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Curriculum Guide For Parents: **Geography**



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Our Vision and Approach in Geography

The Geography department at Buile Hill aims to create opportunities for all by creating an environment in which students enjoy their geography lessons through a purposeful, challenging and engaging curriculum. We are committed to providing an inclusive, stimulating and inspiring environment, which sparks student curiosity and supports their learning, which is embedded by high expectations. Students will explore their own place within the world and their values and responsibilities to others, to the environment and to the sustainability of our planet. We aim to encourage student's critical thinking and questioning skills to develop an interest and sense of wonder about the human and physical features of our world. Students gain the necessary skills to navigate a successful future.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Does wanderlust exist?	How extreme is weather?	Are resources destroying our planet?		How will the outline of our world map change?	Who is responsible for climate change?
Year 8	What is the geography of our island?	How undiscovered is Antarctica?	7 billion and counting?	How has globalisation changed the world?	What ecosystems make up our planet?	How will the outline of our world map change?
Year 9	What is life like in the worlds 'poorest' continent?	How hazardous is Earth?	Is migration worth the risk?	How endless is water?	How are tropical rainforests under threat?	How vast is Asia?
Year 10	- Weather hazards - The urban world: Rio de Janeiro	- Resource management - Climate change	- UK urban change	- The development gap	- UK landscapes - Coastal landscapes	- Fieldwork
Year 11	- Fieldwork - Nigeria: NEE	- Tectonic hazards - Changing UK economy	- The living world: Tropical rainforests & Hot Deserts	- River landscapes - Pre-release material	Revision	Revision

AQA GCSE Geography
Paper 1 content (35%)
Paper 2 content (35%)
Paper 3 content (30%)



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How you can support your child's learning in Geography:

- Students will have a knowledge organiser for each of their schemes of learning. Students can use these to test themselves on the core content throughout the term.
- Question your child on what they have learnt in lesson.
- Encourage them to watch the news regularly to keep up to date with the latest weather events, migration and developmental news. Ask them questions about how the latest news ties into their geography lessons.
- Students at KS3 will receive retrieval knowledge homework quizzes every two weeks.
- Students at KS4 will receive a homework booklet with tasks to complete every week.

Websites you can visit:

- Internet Geography is a great site with the latest topic information, additional resources, and activities. The website supports the KS3 curriculum and the AQA exam board. <https://www.internetgeography.net/>
- BBC Bitesize has a range of reading materials and resources to further support learning, revision and homework. The information has been written by subject teachers and covers a broad range of topic. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2f3cdm>
- GeoGuessr supports the confidence in students place and spatial knowledge. It's a fun, interactive game which uses Google Maps to identify and take students on a virtual journey around the world. It's fun for all the family to get involved. <https://www.geoguessr.com/>

Books you can purchase

- GCSE AQA Geography Revision & Practice
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Geography-Complete-Revision-Practice-Online/dp/1782946136/ref=sr_1_1?crid=G0ZKEOC28891&dchild=1&keywords=aqa+geography+cgp&qid=1625994137&sprefix=aqa+geography+c%2Cstripbooks%2C154&sr=8-1
- BBC Bitesize AQA GCSE (9-1) Geography Revision Guide
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bitesize-GCSE-Geography-Revision-Guide/dp/1406686018/ref=sr_1_2_sspa?crid=G0ZKEOC28891&dchild=1&keywords=aqa+geography+cgp&qid=1625994217&sprefix=aqa+geography+c%2Cstripbooks%2C154&sr=8-2-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEySUZQSVZON1VaR0tQJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUeWMDU3NzU5MThCSlRYVzU0MQc1QSZlbnNyeXB0ZWRBZElkPUeWODEyNjUyMkZCSEQ2QUM0MTQ2RCZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPjNXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=

