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KS3: YEAR 7

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

SUMMER 3:2

Africa's Advance
Our sixth and last topic of Year 7 analyses the past, present and future developments of the continent of Africa, exploring both the physical and human dimensions of a multitude of countries to show the rapid growth of the population and economy since the 'Scramble for Africa'.

SUMMER 3:1

Coarse Crimes
Our fifth topic explores the causes and effects of crime across the globe and how this influences the geography of different places. The types of crime will be analysed with causes, in association to why locations experience higher crime rates than others? Crime concludes with methods of prevention and reduction.

Celebrating Coventry – Culture Capital
Our fourth topic explores the past, present and future of our city, Coventry. The topic analyses the key developments and points of progress into making Coventry a well-known UK city, which spans back to their developments from the Industrial Revolution to the future of the 21st century.

SPRING 2:2

Brilliant Biomes
Our third topic explores the beautiful and diverse range of biomes inhabiting our planet, from the growth and destruction of the tropical rainforests, to the rare indigenous tribes residing in the desert and tundra biomes, along with focus on the glamorous coral reef and the UK temperate forest.

SPRING 2:1

Our Watery World
Our second topic explores the journey of the river, looking into depth at the hydrological cycle, physical processes like erosion, but also the physical make-up of the river course. This concludes with reviewing major floods happening in Coventry and around the United Kingdom.

AUTUMN 1:2

AUTUMN 1:1

The Gateway Of Geography
Our first topic explores key concepts of Geography being taught from Year 7 to Year 9, which introduces the diverse world of biomes, continental drift separating the great Pangaea, to even explore the worst natural disasters, the future emergence of the BRICS.

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KS3: YEAR 8

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

Going Global
Our sixth and last topic of Year 8 analyses the causes and effects of globalisation, spanning across all spans of the world through TNC's, technology, communications and more, with focus on an array of countries to compare the costs and benefits of this 21st century phenomena.

SUMMER 3:2

Controversial Conflicts
Our fifth topic explores the history and changing geography of conflicts across the globe, with a tight focus on the arising conflicts within the Middle East in recent decades. The causes and effects of war, conflict, rebellions and the growing refugee crisis are heavily discussed regarding their effects on a global scale.

SUMMER 3:1

Changing Climates
Our fourth topic explores the consequences of our changing climate upon ecology and the planet. A battle of the causes of climate change and global warming commences the topic, following by ecological epidemics of changing climates, further reinforced with climate conflicts with figureheads like Greta Thunberg advocating the importance of saving the planet for future generations.

SPRING 2:2

Devastating Disasters
Our third topic explores the worst tectonic natural disasters in history, spanning from the terrorising tsunami of Tohoku in Japan 2011, to the enormous Eyjafjallajökull eruption of Iceland in 2010, to even the catastrophe of Chile with the 1960 Valdivia earthquake, still today being the strongest in history.

SPRING 2:1

Exploring Energy Efficiency
Our second topic explores the different types of renewable, non-renewable and recyclable energies, to uncovering why certain energies are being 'exhausted', and why others are serving as replacements. The key theme of sustainability will be a focus point to protect the planets future.

AUTUMN 1:2

Crumbling Coasts
Our first topic explores coastlines across the UK and beyond, which strongly links to key themes of Year 7 Term 1.2 (Watery World). Knowledge of different coastal processes and landforms will start the topic, followed by the causes & effects of sea level rise across the globe.

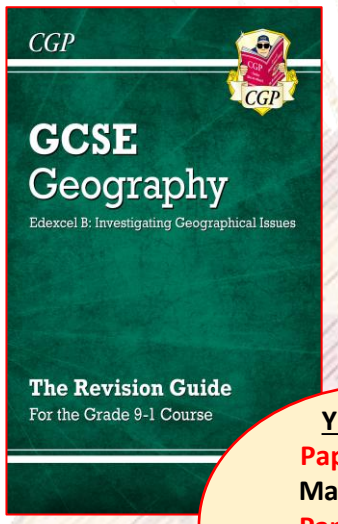
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KS3: YEAR 9

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Y11 Exams
Paper One: 94 Marks (37.5%)
Paper Two: 94 Marks (37.5%)
Paper Three: 64 Marks (25%)

Megacity Mumbai (Urbanising World)
Our sixth topic concluding Year 9 will complete Topic 3: Challenges Of An Urbanising World, which finalises with an in-depth analysis of the emerging megacity case study of Mumbai, which focuses on their site, situation, connectivity within India and beyond, along with an array of top-down and bottom-up strategies aiming to create a sustainable future for Mumbai.

SUMMER 3:2

India & Introducing Challenges Of An Urbanising World
Our fifth topic which concludes the second official topic of GCSE whilst beginning the third topic. Term 3.1 commences with an in-depth case study of the emerging country of India, which will look at their past, present and future opportunities and challenges with a shared nationwide goal to establish themselves as a future superpower country.

SUMMER 3:1

Development Dynamics
Our fourth topic is the second official topic of GCSE, analysing a broad range of development indicators ranking countries based on social, economic, demographic and political measurements, further analysed by causes/effects of inequalities and the theories of Rostow/Frank analysing why countries are more developed than others.

SPRING 2:2

Forests Under Threat
Our third topic is the eighth official topic of GCSE, analysing a contrast of biomes being the tropical rainforest and taiga (boreal forest) biome, associating to their causes for distribution, adaptations of fauna and flora, along with threats facing their future with strategies of conservation to protect/preserve.

SPRING 2:1

Hazardous Earth
Our second topic is the first official topic of GCSE, analysing the causes and effects of climatic and tectonic hazards. An in-depth analysis of major case studies like Hurricane Katrina, Typhoon Haiyan and the notorious earthquakes of Haiti (2010) and Japan (2011) will be some main focuses.

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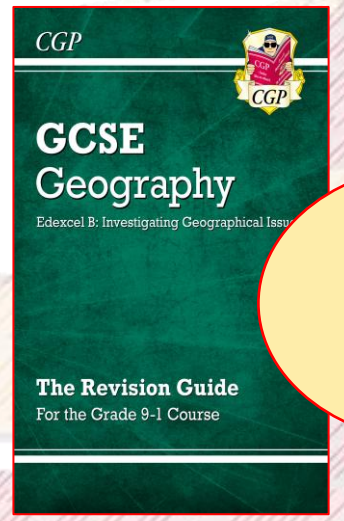
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Superpowers & The BRICS
Our first topic explores our transitional GCSE topic that heavily links to future Year 9 topics like Development & Urbanising World, by analysing in depth the emergence of the BRICS contesting USA for superpower status, with an in-depth analysis of the costs/benefits of the BRICS.

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KS4: YEAR 10

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Y11 Exams
Paper One: 94 Marks (37.5%)
Paper Two: 94 Marks (37.5%)
Paper Three: 64 Marks (25%)

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Coastal Fieldwork - Hunstanton
Our sixth and last topic of Year 10 will conclude with our second fieldwork expedition to Hunstanton to focus on investigating the effects of coastal processes upon management and communities, with a wider range of quantitative and qualitative data collection methods used to address our focus.

SUMMER 3:2

Coastal Change & Conflict
Our fifth topic of Year 10 focuses in-depth on a broad array of processes including erosion, transportation, deposition, weathering and mass movement, which reviews their effects on various UK locations in terms of affecting their landscapes, population and economy, whilst considering management techniques to mitigate the effects of these processes.

SUMMER 3:1

Consuming Energy Resources
Our fourth topic of Year 10 explores the classifications, costs and benefits of varying energy sources, whether renewable, non-renewable and recyclable. The topic also integrates the key themes of biomes from Forests Under Threat, to further explore the effects of using different energies upon the planet.

SPRING 2:2

Urban Fieldwork - Birmingham
Our third topic of Year 10 reinforces the knowledge of Topic Five: UK Evolving Human Landscapes, focusing on our fieldwork expedition to Birmingham to investigation how and why the quality of life varies across the city, with in-depth analysis of the population, economy and wider environment.

SPRING 2:1

UK Evolving Human Landscapes
Our second topic of Year 10 explores the evolving landscape of urban environments of the United Kingdom, with specific focus on the capital of London and Birmingham as the second most populous city, with focus on their development, growth, plus their opportunities and challenges.

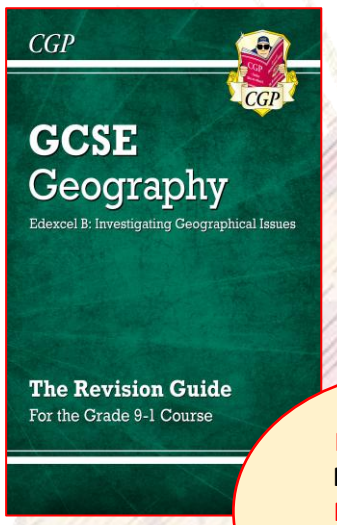
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Paper One Review & Introducing Rivers
Our first topic of Year 10 analyses and reviews the key GCSE content from Year 9, before transitioning into rivers to enhance and build upon knowledge from KS3, focusing on processes, the river journey with more technicities like storm hydrographs and UK flood prevention.

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KS4: YEAR 11

Y11 Exams
Paper One: 94 Marks (37.5%)
Paper Two: 94 Marks (37.5%)
Paper Three: 64 Marks (25%)

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SUMMER 3:2

GCSE Exam Preparation/Conclusion
Term 3.2 will conclude GCSE Geography with primary focus on Papers 2 and 3. Like Paper 1, a consistent focus on key concepts, processes and case studies will be examined through an array of timed practice questions.

SUMMER 3:1

GCSE Exam Preparation
Term 3.1 will begin with the last-closing stages of revision leading to the first examinations, focused primarily on Paper One being the first of three GCSEs for Geography. A consistent focus on key concepts, processes and case studies will be examined through an array of timed practice questions.

Paper Three (Topics 7/8/9) Overview
Focus is centralised on the last three GCSE topics making up Paper Three, the synoptic exam worth 64 marks and 25% of GCSE Geog. The topics have been interleaved between Year 9/10/11, with this term focusing on perfecting knowledge by tackling an array of exam questions containing precise geographical language/knowledge.

SPRING 2:2

Paper Two (Topics 4/5/6) Overview
Focus is centralised on the three topics of Paper Two, which like Paper One, is worth 94 marks and 37.5% of GCSE Geog. All three topics were taught within Year 10, with this term focusing on perfecting knowledge by tackling an array of exam questions containing precise geographical language/knowledge.

SPRING 2:1

Paper One (Topics 1/2/3) Overview
Focus is centralised on the first three topics of GCSE Geography making up Paper One, worth 94 marks and 37.5% of GCSE Geog. All three topics were taught within Year 9, with this term focusing on perfecting knowledge by tackling an array of exam questions containing precise geographical language/knowledge.

AUTUMN 1:2

AUTUMN 1:1

GCSE Overview & People And The Biosphere
Our first topic of Year 11 analyses and reviews the key GCSE content 'People & The Biosphere' being the last remaining topic of GCSE Geography and the first of Paper 3, to focus on an array of biomes linking to their distribution, adaptations and threats, with in-depth analysis of this using the Malthus/Boserup theories.

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KS5: YEAR 12

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

Introducing Paper 3 & NEA
The first half of Term 3.1 focuses on introducing the synoptic examination of Paper 3 with practice on multiple years to adapt to the needs and requirements of the exam. The second half of term focuses on an introduction to the Non-Examined Assessment (NEA – Coursework), by analysing the key strands of this assignment and beginning to select an enquiry focus for investigation before data collection and coursework formulation/construction.

NEA Investigation & Write Up
Term 3.2 focuses on the beginning of the NEA, including our residential trip to collect primary and secondary data in accordance with the independent choice of enquiry. Once data has been collected, the NEA write-up commences discussing purpose, methodology, data presentation, conclusion and a broad evaluation of the assignment. This will be submitted near the end of Year 13.

SUMMER 3:2

SUMMER 3:1

Topic 2B: Coastal Landscapes & Change
Our fourth topic of Year 12 focuses on the second topic, and second optional focus of coasts, included in Paper One. Coasts focuses in-depth on the range of processes with their specific types, the varying types of coastlines with their effects on surrounding populations, along with measurements in place to mitigate the effects of flooding and sea level rise across the planet. This topic is worth 40 marks of 105 in Paper 1.

Topic 3: Globalisation
Our third topic of Year 12 focuses on the opening compulsory topic of Paper Two, being globalisation that focuses on a broad scale of dimensions in terms of how this process affects different societies, economies, environments and ways of life in perplex and complex ways, which are delivered through a multitude of case studies through the eyes of TNC's, megacities and countries. This topic is worth 16 marks of 105 in Paper 2.

SPRING 2:2

SPRING 2:1

Topic 4A: Regenerating Places
Our second topic of Year 12 focuses on the third section of Paper 2, being one of the three chosen option topics focusing on regeneration. This topic focuses in-depth on the causes and effects of this process across the UK and beyond, and how it alters place perception, communities, investments and demographics from past to present across the globe. This topic is worth 35 marks of 105 in Paper 2.

AUTUMN 1:2

AUTUMN 1:1

Topic 1: Tectonic Processes/Hazards
Our first topic of Year 12 focuses on the opening compulsory topic of Paper One, being tectonics. In-depth studies of a broad array of earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions will shed light into the large-scale variations of impacts, along with management effectiveness when referring to theories, models, concepts to why some countries suffer more than others. This topic is worth 35 marks of 105 in Paper 1.

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KS5: YEAR 13

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SUMMER 3:2

Paper 3 Preparation & A Level Completion

Paper 3 will be the final remaining A Level within this term, with routine practice of the synoptic exam to conclude A Level Geography.

Paper 3 Review & Commencing A Levels

Paper 3 exam practice is revisited, supported by the completion of all A Level modules/topics to further enhance the depth of knowledge to use in this examination. This term will also commence the beginning of A Levels, with a consistent focus on key concepts, processes and case studies will be examined through an array of timed practice questions within Papers 1 and 2, both worth 30% each of the total A Level grade.

SUMMER 3:1

Topic 5: Water Cycle & Water Insecurity

Our last topic of Year 13 focuses on the combined last section of Paper 1, which focuses on the effects of the water cycle with its regulation around the planet, which mixes with the causes and effects of flooding in some locations, whilst provoking water stress/insecurity in other locations. This topic is worth 49 marks of 105 combined with Topic 5 in Paper 1.

SPRING 2:2

Topic 8A: Health, Human Rights & Intervention

Our third topic of Year 13 focuses on the last of three optional choices, but Topic 8A is the concluding section of Paper 2. The topic encapsulates four key facets, the development of humans the populations, the variations in human rights, along with a combination of military and geopolitical interventions in attempt to maintain peace, prosperity and equality for all. This topic is worth 38 marks of 105 combined 5 in Paper 2.

SPRING 2:1

Topic 6: Carbon Cycle & Energy Security

Our second topic of Year 13 focuses on the combined last section of Paper 1, which focuses on the effects of the carbon cycle with its regulation around the planet across multiple spheres like the biosphere, cryosphere and atmosphere, then with wider-reaching links to the implications of energy security looking at the causes/effects of security across the globe. This topic is worth 49 marks of 105 combined with Topic 5 in Paper 1.

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AUTUMN 1:1

Topic 7: Superpowers

Our first topic of Year 13 focuses on the second compulsory topic of Paper Two, being superpowers. In-depth studies of a broad array of the emergence and dissolution of superpowers in history has now led to the 21st century emergence of a multi-polar world contested by solo superpower USA in competition with the arising powers of the BRICS and more. This topic is worth 16 marks of 105 in Paper 2.

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