Year Group	Learning Cycle 1 –	Learning Cycle 2 –	Learning Cycle 3 –
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
YEAR 7:	What is Geography?	The Jurassic Coastline.	Environmental Issues.
Students begin their journey by			
investigating the differences between			
human and physical Geography.			
We provide students with a sense of			
place by investigating our local area.			
Students study the Jurassic Coastline to			
understand processes that have shaped			
local regions. Finally, Environmental			
Issues encourages students to become			
thoughtful and engaged citizens.			
YEAR 8:	Global Biomes	Rivers and Flooding	Measuring Development
Students study biological processes that			
interact with the physical environment			
to create diverse biomes. They use and			
develop geographical information to			
investigate the physical geography of			
rivers, also considering how people			
mitigate and adapt to river flooding.			
Finally, we study levels of development			
in Africa and understand factors that			
increase the development gap.			



YEAR 9: Students investigate how tectonic plate movement helps create some of the central features of our planet, at the same time posing significant hazards to people. We look at the newest features of human society by studying NEEs, such as China and Russia. Finally, we look at Conflict in Geography and return to the importance of natural resources and political boundaries.	Natural Hazards.	Who are the Newly Emerging Economies (NEEs)?	Conflict in Geography.
YEAR 10: Students build on the foundations adopted throughout KS3 by following the AQA GCSE specification. Students develop greater competence in using geographical knowledge, approaches and concepts [such as models and theories] and build on skills to analyse and interpret different data sources. Students will have the opportunity to carry out local fieldwork visits to Dawlish Warren and Exeter's CBD.	Paper 1: The Challenge of Natural Hazards.	Paper 1: The Living World	Paper 1: Physical Landscapes of the UK. Paper3: Fieldwork



YEAR 11:	Paper 2: Urban Issues	Paper 2: The Changing	Paper 3: Pre- Release and
Students will continue to enrich their	and Challenges	Economic World	Revision
locational knowledge. They return to			
urbanisation and study the economic			
and social forces that shape Bristol and		Paper 2: Resource	
Mumbai. We investigate the		Management.	
development gap, through a variety of			
scales and places, from cities in the UK			
to the megacities of Asia. Finally,			
students focus on our country's energy			
mix, which allows us to discuss the			
patterns of energy use and production.			
YEAR 12:	Tectonic Processes and	Coastal Landscapes and	NEA- Independent
At KS5, students continue to	Hazards.	Change	Investigation
increasingly			
develop their independence in	Globalisation	Regenerating Places	
preparation for further education and			
later life. They follow the Edexcel			
Specification which allows them to			
mature in their geographical thinking			
and utilise geographical skills they have			
fostered since KS3.			
YEAR 13:	NEA Independent	The Carbon Cycle and	Paper 3: Synoptic Paper
The Edexcel Specification allows pupils	Investigation.	Energy Insecurity.	
to	The Water Cycle and		
continue to investigate the human and	Water Insecurity.		Revision



physical processes shaping a variety of	Super Powers	Migration, Identity and	
places, on a variety of scales, in greater depth.		Sovereignty.	

