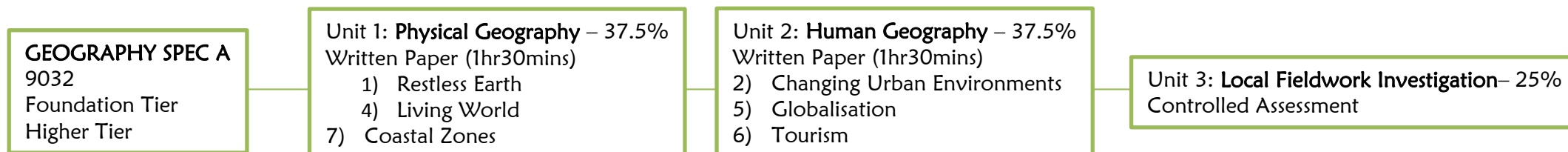


	Half Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9 AQA A GCSE New Spec - 8035	Year 10 AQA A GCSE New Spec - 8035	Year 11 AQA A GCSE Geography 9032
Autumn	1	What is Geography? Introduction to Geography and key skills required for the subject.	That's Criminal Consideration of how crime can affect others and strategies for prevention, including the mapping of crime.	Geographical Skills Introduction Introduction to the GCSE course and skills needed for success	Urban Issues & Challenges The urban world and opportunities and challenges in NEE/LIC Urban change in the UK and urban sustainability	The Restless Earth Study of tectonic hazards (earthquakes, volcanoes & tsunamis) understanding of formation and effect of them on countries.
	2	Maptastic! Investigation into different types of maps, how to read them and how to design our own.	Cliffhangers! Study into Britain's coastline, the importance of it, coastal erosion management techniques.	Urban Issues & Challenges The urban world and opportunities and challenges in NEE/LIC Urban change in the UK and urban sustainability	The Challenge of Natural Hazards Tropical Storms	Local Fieldwork Investigation Controlled Assessment (25% of total grade)
Spring	3	GREAT Britain! Learning about the physical landscape of Britain and consideration of cultural side (what makes Britain GREAT)	#firstworldproblems An enquiry into problems faced in different countries at different stages of economic development.	Living World Study into local ecosystems and global biomes.	The Challenge of Natural Hazards Climate Change Extreme Weather in the UK	Revision of ALL topics studied throughout the course: Physical Geography – Paper 1 written paper (37.5% of total grade) 1. The Restless Earth 4. The Living World 7. Coastal Zones Human Geography – Paper 2 written paper (37.5% of total grade) 2. Changing Urban Environments 5. Globalisation 6. Tourism GCSE Examinations 22.05.16- Paper One 06.06.16 – Paper Two
	4	I think I will settle.... Discovering different settlement types and functions from the past to the modern day across the world.	They said what? A range of decision making exercises which allow for previous learnt skills to be applied and consideration of geographical conflict.	Living World Tropical Rainforests Hot Desert Environments	Local Fieldwork Investigation	
Summer	5	It's a big river Learning the key landforms which a river make and consideration of how humans lives are dependent on them.	Russia Country study, investigation into physical landscape, economic wealth and history of the country.	The Challenge of Natural Hazards Tropical Storms Climate Change Extreme Weather in the UK	The Changing Economic World Global variations in economic development and reducing the development gap	
	6	Water, water everywhere! Investigation into flooding in different countries, the effect and causes of them.	Is Red Bull® the answer? Investigation into different forms of energy, consideration of advantages & disadvantages of each.	Local Fieldwork Investigation	The Changing Economic World The economic growth of NEE/LIC and the changing economic world	

GCSE Geography – Year 11

Year 11 students are studying a different specification to the others in key stage four. Students will be chosen for the appropriate tier based on their target minimum grades and attainment from in class assessments. It is advisable to start revision as soon as possible, paying particular attention to taught case studies and extending ideas (to aim for Level 3 responses)



How are the different types of question marked?

There are two different types of questions in terms of the way your exam is marked:

- Questions worth 1-3 marks are marked per correct point, so the more correct points you make the higher your mark will be.
- Questions worth 4-8 marks will require longer answers!

These answers are marked according to the '**level of response**' that you give to the question. The examiner must first decide which level your answer falls into and then award you a mark within this level. If you do not meet the requirements of the higher level, the examiner cannot award you those marks. The higher your level, the higher your mark will be.

Level 1: Basic	Level 2: Clear	Level 3: Detailed
Knowledge of basic information Simple understanding Few links; limited detail; uses a limited range of specialist terms Limited evidence of sentence structure Frequent spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors	Knowledge of accurate information Clear understanding Answers have some linkages; occasional detail/exemplar; uses some specialist terms where appropriate Clear evidence of sentence structure Some spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors	Knowledge of accurate information appropriately contextualised and/or at correct scale Detailed understanding, supported by relevant evidence and exemplars Well organised, demonstrating detailed linkages and the interrelationships between factors Range of ideas in logical form; uses a range of specialist terms where appropriate. Well-structured response with effective use of sentences Few spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors

GCSE Geography – Year 9 and Year 10

PAPER 1: LIVING WITH THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT	PAPER 2: CHALLENGES IN THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT	PAPER 3: GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICATIONS
<p>SECTION A: The Challenges of Natural Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Natural Hazards ✓ Tectonic Hazards ✓ Weather Hazards ✓ Climate Change <p>SECTION B: The Living World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ecosystems ✓ Tropical Rainforests ✓ Hot Deserts* <p>SECTION C: Physical Landscapes in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ UK Physical Landscapes ✓ Coastal Landscapes in the UK* ✓ River Landscapes in the UK* 	<p>SECTION A: Urban Issues & Challenges</p> <p>SECTION B: The Changing Economic World</p> <p>SECTION C: The Challenge of Resource Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Resource Management ✓ Food/Water/Energy** <p>NB</p> <p>Unit decided by the School*</p> <p>Unit to be decided by the School – decision outstanding **</p>	<p>Section A: Issue Evaluation</p> <p>Section B: Fieldwork (2 Geographical enquiries)</p> <p>SPAG Explained</p> <p>(Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)</p>
<p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 1hr30mins • 88 marks (incl. 3 SPAG) • 35% of GCSE 	<p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 1hr30mins • 88 marks (incl. 3 SPAG) • 35% of GCSE 	<p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 1hr15mins • 76 marks (incl. 6 SPAG) • 30% of GCSE • Pre-release resources booklet (available 12 weeks pre-exam)