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Pre Year 7						
This course is studied in primary school, but to varying degrees and is usually project-based. Students arrive at Cliff Park with varying degrees of knowledge and understanding of geography.						
Year 7						
Topic/Focus	What is geography? Geography skills	Weather and climate	Spotlight on the UK <i>A mix of human, physical and environment elements.</i>	Geology and history of the earth	Spotlight on Africa What are the challenges and opportunities in Africa? <i>A mix of human, physical and environment elements.</i>	Fieldwork and skills. Microclimates
Sequencing	Students need to understand the elements covered in Geography. Geography skills are essential to access the multidisciplinary nature of the subject.	To fully understand why different ecosystems exist, students need to have a fundamental understanding of weather and climate. This topic feeds into future KS3 topics. Particular links to biomes.	Students cannot understand the wider world without first understanding their own place in the world. Particular links to biomes, glaciation and weather and climate,	This topic builds on understanding the physical landscape of the UK, and gives the foundation to the Restless Earth topic in Yr9 and Natural Resources topic in Yr9. This topic provides an introduction to the physical landscape topic in the GCSE course.	Links back to the Weather and Climate topic through the impact of varying biomes and physical geography constraints. Introduces Development to appreciate the challenges and opportunities that Kenya has. Links to the hot environments topic in Year 9 with the introduction of desertification.	Reinforcing geography skills and developing fieldwork techniques. Giving students an opportunity to undertake fieldwork within the Academy setting.
Extended learning	Homework will be set twice per topic at KS3.					
Formal Assessment	Each topic will have a formal assessment at the end of the topic, incorporating: Knowledge questions based on previous topics, current topic knowledge test and current topic application and skills					

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Year 8						
Topic	<p>Geology and history of the earth (2022 only – this year group missed this topic in Year 7 due to curriculum remodelling)</p> <p>(Our Shrinking Planet – 2023 onwards Developing an understanding of globalisation and the interconnectedness of the world. The impacts this has and the challenges and opportunities it provides).</p>	<p>Spotlight on Africa (2022 only – this year group missed this topic in Year 7 due to curriculum remodelling)</p> <p><i>A mix of human, physical and environment elements.</i></p> <p>Climate and change – 2023 onwards</p>	The journey of water		<p>Spotlight on Asia</p> <p><i>A mix of human, physical and environment elements.</i></p>	<p>Fieldwork and skills.</p> <p>Coasts</p>
Sequencing	<p>This topic builds on understanding the physical landscape of the UK, and gives the foundation to the Restless Earth topic in Yr9 and Natural Resources topic in Yr9.</p> <p>This topic provides an introduction to the physical landscape topic in the GCSE course.</p>	<p>Links back to the Yr7 Weather, Climate and Ecosystems topics through the impact of varying biomes and physical geography constraints, as well as linking to the Development topic to appreciate the challenges and opportunities that Kenya has.</p>	<p>This hydrology topic builds on KS2 water cycle, as well as closely linking to the Science curriculum. The glaciation section builds on the UK and geology topics from Year 7, and also acts as an introduction to the physical landscapes unit in the GCSE.</p> <p>Rivers are taught through the case studies of the Amazon River in Brazil and the River Severn in the UK to put context to the knowledge rather than purely theory based.</p> <p>Geology topic will be built on with this coasts topic. Skills are being incorporated throughout the topics to put them into context.</p>		<p>Links back to the Weather and Climate topic and biome links throughout KS3, through the impact of varying biomes and physical geography constraints, as well as linking to the concepts of development and globalisation.</p>	<p>Reinforcing geography skills and developing fieldwork techniques within the local community.</p>
Extended learning	Homework will be set twice per topic at KS3.					
Formal Assessment	Each topic will have a formal assessment at the end of the topic, incorporating: Knowledge questions based on previous topics, current topic knowledge test and current topic application and skills					

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Year 9						
Topic	Global issues <i>A mix of human, physical and environment elements.</i>	Hot and cold environments (Biomes – A life support system - characteristics, threats and management 2024 onwards.)	Is the Earth running out of natural resources?	A restless Earth		
Sequencing	The global issues topic seeks to develop critical thinking and opinion-based extended writing skills. It links to a range of aspects of geography that have been studied up to this point, and introduces new concepts such as development and globalisation.	This topic builds on the previous biome links and Africa topic, introducing students to the natural environment and challenges of living in places with extreme conditions. Viewing Earth from a Pole to Pole perspective. Hot environment focused on the Middle East. Cold Environment introducing the taiga biome in preparation for the GSCE.	This topic links to the Geology, Development and climate change topics as well as introducing the Consuming Resources topic in the GCSE and supporting the Science curriculum.	This topic provides an opportunity to look at key physical geographical concepts ‘in-situ’ through the analysis of natural disasters case studies. This topic links closely with the History of the Earth topic. Climate change, tropical storms, volcanoes and earthquakes.		
Extended learning	Homework will be set twice per topic at KS3.					
Formal Assessment	Each topic will have a formal assessment at the end of the topic, incorporating: Knowledge questions based on previous topics, current topic knowledge test and current topic application and skills					

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Year 10	Topic 1 Hazardous Earth	Topic 1 Hazardous Earth	Topic 2 Development Dynamics	Topic 2 Development Dynamics	Topic 4 UKs Evolving Physical landscape	Topic 4 UKs Evolving Physical landscape
Year 11	Topic 6 coasts fieldwork Topic 6 urban fieldwork	Topic 5 UKs Evolving Human landscape	Topic 3 Challenges of an urbanising world	Topic 7 People and the biosphere / Topic 8 Forests under threat	Topic 9 Consuming resources / Making Geographical Decisions	
Extended learning	Ongoing revision tasks.					
Formal Assessment	Formal assessment at the end of the topic, using past Edexcel exam papers and mark-schemes. Mocks are completed in-line with the Academy mock programme, and papers moderated.					