



Year 9						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning	<p><b>Investigating Our School</b> Enquiry process with a focus of 'how environmentally friendly is our school.' To include key skills such as fieldwork, analysis and evaluation. This unit will delve into a research topic and students will go out and collect data both around the school and online. Students will develop their fieldwork skills</p>	<p><b>Extreme Environments</b> A study of the most extreme environments Earth has to offer including; The Sahara Desert, Mount Everest, The Depp Ocean, The Frozen Earth and the Serengeti. For each area students will learn what factors affect climate, distribution, characteristics and plant and animal adaptations.</p>	<p><b>Hazardous Earth</b> Students will learn what is meant by a hazard then will focus on a case of study of a country which experiences multiple hazards – Indonesia. Students need to understand how volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis form and what impacts they cause</p>	<p><b>Conflict</b> Students will study various places across the world where conflict is taking place and will focus on how this related to human and physical Geography. Examples of conflict include Blood Diamonds, water conflict, the Aral Sea, food security, landmines and the South China Sea</p>	<p><b>Finish Conflict</b>  <b>Geology of the UK (GCSE)</b> Types, characteristics, examples and locations of rock</p>	<p><b>River Landscapes (GCSE)</b> Students will learn about river processes, landforms, human interactions and a case study of the River Tees.</p>
How is this learning being assessed?	<p>Project booklet to include GCSE style exam questions, structured extended writing and short answer questions</p>	<p>End of topic test which assesses key skills such as completing climate graphs and extended essay on factors that affect climate</p>	<p>Comparing the impacts and responses to natural hazards and how Indonesia manages its multi-risk hazard status.</p>	<p>End of topic test with combination of short and long answer questions focusing on key skills such as describing, explaining and evaluating</p>	<p>End of Year test takes place this term where all topics will be assessed included extended answer question on resources and the environment</p>	<p>Booklet of GCSE style questions, maps, graphs and figures</p>