam Paper based on Urban Issues and Challenges
5	Physical Landscape of UK	Rivers Coasts	Practice Exam Paper on Physical Landscapes of the UK



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6		Geomorphic processes Sustainability Fieldwork GCSE PHYSICAL FIELDTRIP TO THE RIVER COLE	Physical Fieldwork on the River Cole write up
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Year 11

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1	Changing Economic World	Economy of UK	Practice Exam paper on Changing Economic World
2		Urban vs Rural area North/South Divide UK vs the rest of the world BRISTOL HUMAN FIELDWORK (year 11 pupils only)	Swindon/Bristol Human Fieldwork write-up
3	Resource Management	World distribution Inequalities Food demands Carbon footprint Agribusiness	Practice exam paper on Resource Management
4	Decision Making Preparations (Released April) and Revision	Decision Making preparations based on the theme set out when the pre-released gets released in March/April Revision	GCSE External Exams/Practice and preparation exam questions
5	Revision	Revisions for Papers 1, 2 and 3	GCSE External Exams
6	Revision	Revision for Papers 1, 2 and 3	GCSE External Exams