

Geography Curriculum Overview

Year 10 Overview

In Year 10, students will explore how people and places are connected, from reducing global inequalities and understanding the changing UK economy to investigating how regeneration has transformed Salford Quays. They will also develop their fieldwork skills by collecting, presenting and analysing real-world geographical data. Students will then discover how natural processes shape our world by studying hazards, ecosystems, rainforests, deserts, coasts and rivers. Along the way, they will build their understanding of the challenges facing people and environments locally, nationally and globally, while developing key geographical and analytical skills.

Half Term	Curriculum Plan
1	Changing economic world Development and reducing the development gap and the changing UK economy
2	Human geography fieldwork: Has the regeneration of Salford been successful? The challenge of natural hazards Natural hazards and their risks and management to reduce the effect of hazards
3	The challenge of natural hazards (continued) Focussing on Tropical storms, extreme weather, climate change causes, effects and management The Living World and ecosystems
4	Living world (continued) Rainforests – deforestation causes, effects and management and Deserts – adaptations, desertification causes and management
5	Physical landscapes of the UK (Coasts) Coastal processes, coastal landforms and coastal management
6	Physical landscapes of the UK (Rivers) The long profile of a river, Fluvial processes and landforms and River management Physical geography fieldwork: Is the ecosystem at Whitfield Valley Nature Reserve healthy?

Homework:

Students will complete weekly retrieval quizzes to strengthen their knowledge and improve long-term memory of key geographical concepts and case studies.

Useful links:

[KS4 Bitesize – Geography](#)
[The National Academy](#)

Assessments:

There will be two formal assessment points throughout the year for students in Year 10. Year 10 mocks take place in April, and parents will be invited to an information evening beforehand to give students and their families all the resources they need to support their revision.