

Subject:

Geography



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

KS3 - Year 9 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term

Topics being taught

Topic 1: The Living World
Exploring Ecosystems, Rainforests and Deserts, as well as introducing students to the Issue Evaluation. Specification [link](#)

Topic 2: Resource Management
Learning about water, energy and food within the UK. Specification [link](#)

Term 1

What you will be assessed on

Stepping Stone Assessment – Deforestation Exam Question

Milestone Assessment - Living World and Issue Evaluation.

Stepping Stone Assessment – Deserts Exam Question

Term 2

How you can support at home

Purchase a [Revision Guide](#) – AQA Specification.

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

Topics being taught

Topic 2: Resource Management
Learning about water on a global scale. Specification [link](#)

Topic 3: Physical Landscapes.
Exploring how physical processes influence the UK's rivers. Specification [link](#)

Term 3

What you will be assessed on

Stepping Stone Assessment – UK Resources Exam Question

Stepping Stone Assessment – Global Energy Exam Question

Milestone Assessment – Living World and Resources

Term 4

How you can support at home

Practice Exam [Questions](#)

Self-Assessment [Tools](#)

Visit a River to observe the physical processes.

Use [Cool Geography](#) to support learning.

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Summer Term

Topics being taught

Topic 3: Physical Landscapes.
Exploring how physical processes influence the UK's coastlines, including some fieldwork to Hornsea to study this further. Specification [link](#) and [link](#).

Term 5

What you will be assessed on

Stepping Stone Assessment – Coasts Exam Question

Stepping Stone Assessment – Physical Landscapes Multiple Choice Quiz

Milestone Assessment – Year Finals on all 3 topics.

Stepping Stone Assessment – Fieldwork Exam Question

Term 6

How you can support at home

[Time For Geography](#) – Knowledge Booster Videos.

Visit a Coastline to observe physical processes.

Complete some wider reading on the Holderness Coastline erosion.

Purchase an [Exam Practice Guide](#) – AQA Specification.