

Long Term Plan: Y11 Geography
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.

	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 29th August.</i>	Fieldwork TC2, TC3, TC5	TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	<i>Physical geography fieldwork</i>	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	Resources/Energy TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6	Y11 mocks	Y11 mocks	<i>Data and planning day – 01.12.23</i> TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5 TC6, TC7	<i>Intervention week</i>
Cycle 1: [FIELDWORK & RESOURCES]	Orientation & organisation	Unseen fieldwork Unseen fieldwork Unseen fieldwork	Unseen fieldwork Unseen fieldwork	Physical geography fieldwork preparation Physical geography fieldwork preparation Physical geography fieldwork preparation	Analysis and interpretation of fieldwork data. Data presentation techniques. Evaluation of fieldwork experience	Exam questions – Human & physical fieldwork Exam questions – Human & physical fieldwork Exam questions – Human & physical fieldwork	What is the global distribution of resources? What is the provision of food and water in the UK? What is the provision of energy in the UK?	What is the global distribution of energy consumption per capita? What are the reasons for the increasing consumption of energy? What are the factors affecting energy supply?	What are the impacts of energy insecurity? How can renewables increase energy supply?			How can non-renewables increase energy supply? What are the advantages and disadvantages of the extraction of fossil fuels? How can we move towards a sustainable resource future?	Intervention activities based YTD progress and mock exam data. Intervention activities based on YTD progress and mock exam data.
			Past exam question (s)	Mini test/Extended writing	WCF	Past exam question (s)		Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF

	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)
	Living World TC1, TC2, TC3	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC6, TC7, TC*	River landscapes 08.01.24 – Data & planning day TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5,	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6, TC7	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6, TC7	Changing economic world 09.02.24 – Data & planning day TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC7	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5 TC6, TC7	Core mocks	Core mocks	22.03.24 – Data & planning day Pre-release material available TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC6, TC7	Intervention week
	What is a small-scale ecosystem? What are global ecosystems? What are the physical characteristics of cold environments?	What are the opportunities for development in cold environments? What are the challenges of development in cold environments? Why are cold environments under threat and how can they be managed?	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 in the UK? What are the social, economic and environmental issues of flood management in the UK?	How is our world unequal? How do we measure development? What is the DTM?	What is uneven development? (wealth, health and migration) How can we reduce the development gap? (aid & technology) How can we reduce the development gap (fair trade, debt relief and tourism)	How has the UK economy changed? What are science and business parks? What are the environmental impacts of industry?			How is the UK's rural landscape changing? How is our transport changing in the UK? What is the north-south divide and why is the UK important to the wider world?	Intervention activities based YTD progress and C2 assessment Intervention activities based YTD progress and C2 assessment
	Past exam question (s)		Mini test/Extended writing	WCF	Past exam question (s)		Mini test/Extended writing	WCF	Past exam question (s)		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 Juky)	Week 12 (8 th July)	Week 13 (15 th July)
Cycle 3: [ISSUE EVALUATION]	Issue Evaluation TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	<i>Paper 1</i>	<i>Paper 2</i>	Paper 3					
	Pre-release material	Pre-release material	Pre-release material	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision					
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	Pre-release material	Pre-release material	Pre-release material	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision					
	Past exam question (s)	Mini test/Extended writing	WCF							WCF			