

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	Year 8	Year 9
1	<i>Where do we live?</i>	<i>Environmental Issues- Oceans</i>	<i>Blood Sweat and Tears</i>
2	<i>Weather Hazards</i>	<i>Environmental Issues- Forests</i>	<i>Geographies of Conflict</i>
3	<i>Tectonic Hazards</i>	<i>Environmental Issues- Minerals</i>	<i>History rotation</i>
4	<i>Climate change: how is the world changing and why?</i>	<i>Population and development</i>	<i>History rotation</i>
5	<i>Climate change: how can we manage climate change?</i>	<i>Population and Migration</i>	Begin GCSE content <i>GCSE Unit 1- Living World</i>
6	<i>Fieldwork</i>		<i>GCSE Unit 1- Living World</i>

Key stage 4 – Units of study Geography (9-1) AQA 8035

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

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