

Our Mission at The Burgate School & Sixth Form

We provide a broad and diverse curriculum with a creative approach to learning that inspires curiosity, encourages collaboration, builds resilience, and develops flexibility of thought.

Geography

Geography – Course overview:

Year Group	Topics		Enquiry Questions		Supportive Resources
7	Autumn	Spectacular landscapes. Chile – place investigation	How are these landscapes created?	How does human use affect these landscapes	
	Spring	Conflict TNC's vs the Environment	How does conflict start? What are the impacts of conflict?	Are big companies to blame for environmental damage?	
	Summer	Middle East – Place investigation Solving the energy crisis	Where is the Middle East? What is the Middle East like? Who are the people in the Middle East?	Where do we get our energy from? How does the energy crisis affect people? What are the new solutions to solve the problem?	

				Where can the school improve it's energy security?	
8	Autumn	Pacific Islands – Place of hope or despair Natural hazards	Where are the Pacific Islands? What are the Pacific Islands like?	Why are some locations riskier than others?	
	Spring	Health and Wealth Globalisation	How does wealth affect health? Why does wealth vary?	What is globalisation? How globalised are we as individuals? What are the effects of globalisation?	
	Summer	Fascinating places Global biomes	How have these places changed over time? Why are these places so unique?	Where are the different global biomes? Why are the global biomes so different?	
9 AQA GCSE GEOGRAPHY	Autumn	Living with hazards	How do tectonic hazards impact places?	How can we reduce the impacts of tectonic hazards?	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification-at-a-glance

	Spring	<p>Living with hazards</p> <p>Exploration – Crime, sociology, computing, business and psychology.</p>	<p>How do atmospheric hazards impact places</p> <p>Where does crime happen</p>	<p>How is climate change affecting weather patterns and events?</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc</p>
	Summer	<p>Physical landscapes in the UK</p> <p>Exploration - Coastal photography</p>	<p>What physical processes have created distinctive landscapes in the UK?</p>	<p>How can we manage the landscapes and risk associated?</p>	
10 AQA GCSE GEOGRAPHY	Autumn	<p>The living world</p>	<p>Where are the distinct ecosystems of the world located?</p>	<p>How can we manage the ecosystems sustainably?</p>	<p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification-at-a-glance</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc</p>
	Spring	<p>Changing economic world</p>	<p>How has the global economy changed?</p>	<p>Why does the development gap exist?</p>	
	Summer	<p>Changing economic world</p>	<p>How is the economy changing in LIC's/NEE's?</p>	<p>How is the economy changing in the UK?</p>	

11 AQA GCSE GEOGRAPHY	Autumn	Urban issues and challenges	What is happening to urban areas globally?	How can the living and economic conditions be improved in urban areas?	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification-at-a-glance https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc
	Spring	Resource Management	What resources do we consume globally?	How can we manage global resources more sustainably?	
	Summer				
12 EDEXCEL A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY 9GEO	Autumn	Tectonic Hazards Globalisation Changing places	Why are some locations riskier than others?	How does globalisation affect people? How can places change over time?	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Geography/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/Pearson-Edexcel-GCE-A-level-Geography-specification-issue-5-FINAL.pdf
	Spring	Coastal Landscapes and Coastal Management Globalisation Changing places	Why are the coastlines important? How does coastal management affect people?	How does globalisation affect the environment? How can places become more inclusive?	
	Summer	Water cycle and water insecurity	Where is our water located? What are the challenges	Independent investigation into place.	

		Superpowers Changing places	facing water management?		
13 EDEXCEL A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY 9GEO	Autumn	Water cycle and water insecurity Global development	How can we manage water more effectively?	How does geopolitical conflict and tension shape places? How have places changed over time?	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Geography/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/Pearson-Edexcel-GCE-A-level-Geography-specification-issue-5-FINAL.pdf
	Spring	Carbon Cycle and energy insecurity Identity, migration & sovereignty.	Why is energy security becoming more relevant?	What impact does identity have on political relationships?	
	Summer	Carbon cycle and energy insecurity Identity, migration & sovereignty	How can we manage energy more effectively?	How do nations react to threats to sovereignty?	