



**Cardinal
Newman**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Geography

Curriculum Area: Geography

*The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.
Genesis 2:15*

Curriculum Intent

Our primary objective in the Geography Department at Cardinal Newman School is to get students enthused and engaged about studying the physical and human environment in which they live. We encourage our students to acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills to be able to critically think about contemporary issues and to be good custodians of the planet. There is a wide skill set in Geography which includes critical thinking, discussion, decision-making, research and enquiry, data presentation, literacy and numeracy. Our aim is to use the Geography curriculum to provide our students with transferable skills that will fully equip them for further study and for the modern employment market.

Curriculum Overview:

	Year 7 (UK Theme)	Year 8 (Global Theme)	Year 9 (Mixed theme)	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
HT1	Geographical Skills	Global Issues: Plastics/Climate Change	Global biomes: Small- & large-scale ecosystems	Urban Issues and Challenges: Urban Sustainability (AQA GCSE) Living World: Cold Environments (AQA GCSE)	Urban Issues and Challenges: Urban Sustainability (AQA GCSE) The Changing Economic World: Economic Development & Case Study: Nigeria (AQA GCSE)	Global systems and governance (AQA - Human) Water & Carbon Cycles (AQA - Physical)	Teaching of NEA Write up of report

HT2	Introduction to the UK	Focus on Africa	Global biomes: Tropical rainforests	Physical Landscapes in the UK: Coasts (AQA GCSE)	The Changing Economic World: Changing UK Economy (AQA GCSE)	Global systems and governance (AQA - Human) Water & Carbon Cycles (AQA- Physical)	Population & the Environment (AQA – Human) Hazards (AQA – Physical)
HT3	Physical landscapes in the UK	Our Physical World: Tectonics	Global biomes: Cold Environments	Physical Landscapes in the UK: Rivers (AQA GCSE)	Living World: Ecosystems/TRF (AQA GCSE)	Changing Places (AQA - Human) Coasts (AQA - Physical)	Population & the Environment (AQA – Human) Hazards (AQA – Physical)
HT4	The People of the UK	Our Unequal World	Resource Management: Food, Water, Energy	Challenge of Natural Hazards: Tectonics (AQA GCSE)	Living World: Cold Environments (AQA GCSE)	Changing Places (AQA - Human) Coasts (AQA - Physical)	Population & the Environment (AQA – Human) Hazards (AQA – Physical)
HT5	Weather & Climate in the UK	World Cities	Resource Management: Focus on Water	Challenges of Natural Hazards: Weather Hazards & Climate Change (AQA GCSE)	Geographical Skills Issue Evaluation (Pre-release – 8 weeks prior to exam) Revision	NEA Fieldwork prep – North Wales (FSC)	Revision
HT6	Work, rest and play in the UK	Geographical enquiry (title tbc)	Geographical enquiry (title tbc)	Fieldwork (Sheringham, Norfolk)	Study Leave	Revision/ Assessment NEA fieldtrip & follow-up	Study Leave

Subject Specific Information

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