



BENSHAM MANOR School

Geography

Curriculum 2025-2026

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn Term 1	Baseline assessment Introduction to Geography what is geography? Geography skills - LEDCs and MEDCs. Keywords - Urban vs Rural. In this unit we aim to set a sense of wonder and discovery in our students. Students delve into the diverse realms of our planet, unravelling the mysteries of different countries, cities, and natural wonders.	All about the UK - fieldwork trips urban and rural - countryside vs city. What similarities / differences can you notice? This topic is designed to immerse students in the diverse landscapes of the United Kingdom, allowing them to compare and contrast the beauty of rural countryside with the vibrant energy of city life.	Climate change - how can we protect our world? This unit of work is designed to empower students with the knowledge and skills needed to address one of the most critical challenges of our time. Throughout this topic, students will delve into the fundamentals of climate change, exploring its causes and effects on our environment.	WJEC Pathways Population 3 credits This topic is designed to provide students with a deeper understanding of the evolving demographic landscape of the United Kingdom.	WJEC Pathways Threatened Ecosystems 4 credits This topic is crafted to deepen students' understanding of the delicate balance of ecosystems around the world and the challenges they face.
Autumn Term 2	Our world - Asia This topic is crafted to immerse students in the rich tapestry of Asia, offering a holistic understanding of the continent's cultures, geography, and unique characteristics.	Population in the UK vs China China's historic one child policy. This unit is designed to explore the fascinating dynamics of population in two distinct regions, the UK and China perspectives on demographic challenges and solutions.	Climate change - protests and debates - current news - what is happening in the world? We continue to ignite students' interest in the global conversation surrounding climate change through real-world events, protests, and debates. By exploring current news and participating in thought-provoking discussions, students will gain insights into the latest developments, emerging solutions, and the impact of climate change on communities worldwide.	WJEC Pathways Population 3 credits	WJEC Pathways Threatened Ecosystems 4 credits

Spring Term 1	Our world Africa In this topic, students will learn about the diverse and vibrant tapestry of the African continent, fostering an understanding of its rich history, cultures, and geographical wonders.	Maps - where are we in the world? This unit is designed to equip students with essential map-reading skills, unravelling the mysteries of geography and navigation.	Natural disasters This topic is made to deepen students' understanding of the powerful forces of nature and the impact of natural disasters on our world	WJEC Pathways Responding to Tectonic Events 4 credits This unit is made to equip students with essential knowledge and skills to understand and respond to the powerful forces beneath the Earth's surface.	WJEC Pathways Food production and the consumer 4 credits This unit is designed to unravel the fascinating journey of food from farm to table, connecting students with the intricate process that brings nourishment to their plates.
Spring Term 2	Our world - Middle East, focusing on their environmental regions, including polar and hot deserts, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities Our World - Middle East," designed to introduce students to the fascinating environmental regions, cultures, and landmarks of the Middle East.	Let's travel to the Middle East This unit is designed to introduce students to the wonders of the Middle East.	Natural disasters	WJEC Pathways Responding to Tectonic Events 4 credits	WJEC pathways Food production and the consumer Pathways
Summer Term 1	Transport in the world - Modes of transport in the UK, Africa and Asia. - trip - transport museum. (cross curriculum trip with PSHCE) This unit is designed to introduce students to diverse modes of transportation, from the bustling streets of the UK to the vast landscapes of Africa and Asia.	Let's travel to the Middle East This unit is designed to introduce students to the wonders of the Middle East.	Food production and the consumer This topic is designed to explain the intricate process of bringing food from farm to table, highlighting the vital role of farmers, producers, and distributors in our global food system.	WJEC Pathways Responding to Tectonic Events 4 credits	WJEC pathways Food production and the consumer

				world around them, exploring current events and global issues.	understanding of relationships, personal well-being, and health.
Summer Term 2	Transport in the world - Modes of transport in the UK, Africa and Asia. - trip - transport museum. (cross curriculum trip with PSHCE)	Let's travel to China This topic is crafted to introduce students to the wonders of China.	Food production and the consumer	Current affairs - what is happening in the world? Fair trade / cost of living. This unit is designed to connect students with the ever-changing	RSHE This topic is carefully designed to empower students with essential life skills and knowledge. Our program goes beyond traditional education, aiming to foster a holistic