

Bellerive FCJ Catholic College



Department: Geography

Year Group: 10 AQA GCSE Geography

Term	Learning Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills	Assessment	Challenge and Enrichment
Autumn	The challenge of natural hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types & risk of hazards. Plate tectonics, case studies of earthquakes. Monitoring, prediction, protection & planning. Tropical storms: causes, structure, effects, responses, case study. UK weather hazards & case study. Climate change: evidence, causes, impacts & management. 	Progress tasks (short answer, case study sheets, 9-markers). End of topic tests. Full Paper 1 hazards exam practice.	Synoptic links across hazards. Extended exam practice. Evaluating contrasting case studies (Nepal vs NZ earthquakes). Stretch case study detail for top grades.
Spring	The changing economic world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development measures & causes of uneven development. Strategies to reduce gap. Tourism case study. NEE case study: context, industry, TNCs, aid, impacts. UK economy: deindustrialisation, post-industrial economy, North–South divide, infrastructure, global links. 	Progress tasks (case study sheets, extended answers). End of topic test.	Evaluative essays. Statistical interpretation. Synoptic links to Paper 1 (climate change, hazards).
Spring/Summer	Physical landscapes in the UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coasts: processes, landforms, case study, management & case study. Rivers: processes, landforms, case study, flooding causes, hydrographs, management & case study. 	Progress tasks (annotated diagrams, case study sheets, 6-markers, 9-markers). End of topic tests.	OS map skills; fieldwork integration; evaluative extended writing. Stretch through cross-topic synoptic questions.
Summer	Geographical applications part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fieldwork enquiry: posing questions, collecting data, presenting, analysing, concluding, evaluating. 	Partial mock exam.	Independent fieldwork investigations. Evaluating reliability/validity.