



GEOGRAPHY KEY STAGE 5 SCHEDULE

2023-2024

UNITS

A level Topics

1: Dynamic Landscapes (30%) Tectonic Processes and Hazards; Coastal Landscapes; The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity; The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security; Climate Change Futures

2: Dynamic Places (30%) Globalisation; Shaping Places (Regenerating Places); Superpowers; Global Development and Connections

3: Physical Systems, Human Systems, Sustainability and Geopolitics (20%)
This synoptic investigation brings together your understanding of geography from across the course to examine a specified place. It will link to themes e.g. players, attitudes and actions; futures and uncertainties.

4: Independent Investigation Coursework (20%)
This independent investigation is an opportunity for you to specialise and investigate an area that interests you. Students usually opt to investigate a coastline or regeneration, but the choice is yours.

EXAMS

WHEN

YEAR 12 EXAMS	JUNE YEAR 12
FIELDTRIP & DATA COLLECTION FOR INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION	SEPT/ OCT YEAR 13
A2 MOCK EXAMS	JANUARY YEAR 13
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DURING

YEAR 12	
TECTONIC PROCESSES AND HAZARDS & GLOBALISATION	AUTUMN/WINTER TERM
COASTAL LANDSCAPES & SHAPING PLACES	WINTER/SUMMER TERM
YEAR 13	
WATER CYCLE AND WATER INSECURITY	AUTUMN/ WINTER
ENERGY CYCLE AND ENERGY INSECURITY	WINTER/ SUMMER
SUPERPOWERS	AUTUMN
HEALTH, HUMAN RIGHTS & INTERVENTIONS	WINTER/ SUMMER
INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION (NEA) INCL. FIELDTRIPS TO LONDON & DORSET	JUNE OF YEAR 12 – DEC OF YR 13

OTHER INFORMATION

Please see email updates in TBSHS Parental Bulletin regarding trips and revision/ support sessions.

Exam board: Edexcel

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/geography-2016.html>

Class textbooks:

Edexcel A level Geography Book 1 Third Edition (Hodder, 2016) ISBN: 9781471856549

Edexcel A level Geography Book 2 Third Edition (Hodder, 2017) ISBN: 9781471856532

Student Study Guides: Details available from teachers

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