

Key Stage 3		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Learning Cycle 1	Term 1 - 2 (September - December)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amazing Geography:</b> Types of geography, continents, countries, capitals, atlas skills, geographic skills such as describing places, annotating photos, field sketches.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> Locational Knowledge KS1/2 Geographical skills KS1/2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Progress Check</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weather, Climate and Climate Change:</b> Weather vs Climate, causes, effects and solutions to climate change. How the media portrays climate change and climate change activists</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> Place knowledge, human and physical geography KS1/2. Amazing Earth topic Yr 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Progress Check</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Restless Earth:</b> Tectonic activity: Earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis. Causes, effects and management of these, contrasting high and low income countries and case studies.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> KS2 Physical geography, geographical skills, Yr 7 topic Amazing Earth, Yr 8 topics Risky Places and Amazing Places</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Progress Check</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amazing Maps:</b> OS map skills e.g. grid references, heights, scales, distance and direction.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> Locational knowledge, geographical skills KS1/2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Test</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Risky Places:</b> Types of risk, comparing living in Somerset to other places, volcanoes, tsunamis, hurricanes, crime and managing risk. Design and write up- a sustainable city and best location.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> Place knowledge, human and physical geography KS1/2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Test</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Before the Flood: Our Climate Emergency:</b> Natural causes of climate change, historical patterns and evidence, the greenhouse effect and human induced climate change, impacts globally and solutions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> Amazing Earth Yr 7, Amazing Places and Weather/ climate change topic Yr 8, Risky Places Yr 8. KS2 Physical geography.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Test</p>

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<b>Learning Cycle 2</b>	<b>Term 3 - 4 (January -March)</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amazing Earth:</b> Natural resources, soil and rock types, the rock cycle, glaciation, weather and climate</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> KS1/2 Locational knowledge/ places/ human and physical geography</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Progress Check/ Poster</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amazing Places:</b> Continents and regional geography: Asia, Africa and the Horn of Africa, aid and development, the Middle East, Russia</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> KS1/2 locational knowledge, places and human and physical geography, Yr 7 topics of Amazing Earth, Amazing Geography. YR 8 topics Risky Places, climate change</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Progress Check/ Poster</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extreme Weather: Hurricanes</b> Causes and impacts of extreme weather events, solutions and management in both high and low income countries.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> Amazing Earth Yr 7, Amazing Places and Weather/ climate change topic Yr 8, Risky Places Yr 8. KS2 Physical geography.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Progress Check</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amazing UK:</b> Physical and human geography of the UK, eg weather and climate, population, settlements, migration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> Locational Knowledge, Place Knowledge KS1/2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Test</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Amazing India:</b> An in-depth study of the continent of Asia and country of India- climate, people, lifestyles, development.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> KS1/2 Locational Knowledge, Place Knowledge, Amazing Places Yr 8.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Test</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Completion of previous 3 topics to summarise 'Hazardous Earth':</b> Our Restless Earth Before the Flood: Our Climate Emergency Extreme Weather: Hurricanes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building on:</b> As above</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment:</b> Test</p>

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Learning Cycle 3	Term 5 - 6 (April - July)	<p><b>Amazing Rivers:</b> Drainage basins, features such as waterfalls, meanders, erosion, transportation and deposition, how humans use rivers, flooding and management.</p> <p><b>Building on:</b> KS1/2 Physical geography. Amazing Geography, Amazing Earth and Amazing UK topics.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Progress check/ Poster</p>	<p><b>Coastal Landscapes:</b> Coastal processes and landforms.</p> <p><b>Building on:</b> Physical geography KS1/2 Fieldwork KS2 Amazing UK topic Yr 7</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Progress Check</p>	<p><b>Our Human Planet: Development Dynamics:</b> Development indicators, population pyramids, comparing countries at different levels of development, looking into barriers to development, and models of development- linking to India.</p> <p><b>Building on:</b> KS1/2 locational knowledge/ places and human and physical geography. Building on Amazing Places topic Yr 8 and Asia and India topic Yr 8.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Progress Check</p>
		<p><b>Amazing Wiveliscombe:</b> Fieldwork to Wiveliscombe. Applying and using describing, explaining, assessing and drawing sketch maps/ annotating photos etc to judge the quality of life in the town.</p> <p><b>Building on:</b> Place knowledge and Human and Physical geog knowledge KS1/2. Amazing Geography and Amazing Maps topics</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Test</p>	<p><b>Coastal Landscapes:</b> Coastal management and pollution</p> <p><b>Building on:</b> Physical geography KS1/2 Fieldwork KS2 Amazing UK topic Yr 7</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Test</p>	<p><b>Our Urbanising World: Rapid Urban Change:</b> Patterns of Urbanisation, reasons for this and associated problems. Change in cities over time and urban economies, Link to Mumbai.</p> <p><b>Building on:</b> KS1/2 locational knowledge/ places and human and physical geography. Building on Amazing Places topic Yr 8 and Asia and India topic Yr 8.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b> Test</p>