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	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7	The UK + Map skills  Climate	Brazil	Rivers  Tourism
Year 8	Glaciation  Development	Ecosystems	Coasts  Water as a resource
Year 9	The Philippines: Climate change, Typhoons and Rainforests.	The UAE: Hot deserts, water management	The UK: Changing UK economy, Deciduous woodlands
Year 10	Urban Issues and challenges - Bristol  Urban Issues and challenges - Rio Sustainable urban living	Tectonic hazards + extreme weather  Ecosystems	Changing economic world  A case study of an NEE

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Year 11	Challenge of resource management Physical landscapes of the UK Coasts	Physical landscapes of the UK Rivers Paper 3 preparation	Revision
Year 12	Water and Carbon cycles (10 weeks) Coasts (5 weeks)	Coasts (5 weeks) Changing places (6 weeks)	Changing places (4 weeks) Global governance (10 weeks)
Year 13	Population (10 weeks) Ecosystems (4 weeks)	Ecosystems (6 weeks) Coursework (6 weeks)	Revision