

Subject:

Geography



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

KS3 - Year 9 Curriculum Overview

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	Topic 1: The Living World <i>Exploring Ecosystems, Rainforests and Deserts, as well as introducing students to the Issue Evaluation. Specification link</i>	Term 1 Stepping Stone Assessment – Deforestation Exam Question	Purchase a Revision Guide – AQA Specification.
	Topic 2: Resource Management <i>Learning about water, energy and food within the UK. Specification link</i>	Term 2 Milestone Assessment - Living World and Issue Evaluation. Stepping Stone Assessment – UK resources multiple choice quiz.	Visit a local ecosystem and study its' nutrient cycle. Complete Seneca quizzes on the topics. Independent Research into the topics.

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Spring Term	Topic 2: Resource Management <i>Learning about water on a global scale. Specification link</i>	Term 3 Stepping Stone Assessment – Global Water Exam Question	Practice Exam Questions
	Topic 3: Physical Landscapes. <i>Exploring how physical processes influence the UK's rivers. Specification link</i>	Term 4 Milestone Assessment – Living World and Resources	Self-Assessment Tools Visit a River to observe the physical processes. Use Cool Geography to support learning.

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Summer Term	Topic 3: Physical Landscapes. <i>Exploring how physical processes influence the UK's coastlines, including some fieldwork to Hornsea to study this further. Specification link</i>	Term 5 Stepping Stone Assessment – Coasts Exam Question Stepping Stone Assessment – Physical Landscapes Multiple Choice Quiz	Time For Geography – Knowledge Booster Videos. Visit a Coastline to observe physical processes.
		Term 6 Milestone Assessment – Year Finals on all 3 topics. Stepping Stone Assessment – Fieldwork Exam Question	Complete some wider reading on the Holderness Coastline erosion. Purchase an Exam Practice Guide – AQA Specification.