



## Geography Y9 - CURRICULUM PLANNING SEQUENCE

Subject	Year	Term	Big Ideas	Subject Learning Checklist
KS3 and GCSE Geography	Year 9	Term 1 - 21 hours	Development and the Risky World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction and Concept of Development</li> <li>Measuring Development in the World</li> <li>Factors Restricting Development</li> <li>Trade and Aid Approaches</li> <li>Introduction to Ghana</li> <li>Top-Down Approach to Development in Ghana</li> <li>Bottom-Up Approach to Development in Ghana</li> <li>Development Approaches in Kenya</li> <li>What are the risks in the world?</li> <li>Tectonic Risks</li> <li>Violent Volcanoes</li> <li>Nyiragongo Case Study</li> <li>Haiti Case Study</li> <li>Global Warming</li> <li>UK Risks</li> <li>Tropical Storms</li> <li>Wildfires</li> </ul>
		Term 2 - 18hrs	Sustaining Ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Biomes</li> <li>The Global Distribution of Biomes and their Components</li> <li>Tropical Rainforests Location and Characteristics</li> <li>Soils and Nutrients in the TRF</li> <li>People of the TRF</li> <li>Deforestation in the TRF</li> <li>Sustainable Management of the TRF</li> <li>Polar Biomes - Introduction to Climate</li> <li>Polar Environment Food Chains and Adaptations</li> <li>Human Activity in the Polar Environment</li> <li>The Economic Importance of the Polar Environment</li> <li>Sustainable Management of the Polar Environment</li> <li>Global Solutions to Management</li> </ul>
		Term 3 - 18 hrs	Urban Futures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Urban Futures: Urban Growth</li> <li>Megacities</li> <li>Andrew Marr Documentary - Megacities</li> <li>Causes of Rapid Urban Growth</li> <li>Effects of Rapid Urban Growth</li> <li>Urban Trends in the UK</li> <li>Exam Skills Lesson</li> <li>Birmingham Case Study - Location, Way of Life, Migration</li> <li>Birmingham Case Study - Challenges and Sustainable Solutions</li> <li>Istanbul Case Study - Location, Way of Life, Migration</li> <li>Istanbul Case Study -- Challenges and Sustainable Solutions</li> <li>Summer Homework Brief and Global Hazards Introduction</li> </ul>