

# Curriculum Map: Geography

KS3-KS5 Geography at St Ivo 2024-25

Key Stage	Year group	Topics					
KS3	Yr 7	Our Island Home	Earth's Story	Weather and Climate	Population	Livelihoods	Microclimate (Geographical Enquiry)
	Yr 8	Tour of Europe	Cryosphere: Worlds of ice	Global Resources	A focus on Asia	Natural hazards	
	Yr 9	A volcanic World	Ecosystems	Forests and Tropical Worlds	Diverse Deserts	Perceptions of Our Plant	The Anthropocene-Age of Humans
KS4 – Year 10 and 11 follow the AQA GCSE specification	Yr 10	Paper 1 – Section A: Natural hazards and Climate Change		Paper 1 – Section B: The Living World		Paper 1- Section C: UK Landscapes	Paper 2 – Section A: Urban Challenges
	Yr 11	Paper 2 - Section A: Urban Challenges	Paper 2 – Section B: Changing Economic World	Paper 3 – Section C: Resource Management	Pre-release Materials / Geographical Skills / Revision	Revision and Exams	
KS5	Yr 12	Physical - Landscape Systems		Physical- Earth's Life support Systems		Revision, retrieval and NEA	
		Human - Changing Spaces, Making places		Human - Global Connections		NEA	
	Yr 13	NEA	Geographical Debates - Tectonics	Geographical Debates - Tectonics	1.Geographical Debates – Tectonics 2.Revision	Revisions and Exams	
		Geographical Debates – Climate Change		Geographical Debates – Climate Change	Geographical Debates – Climate Change		

## Useful Links

Unite learning: Previously Oak Academy lessons. A complete KS3 and KS4 curriculum with useful videos can be found here - [Curriculum - Curriculum \(continuityoak.org.uk\)](https://www.curriculum-continuityoak.org.uk)

BBC Bitesize: KS3 - [KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/ks3/geography)

BBC Bitesize KS4 – [GCSE Geography - AQA - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/gcse/geography)

We also recommend using Seneca Learning for KS3 and KS4 learning and revision - [Seneca - Learn 2x Faster \(senecalearning.com\)](https://www.senecalearning.com)

The breakdown of topics for Years 7, 8 and 9 are below.

Year 7	
Unit of Work	Description
<b>Our Island Home</b>	Looking at the British Isles and the Geography of it's nations
<b>Earth Story</b>	How did the Earth come to be as we know it today
<b>Weather and Climate</b>	What is weather and how is it linked to our climate?
<b>Population</b>	How many people are there on Earth and why do they live in the places they call home.
<b>Livelihoods</b>	Jobs – how and why do people's jobs change depending on their country and where in the world they live
<b>Microclimate (Geographical Enquiries)</b>	A study of our local area. Does St Ives have a microclimate?

**Year 8**

<b>Unit of Work</b>	<b>Description</b>
Tour of Europe	Place knowledge focus on Europe and it's regions
Cryosphere: Worlds of Ice	An in depth look at how ice has shaped the planet and what melting and shrinking ice means for our future
Global Resources	Introduction to the day-to-day resources we all use, where they come from and how our need for resources is impacting the earth
Focus on Asia	Brings together the skills and topics learnt in year 7 and 8 and focus them on a major region of the world. Year 8's focus is Asia and how it's physical Geography has shaped its history and how its human geography is shaping it's future.
Natural Hazards	An introduction to the natural hazards of planet earth and how and where they impact people.

**Year 9**

<b>Unit of Work</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Volcanic World</b>	Introducing plate tectonic theory and the hazards involved with living in a tectonically active world
<b>Ecosystems</b>	Overview of the world's ecosystems, their locations and why they appear where they do
<b>Forest of the World</b>	Looking into the diverse ecosystems of our planetary forests.
<b>Diverse Deserts</b>	The difference between deserts, their characteristics and how humans have learned to thrive there
<b>Perceptions of our Planet</b>	Understanding how our view of the rest of the world might be skewed and learning to understand the reality of the human population on earth today.
<b>The Anthropocene: what's next for humans on earth?</b>	A look into the earth's past, the 'human' era and what our future on the planet may hold.