

Long Term Plan: Y9 Geography (Two lessons per week)

Threshold concepts

TC1: Place

TC2: Space

TC3: Scale

TC4: Interdependence

TC5: Physical and human processes

TC6: Environmental Impact

TC7: Sustainable development

TC8: Cultural awareness and diversity

Within our curriculum design, we have carefully considered how to sequence and interleave the threshold concepts within our subjects so that students are able to build and develop secure schema over time. The table below shows how we have mapped our threshold concepts throughout our geography curriculum.

Year 9

	Week 1	Week 2 (4 th September)	Week 3 (11 th September)	Week 4 (18 th September)	Week 5 (25 th September)	Week 6 (2 nd October)	Week 7 (9 th October)	Week 8 (16 th October)	Week 9 (6 th November)	Week 10 (13 th November)	Week 11 (20 th November)	Week 12 (27 th November)	Week 13 (4 th December)
	<i>Students in school from 30th August.</i>	Urban change TC2, TC3, TC4	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC6, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC7	Ecosystems TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	C1 Assessment TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC2, TC3, TC4,	Natural resources TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4,	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4,	<i>Data and planning day – 01.12.23</i> TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4,	<i>Intervention week</i>
Cycle 1:	Orientation & organisation	What is the pattern of urban change in LICs, NEES and HICS? What factors affect the rate of urbanization megacities?	Why is Lagos, Nigeria important? What has caused Lagos to grow?	How has growth in Lagos caused challenges? How has urban growth in Lagos created social and economic opportunities?	How has urban planning improved the quality of life for urban people? How is Nigeria changing?	How are large scale ecosystems distributed around the world? What are the characteristics of large-scale ecosystems? (Tropical rainforest and hot desert)	What are the characteristics of large-scale ecosystems? (Tundra and polar) What are the characteristics of large-scale ecosystems? (Alpine and taiga)	What are the characteristics of large-scale ecosystems? (Forests and grasslands) C1 assessment	What are small scale ecosystems? What are the interrelationships in a small-scale ecosystem in the UK?	Why is food, water and energy important to economic and social wellbeing? What are the global inequalities in the supply and consumption of resources?	What are the global inequalities in the supply and consumption of resources? What are the food resources?	What are the water resources? What are the energy resources?	Intervention activities based on C1 assessment and YTD progress. Intervention activities based on C1 assessment and YTD progress.
					Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing

	Week 1 (11 th December)	Week 2(18 th December)	Week 3 (8 th January)	Week 4(15 th January)	Week 5 (22 nd January)	Week 6 (29 th January)	Week 7 (5 th February)	Week 8 (19 th February)	Week 9 (26 th February)	Week 10 (4 th March)	Week 11 (11 th March)	Week 12 (18 th March)	Week 13 (25 th March)
	Hazards TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5,	08.01.24 – Data & planning day TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	Development Gap TC1, TC2, TC3	TC1 TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC8	09.02.24 – Data & planning day TC1 TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5 TC7, TC8	TC1 TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5 TC7, TC8	Cold Environments TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5,	TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	22.03.24 – Data & planning day TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	Intervention week
Cycle 2:	What are natural hazards? Tectonic and atmospheric. What factors affect hazard risk?	What factors contribute to the creation of multi-hazardous environments? (Plate tectonic theory and GACM) – Philippines. Where are hazards distributed? What impacts do natural hazards have?	How do natural hazards impact areas in different ways? How are tsunamis formed and what impact do they have? Japan	What are the effects and responses to different types of hazards? What is the future for hazard management?	How can we classify the world by economic development and quality of life? What are the economic and social measures of development?	What is the link between the DTM and level of development? What is contributing to different levels of development around the world?	What are the consequences of uneven development? How can the development gap be reduced through industrial development?	How can the development gap be reduced through aid? How can the development gap be reduced through trade?	Where are cold environments distributed? What are the characteristics of cold environments?	How have plants adapted to the physical conditions in the cold environment? How have animals adapted to the physical conditions in the cold environment?	How does development in cold environments create positives for people, economy and environment? How does development in cold environments create problems for people, economy and environment?	Why should cold environments be protected? How can conservation a balance between development and conservation be met in cold environments?	Intervention activities based YTD progress. Intervention activities based YTD progress.
	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF

	Week 1 (15 th April)	Week 2 (22 nd April)	Week 3 (29 th April)	Week 4 (6 th May)	Week 5 (13 th May)	Week 6 (20 th May)	Week 7 (3 rd June)	Week 8 (10 th June)	Week 9 (17 th June)	Week 10 (24 th June)	Week 11 (1 st July)	Week 12 (8 th July)	Week 13 (15 th July)
	Rivers TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5,	TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6, TC7	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6, TC7	Economic change TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4,	Trust-wide assessments	Trust-wide assessments	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC6, TC7	TC1, TC2, TC3,, TC7	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC7	Intervention week
Cycle 3:	Where are the upland and lowland areas and river systems in the UK? How do fluvial processes shape river landscapes?	How does the long and cross profile of a river change from source to mouth? How does erosion create fluvial landforms?	How are fluvial landforms created by both erosion and deposition? How are fluvial landforms created by deposition?	How do physical and human factors affect flood risk? How do hydrographs show the relationship between precipitation and discharge?	What are the costs and benefits of hard engineering? What are the costs and benefits of soft engineering?	What are the social, economic and environmental issues of flood management? What are the social, economic and environmental issues of flood management?	What are the causes of economic change? How are economies and industries changing?			What impacts do economic change have? Positive and negative How can we be more sustainable whilst developing economically.?	How have changes in transport impacted the economy? How have changes in transport impacted the environment and people's lives?	How is the UK linked to the rest of the world? What does the future hold for our planet?	Intervention activities based YTD progress and C3 assessments Intervention activities based YTD progress and C3 assessments
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