

Department	Course	Year Group	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	
Geography	Key Stage 3 Geography	7	Introducing Geography What are the Earth's key features? How do we locate places on the Earth? How do maps show what the Earth is like?	Weather and climate Why does the weather change and rain? What are the desert and rainforest climates like? How are plants and animals adapted to them?	Global resources What are resources and how are they shared out? How can food production be increased? How can food production be sustainable?	The UK Economy What are the four sectors of the UK Economy? How has the government affected industry? How can transport improvements help the economy?	Rivers What processes affect rivers? How do erosion and deposition form features? How can the threat of flooding be reduced?			
		8	Risky world How are hazard and risk different? How do landmines hold a country back? How do natural hazards form and what harm can they do?	Oceans What habitats and organisms exist in different oceanic environments? How does the ocean floor show plate tectonics? What threats do the oceans face and how can they be addressed?	World cities What and where are megacities? What is urbanisation? How are Curitiba and Copenhagen becoming more sustainable?	Nigeria Where are Nigeria and Lagos, and what are they like? What culture and biomes does Nigeria have? How can the Nigerian economy grow without harming its people and environment?	Coasts What processes affect the coastline? How do erosion and deposition form features? How can the threat of flooding and coastal erosion be reduced?			
		9	Development What are development and the development gap? How is development measured? How effective are trade, free trade, tourism, foreign direct investment or microfinance loans at closing the development gap?	Population How and why is the world's population growing? What do the Demographic Transition Model and population pyramids show? How do countries with very high or low birth rates cope?	Natural hazards I: Tectonic hazards How is hazard different from hazard risk? How do tectonic hazards form at plate boundaries? Why were the effects of the Turkey-Syria earthquake so different in each country?	Natural hazards II: Atmospheric hazards How does the Earth's atmospheric circulation cause climates and climatic hazards? How are climatic hazards and extreme weather changing? How do tropical storms form and what did Typhoon Haiyan do?	Natural hazards III: Climate change How are the natural and enhanced greenhouse effect different and what causes them? What is the evidence for climate change? How can people adapt to and mitigate climate change?	Ecosystems What is an ecosystem and how are they organised? What habitats are present in ecosystems and how might they change? What are biomes and what are the major biomes like?	Hot climates Why do hot deserts and rainforests develop? How are animals and plants adapted to the hot desert and rainforest? How do people use the hot desert and rainforest and how can they be protected? (Case studies of Thar Desert and Amazon)	
	GCSE Geography	10	The Changing economic world: Development Why is naming countries at different stages of development complicated? What is development and how is it measured? How can the development gap be closed by fair trade, free trade, tourism, foreign direct investment or microfinance loans?	The changing economic world: Nigeria, an NEE Where is Nigeria, why is it important and what are its political, social, cultural and environmental contexts? How are Nigeria's economy and employment structures changing? How can Nigeria's economy develop but not at a cost to people and the environment?	Urban Issues: Lagos How, where and why are cities growing into megacities? Where is Lagos and why is it important? How can Lagos manage its growth, reduce its challenges and provide opportunities for its people?	Physical landscapes of the UK: Coastal landscapes How do processes affect the coastline? How do erosion and deposition form features and how do they appear on OS maps? (example of Swanage Coast) How can the threat of flooding and coastal erosion be reduced (example of Hill Head and physical geography fieldwork)?	Resource management How are resources distributed and what affect on standard of living and quality of life can uneven distribution have? What issues does the UK face in the obtaining and distribution of adequate supplies of food, water and energy? How can food production be increased, and increased sustainably?	Urban issues: Portsmouth Where is Portsmouth, why is it unique and why is it important? How has Portsmouth's economy changed while the UK's has? What urban challenges and opportunities does Portsmouth face as it changes?		
		11	Physical landscapes of the UK: River landscapes How does a river change along its course? How do river processes make different landforms of erosion and deposition? What are the costs and benefits of flood defence strategies and schemes?	The changing economic world: the UK economy How has the UK economy changed since 1950 and what factors have caused the changes? What industries dominate the UK economy now and where are they located? How can economic growth and the reduction in the north-south divide be achieved?	Revision I	Pre-release material for Paper 3 What is the issue and why is it significant? Where is the development and what details does it have? Why is the development controversial and should it go ahead?	Revision II			