

GSCE GEOGRAPHY SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

Year 10:

- Tectonic Hazards – how do countries at different stages of development cope with tectonic hazards like earthquakes or volcanoes?
- Weather Hazards, tropical storms, climate change – students learn about global air and ocean currents and how these affect weather patterns such as hurricanes or storms in the UK. Students learn the difference between climate change, global warming and the greenhouse effect.
- The Living World, global circulation and biomes – what is a biome and how does atmospheric circulation affect biomes, the students study deserts.
- Urban issues and challenges- students look at the changing pattern of urban settlements and why there is a huge rise in cities of over 1 million. They look at the problems caused by this very rapid urbanisation.
- Two contrasting cities – we look at the opportunities and threat posed by rapid urbanisation in London and Mumbai.

Year 11:

- Changing economic world – what is economic structure and why do different areas of the world have different types of economies. Students look at the possible opportunities and problems of these inequalities
- Variations in economic development – students look at different strategies used to try and narrow the inequalities within and between countries
- Challenge of resource management – students learn how to use global resources such as energy and water sustainably
- DME pre- release material -