

Geography National Curriculum Subject specific Vocabulary

Year 9	Unit 1: Hazard Management	Unit 2: Urban issues	Unit 3 Living world
Key Ideas	Hazard classification, Atmospheric, tectonic and flooding Tectonic Hazards: Earthquakes, volcanoes Tropical storms	Urban Issues; population trends by region, unique nature of urban living, social, economic and environmental opportunities and constraints.	Living world: World biomes, global climate, Development of Rainforest and hot desert environments creates opportunities and challenges.
Additional Ideas and Skills.	Concept mapping using pictures, newspaper headlines, maps and graphs GIS-mapping - USGS active volcanoes and earthquakes Primary, secondary, immediate and long term responses Planning, Prediction and Protection UK extreme weather	A growing percentage of the world's population lives in urban areas. The global pattern of urban change. Urban trends in different parts of the world including HICs and LICs. Factors affecting the rate of urbanisation - migration (push - pull theory), natural increase. The emergence of mega-cities.	Ecosystems exist at a range of scales Interactions between biotic and abiotic components. How plants and animals adapt to the physical environment. Changing rates of deforestation economic and environmental impacts. Value of tropical rainforests to people and the environment. Sustainable rainforest management
Homework	Literacy - Key word lists Seneca activities Preparation for final assessment	Literacy - Key word lists Seneca activities Preparation for final assessment	Literacy - Key word lists Seneca activities Preparation for final assessment
Assessment	Combination assessment knowledge of plate margins and characteristics of Earth's crust, distribution of hazards. Tropical storms, climate change	Combination assessment knowledge of Urbanisation, HIC's LIC' patterns of growth. Opportunities and challenges of Urban living Recap of Natural Hazards	Combination assessment knowledge of Ecosystem structure. Distribution of world biomes. Rainforest climate, sustainable management of rainforest and ecotourism Recap of Urban Issues

Focus of the National curriculum	Physical geography relating to: geological timescales and plate tectonics; rocks, weathering and soils; weather and climate, including the change in climate	Understand geographical similarities, differences and links; Human geography relating to: population and urbanisation.	Develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places – both terrestrial and marine – including their defining physical and human characteristics
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