

Year 11 Geography

Overview: Year 11 students will complete their final topics of The Living World and Resource Management and cement their geographical knowledge and skills in preparation for their final assessments. They will critically reflect on their geography knowledge and apply their skills to issue and fieldwork evaluation.

Subject Information

Term 1:

In Term 1, students will develop their geographical skills through a fieldwork visit in the local area to develop the skills of data collection, analysis and evaluation for elements of both physical and human geography.

In Term 1 students, will also be exploring **The Living World:** We will look at ecosystems at a variety of scales, investigating the interdependent features of large ecosystems and the opportunities and challenges they hold for humans. We will be studying the large scale biome ecosystems of the Tropical Rainforests and Polar and Tundra environments as part of this topic.

Term 2:

In Term 2, students will examine global **Resource Management.** They will draw on prior KS3 topics to get to grips with the human and physical factors that lie at the heart of the uneven distribution of resources both in the UK and across the world. They will investigate issues related to food, water and energy distribution and scarcity. They will investigate and evaluate the various schemes that seek to address these issues.

Also in Term 2, students will master their ability to make judgement of the challenges humans face or create when living with the physical environment. Students will critically assess real life studies into various **Hazards** including: tectonic hazards, tropical storms, a UK extreme weather event and issues linked to climate change.

Term 3:

In term 3, will master their skills surrounding **Issue Evaluation** by completing preparation into the specific issue presented by the examination board. Students will critically evaluate using their knowledge in the chosen topic and draw a judgement on whether or not there is an ideal solution to the issue presented.

They will then focus on consolidating their knowledge and understanding of both physical and human elements of the course and fieldwork enquiries, through a broad range of revision and recall activities in order to prepare for their final examinations.