

The Geography curriculum

Geography curriculum vision

The Geography curriculum at Barr's Hill school has been designed to engage and inspire pupils through the development of geographical knowledge and skills. The framework develops pupils intellectually as well as producing students who are real Geographers. The curriculum is pinned upon the overriding principles within Geography, and are meticulously developed throughout the key stages. Barr's Hill Geographers believe the key geographical principles are; earth systems and process, demography, development and sustainability. Within these key principles, pupils develop the ability to apply their knowledge and find solutions to complex geographical enquires and real life scenarios as well as in unfamiliar situations. Pupils gain a world vision and understand the relationship they have with the wider world around them as well as the relationships the world has upon themselves. The Geography curriculum also ensures that pupils are well equipped with the crucial skills and knowledge that are essential for a wide range of careers.

Key stage 3 – Units of study

Term	Year 7 (rotation based)	Year 8	Year 9
1	Weather Hazards	Environmental Issues- Oceans	Blood Sweat and Tears
2	Tectonic Hazards	Environmental Issues- Forests	Geographies of Conflict
3	Climate change: how is the world changing and why?	Environmental Issues- Minerals	History rotation
4	Climate change: how can we manage climate change?	Population and development	History rotation
5	Fieldwork & Geographical Skills	Population and Migration	Begin GCSE content GCSE Unit 1- Living World
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Key stage 4 – Units of study Geography (9-1) AQA 8035

Term	Year 10	Year 11
1	Unit 2 Urban Issues	Unit 4: Natural Hazards (tectonic hazards and climate change)
2	Unit 2 Urban Issues fieldwork	Unit 5: Changing Economic World
3	Unit 3 Physical Landscapes (Rivers & Coasts options)	Unit 6: Resource Management (food option)
4	Unit 3 Physical Landscapes (Rivers & Coasts options) fieldwork	Revision
5	Unit 4: Natural Hazards (weather hazards)	Revision
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Key stage 5 – Units of study A Level Geography AQA 7037

Term	Year 12	Year 13
1	Global Governance, & Water and Carbon Cycles	Population and the environment & Hazards
2	Global Governance & Water and Carbon Cycles	Population and the environment & Hazards
3	Changing Place & Water and Carbon Cycles	Population and the environment & Hazards
4	Coastal Systems and landscapes & Changing Places	Revision
5	Geography fieldwork investigation	Revision
6	Geography fieldwork investigation	