

**Year 9 Geography**

**Year 9 Geography Curriculum Information**

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|  | **Key Question:** | **Specification:** | **Skill Focus:** |
| **Term 1:** Natural hazards/ development | * How developed are the countries of the world? * How hazardous is our planet? | * Plate tectonics * Tropical cyclones * World development * Globalisation | Graphical Skills and Numeracy  Distribution  Extended Explanation  Assessment |
| **Term 2:**  India/Rivers | * What is the human and physical geography of India? * How do rivers change from source to mouth? | * Geography of India * Migration * Erosion * Deposition * River landforms | Sketching and Annotation  Extended Explanation  Assessment |
| **Term 3:**  GCSE Topic: Challenges of an Urbanising world | * Why and how have urban areas changed? | * Urban/rural settlements * Migration * Mumbai * Sustainable development | Cartographic Skills  Graphical Skills  Sketching and Annotation  Extended Explanation  Assessment |

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| **Assessment** | **Time/Venue** | **What will be assessed?** |
| 1: Assessment covers all teaching in term 1. | * Assessment held in-class * 1hr * Teacher assessed | Section 1: Graphical Skills/Distributions  Section 2: Extended Explanation  Section 3: Assessment |
| 2: Assessment covers teaching from term 1 and 2. | * Assessment held in-class * 1hr * Teacher assessed | Section 1: Sketching and Annotation  Section 2: Extended Explanation  Section 3: Assessment |
| 3: Assessment covers teaching from term 1,2 and 3. | * Assessment held in the Exam Hall * 50 minutes * Teacher assessed | Section 1: Cartographic Skills  Section 2: Extended Explanation  Section 3: Assessment |

**Year 9 Geography Assessment Information**