Year 11 Geography

Subject and Year	Autumn 1 and 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Group	Year 11	Year 11	Year 11	Year 11
Topic/Unit to be studied	The Living World Rainforests Coasts	Resource management energy Malham human/physical fieldwork (New for 2023/24)	The Challenge of Natural Hazards - Tectonic Hazards	Issue Evaluation
Core Knowledge	 What are the characteristics of the tropical rainforest? How are plants and animals adapted to the rainforest? What is causing deforestation in the Amazon? What are the main coastal processes? How are bays, spits, stumps and wave-cut platforms formed? How can we protect the coast? 	 What are the issues with food, water and energy in the UK? Why do some countries have greater energy security than others? How can energy resources be more sustainable? What are the positives and negatives of natural gas extraction? Data collection, presentation, analysis, and conclusions Unseen Fieldwork Key Vocabulary:	 What is the theory of plate tectonics? What happens at tectonic plate boundaries? Why do people live in tectonically active areas? What were the effects and responses to the New Zealand Earthquake? What were the effects and responses to the Haiti Earthquake? How can the impact of earthquakes be reduced? 	Issue Evaluation – changes each year (exam board decides) Revision

	Key Vocabulary: Liana Soil erosion Leaching Selective logging Longshore drift Hydraulic action Hard engineering	 Energy Security Energy Mix Food miles Carbon Footprint Water Transfer 	 Key Vocabulary: Plate tectonic theory Destructive plate boundary Constructive Plate boundary Conservative plate boundary Subduction Mid ocean ridge Planning/Protection /Preparation 	
Key Skills	Annotated diagrams Pie charts and bar graphs GIS maps - Deforestation Map skills – grid refences, distance, direction	Choropleth maps Pie charts Data collection, presentation, analysis and conclusions Unseen fieldwork skills	Latitude and longitude Annotated diagrams	Graph and map skills. Building an argument
Assessed Task(s)	Exam question - Rainforest deforestation benefits vs costs(6 marks) Mid topic knowledge check Subject Knowledge Assessment Key words test	Mid topic knowledge check Subject Knowledge Assessment/Mock Exams Key words test	Exam Question – Earthquake comparison Mid topic knowledge check Subject Knowledge Assessment Key words test	Exams