**The Latimer Arts College Curriculum Year Overview**

**Subject: Geography**

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|  | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** | **Year 10** | **Year 11** | **Year 12** | **Year 13** |
| **Term 1** | **Biomes**  Locating Biomes to introduce the global scale of human and physical geography | **Incredible Cities**  Rural and Urban characteristics, The Burgess model, Urbanisation, Named case studies in UK and the Middle East | **Locational Knowledge and Skills**  India  China  UK  Cities  Use of data/mapping/analysis | **Paper 1:Development Dynamics**  Population  Measurement  Global inequality  India | **Paper 1: Hazardous Earth**  Extreme weather  Climate system  Tectonic activity | **Paper 1: Tectonics** | **Paper 2: Superpowers** |
| **Term 2-3** | **Where we live**  Skills curriculum introducing scale, distance, relief, lines of latitude and longitude, and grid references.  Local fieldwork enquiry, investigating environmental quality in Barton Seagrave. | **Hydro meteorological Hazards & The Cryosphere**  The causes, impacts and responses of typhoons, storms, and droughts | **UK coasts**  Landforms and their formation, past geology processes, upland and lowland, the impact.  Locational knowledge of UK coast landscape  Case Studies of coastal change and conflict  Case studies of coastal management. Impact of humans | **Paper 1: Challenges of an Urbanising World**  Urbanisation  Challenges and Opportunities  Management | **Paper 1: Hazardous Earth**  Layers of the Earth  Tectonic activity  **Revision** | **Paper 2: Globalisation** | **Paper 1: The Carbon Cycle** |
| **Term 4** | **Weather and Climate**  Factors affecting climate, cloud formation, how we measure weather, climate graphs, air pressure and the case study ‘Beast from the East’ | **Tectonic Hazards**  The causes, impacts and responses to earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis comparing developing and developed countries.  Virtual fieldwork using secondary data | **People and places in the UK**  Population  Economy  Settlements  Migration  London  Urban and rural areas | **Paper 2: UK evolving physical landscape**  Landforms  Impact of physical processes and human activity | **Paper 2: UK Evolving human and physical landscapes Revision**  **Paper 3: People and the Biosphere, Forests under threat revision** | **Paper 1: Coasts** | **Paper 2: Health, human rights and intervention** |
| **Term 5** | **Population and Migration**  Population growth and indicators, the demographic transition model, population dynamics/policies in named countries in Africa, Asia and Australia | **Sustainability and Climate Change**  Evidence of past climate change, causes/impacts of climate change, government and individual responses, and energy | **Biomes**  Global and local factors influencing biomes  Distribution of biomes  Goods and services  Physical and human interaction | **Paper 2: UK evolving physical landscape** – *rivers*  Flood risk and management  Costs and benefits | **Skills Revision** | **Paper 2: Diverse Places** | **Revision** |
| **Term 6** | **Water and Rivers**  Hydrological cycle, drainage basin, water scarcity and security, named case studies in different regions of Africa, South America, Middle East, North America and China | **Africa (Project)**  The study of Africa’s regions – human, physical and environmental characteristics as a group project, focussed around a selected African country. | **Energy**  Supply and Demand  Renewable and non-renewable  Environmental impacts  Distribution  Human reliance | **Paper 3: Fieldwork** **methodology** – *rivers*  **Paper 3: Fieldwork methodology** - *rural* | **Revision** | **NEA**  **Paper 1: The water cycle** | **Revision** |