



# KS4 GEOGRAPHY LEARNING JOURNEY

Edexcel B · Exploring places, understanding people and the environment, building a better future



Year 10 internal exam weeks: January & June

Year 11 internal exam weeks: November & February

GCSE exams begin Year 11 Summer 1

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|         | AUTUMN 1<br>Term 1                                                                                                         | AUTUMN 2<br>Term 2                                                                                                            | SPRING 1 & 2<br>Terms 3 & 4                                                                                                                                                                  | SUMMER 1<br>Term 5                                                                                                                                        | SUMMER 2<br>Term 6                                                                                                                                                                |
|         | <b>Paper 1</b><br><b>Hazardous Earth</b><br>KEY FOCUS<br>Climate change, tectonic hazards, tropical cyclones & earthquakes | <b>Paper 1</b><br><b>Challenges of an Urbanising World</b><br>KEY FOCUS<br>Urban growth, land use, quality of life variations | <b>Paper 2</b><br><b>UK's Evolving Physical Landscape</b><br>KEY FOCUS<br>Coastal change & conflict; River processes & pressures; OS maps & GIS<br><b>Fieldwork: Eastbourne, East Sussex</b> | <b>Paper 2</b><br><b>UK's Evolving Physical Landscape cont.</b><br>KEY FOCUS<br>Erosion data, coastal management, cost-benefit analysis, policy decisions | <b>Paper 2</b><br><b>UK's Evolving Human Landscape</b><br>KEY FOCUS<br>UK population change, FDI, immigration, census & Eurostat data<br><b>Fieldwork: Stratford, East London</b> |
| TOPICS  |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| YEAR 10 | <b>Assessment</b><br>Multiple-choice, short open, open response & extended writing across A01-A04                          |                                                                                                                               | <b>Skills Focus</b><br>Climate graphs · OS maps · GIS · Geological cross-sections · Richter Scale · Census data · Cost-benefit analysis                                                      |                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Enrichment</b><br>Fieldwork: Eastbourne coast & Stratford urban · Current affairs & case studies · GIS investigation                                                           |

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|         | <b>Continued</b> <b>Paper 2</b><br><b>UK's Evolving Human Landscape</b><br>KEY FOCUS<br>Population pyramids, census data, UK urban change | <b>Paper 3</b><br><b>People and the Biosphere</b><br>KEY FOCUS<br>Global biomes, population vs. resources, future projections, biome maps | <b>Paper 3</b><br><b>Forests Under Threat &amp; Consuming Energy Resources + Full Revision</b><br>KEY FOCUS<br>Deforestation, energy, carbon footprints · All P1, P2 & P3 content | <b>GCSE Exams</b><br><b>GCSE Exams Begin</b><br>PAPERS<br>P1 Global Issues · P2 UK Landscapes · P3 People & Environment | <b>GCSE Exams</b><br><b>GCSE Exams Continue</b><br>PAPERS<br>Remaining written papers · Extended writing · Decision-making exercise (P3) |
| TOPICS  |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                          |
| YEAR 11 | <b>Assessment</b><br>Multiple-choice, short open, open response & extended writing across A01-A04                                         |                                                                                                                                           | <b>Skills Focus</b><br>Biome & world maps · Population projections · Energy data · Carbon & ecological footprints · Decision-making                                               |                                                                                                                         | <b>GCSE Exams</b><br>3 written papers · All content from Year 10 & 11 · Decision-making exercise in Paper 3                              |

## ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

- A01 Knowledge of locations, places & processes
- A02 Understanding of concepts & inter-relationships
- A03 Interpret, analyse & evaluate geographical information
- A04 Select & use skills to investigate & communicate

## KEY SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Climate & data graphs · GIS & satellite images
- OS maps (1:25k & 1:50k) · Geological cross-sections
- Population pyramids · Census & Eurostat data
- Cost-benefit & decision-making exercises
- Carbon & ecological footprint calculation
- Extended writing & source evaluation

## ENRICHMENT & FIELDWORK

- **Year 10 (Sum. 1):** Coastal – Eastbourne, East Sussex
- **Year 10 (Sum. 2):** Urban – Stratford, East London
- Current news articles & geographical case studies
- GIS investigation of real-world datasets
- Decision-making on real environmental issues