

National curriculum or specification coverage

GCSE OCR A Geography- Living in the UK Today (J383/01) This component investigates the dynamic and diverse geography of the UK. It draws on a range of themes to explore the changing but distinctive physical and human environments, the processes which drive them and the challenges they create. The content is divided into three themes exploring landscapes of the UK, the UK's economic development and the people who live in the UK, and some of the environmental challenges that the country faces. In addition, students to participate in 2 days of fieldwork in one human environment (Liverpool) and one physical environment (River Alyn).

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task/Assessments
31/08/26		GCSE topic 1: Landscapes of the UK - Coastal flood risk management – hard and soft engineering - One UK coastal landscape (North Norfolk) - Core task 1 GCSE topic 2: People of the UK - Overview of the UK's current major trading partners - An understanding of the UK's geographical diversity through patterns of employment, average income, life expectancy, educational attainment, ethnicity and access to broadband - The causes of uneven development within the UK, including geographical location, economic change, infrastructure and government policy - Case study of the consequences of economic growth and/or decline - Changes in the UK's population structure	Core task 1 Landscapes of the UK (Assessment 1)
07/09/26			
14/09/26			
21/09/26			
28/09/26			
05/10/26			
12/10/26			
19/10/26			
26/10/26		HALF TERM	
02/11/26		- Flows of immigration into the UK: economic and social impacts - Causes and the effects of, and responses to, an ageing population	
09/11/26			

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16/11/26	Y10	Core task 2	Core task 2
23/11/26	Y10	There are causes for and consequences of urban trends in the UK: suburbanisation, counter-urbanisation and re-urbanisation.	Landscapes+People (Assessment 2)
30/11/26		Case study of one major city in the UK (Leeds)	
07/12/26		Liverpool fieldwork: preparation, field visit and write up	
14/12/26		Liverpool fieldwork: preparation, field visit and write up	
21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
28/12/26			
04/01/27		Liverpool fieldwork: preparation, field visit and write up	Core task 3 Geographical skills- fieldwork question
11/01/27		Core task 3	
18/01/27		GCSE topic 3: UK Environmental Challenges	
25/01/27		How air masses, the North Atlantic Drift and continentality influence the weather in the UK.	
01/02/27		How air masses cause extreme weather conditions in the UK	
08/02/27		- Case study of one UK flood event (Somerset floods 2014) - How environments and ecosystems in the UK are used and modified by humans - Identification of renewable and non-renewable energy sources.	
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		Contribution of renewable and non-renewable sources to energy supply in the UK	Core task 4
01/03/27		Patterns of energy supply and demand in the UK from 1950 to the present day	Landscapes/People/UK enviro (Assessment 3)
08/03/27		Strategies for sustainable use and management of energy at local/ UK national scales	
15/03/27		The development of renewable energy/non-renewable in the UK	
22/03/27		- Core task 4 - Economic, political and environmental factors affecting UK energy supply in the future	
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK		
05/04/27			
12/04/27		Core task 5	Core task 5 Geographical Skills paper (PPE)
19/04/27	Y10	GCSE topic 4: Ecosystems of the planet	
26/04/27	Y10	Ecosystems consist of interdependent components	
03/05/27		Overview of the global distribution of polar regions, coral reefs, grasslands	
10/05/27		River Alyn Fieldwork: Preparation, field visit and write up.	
17/05/27			
24/05/27			
31/05/27	HALF TERM		
07/06/27		River Alyn Fieldwork: Preparation, field visit and write up	Core task 6 Geographical skills- fieldwork question.
14/06/27		Overview of the global distribution of temperate forests, tropical rainforests, and hot deserts	



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21/06/27		• Core task 6 • Overview of the climate, plants and animals within these ecosystems • Overview of the global distribution of temperate forests, tropical rainforests, and hot deserts • Overview of the climate, plants and animals within these ecosystems	
28/06/27			
05/07/27			
12/07/27			