



Academic Learning Journey - Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4

Geography- 2023-2024



Intent : The Geography curriculum aims to be coherent, inclusive and challenging and that it allows students to maximise their learning in the fullest sense by deepening knowledge and understanding, broadening perspectives and ensuring strong student outcomes. The curriculum will serve to ensure that students leave Wadham School as knowledgeable, inquisitive and compassionate citizens.

Geography aims to deepen knowledge and understanding of the world. Students are challenged to question the world around them so they develop the inquisitive skills which will not only broaden student perspectives but also lead to strong outcomes ultimately creating compassionate global citizens.

GCSE Exam Board - Assessment objectives (or other)(if applicable)- AQA

AO1: Demonstrate knowledge of locations, places, processes, environments and different scales (15%).

AO2: Demonstrate geographical understanding (25%).

AO3: Apply knowledge and understanding to interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical information (35%, including 10% applied to fieldwork context(s)).

AO4: Select, adapt and use a variety of skills and techniques to investigate questions and issues and communicate findings (25%, including 5% used to respond to fieldwork data and context(s)).

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 7	Fantastic places	Tropical rainforests and development	Is Africa all desert?	Our Oceans	Crewkerne Investigation	Atlas Skills
Year 8	Ever changing coasts	Uneven development	Global population	Global population and Global issues	Global Issues continued	Amazing Asia
Year 9	Our restless earth- Volcanoes	The UK's glaciated landscapes and map skills	The Middle East and its resources	The Middle East and its resources And The UK's river systems	The UK's river systems	Extreme weather around the world
Year 10	The challenges of natural hazards	The challenges of natural hazards and The living world- Tropical rainforests	The living world- Tropical Rainforests	The living world- Cold Environments	The UK physical landscape - coasts	Geographic application- Coastal field work And The UK physical landscape- rivers
Year 11 This is the legacy year moving from Edexcel to AQA	The UK physical landscape - rivers	The UK physical landscape – rivers And Geographic application- Urban fieldwork	Challenge of the urban environment	The challenge of resource management- water	Geographic application- Unit 1 pre release resource work and revision	EXAMS

