



# Year 9 Curriculum Grid

## Geography

Year/Term	Unit	Intent
September to November	Global Issues	In this topic, Year 9 students will engage with pressing "Global Issues." They will study complex challenges such as climate change, environmental degradation, population growth, and global inequality. This unit will encourage critical thinking, empathy, and a sense of responsibility toward addressing these issues on a global scale.
November to January	Our Physical World	During the "Our Physical World" unit, Year 9 students will explore the fundamental elements of Earth's physical geography. They will study geological processes, landforms, plate tectonics, and natural hazards. This topic will provide students with a deep understanding of the dynamic forces that shape our planet.
January to March	Coasts	In this unit, Year 9 students will delve into the "Coasts" topic, examining coastal environments, landforms, and processes. They will explore coastal erosion, deposition, and the impact of human activities on coastlines. Additionally, students will learn about coastal management strategies and their implications for both people and ecosystems.
March to May	Unequal World	During the "Unequal World" unit, Year 9 students will investigate global inequalities in wealth, development, and access to resources. They will explore the causes and consequences of these disparities, including factors like poverty, education, healthcare, and gender inequality. This topic will encourage critical analysis of social and economic issues.
June to July	Focus on Africa	In the "Africa" unit, Year 9 students will focus on the diverse continent of Africa. They will study its geography, including regions, landforms, and climate. Students will also explore the rich cultural heritage, history, and contemporary challenges faced by African nations, fostering a comprehensive understanding of this important part of the world.