












In Year 10 you will have three teachers who will each teach two of the GCSE units, you will learn about:

Teacher	Topic Title	Brief Description
1 	Paper 1: Section A Changing Landscapes of the UK – Rivers & Coasts	Topic 1: The changing landscapes of the UK – an overview of the distribution and characteristics of the UK's changing landscapes and detailed studies of two landscapes, 1A: Coastal landscapes and processes, 1B: River landscapes and processes
2 	Paper 2: Section A Changing Cities	Topic 4: Changing cities – this covers an overview of global urban processes and trends and detailed case studies of a major UK city – Manchester - and a major city in a developing or emerging country – Mumbai, India.
3 	Paper 1: Section C Ecosystems, Biodiversity & Management	Topic 3: Ecosystems, biodiversity and management – an overview of the distribution and characteristics of global and UK ecosystems and two detailed studies of deciduous woodlands and tropical rainforests.
1 	Paper 3: Section River Fieldwork – Gatesgarthdale Beck	Topic 7: Geographical investigations – fieldwork. River landscapes – investigation of change in a river channel. 7A: Investigating physical environments (rivers)
2	Paper 3: Section Rural Landscapes Fieldwork – Keswick	 Topic 7: Geographical investigations – fieldwork Changing rural environments – investigating change in rural settlements 7B: Investigating human landscapes (rural settlements).
3 	Paper 3: Section UK Challenges	Topic 8: Geographical investigations – UK challenges. Students draw across their knowledge & understanding of the UK, both physical & human geography to investigate a contemporary challenge. These include resource consumption and environmental sustainability; settlement, population and economic challenges; landscape challenges & our approach to climate change.



In Year 11 you will have three teachers who will each teach one GCSE unit, you will learn about:

Teacher	Topic Title	Brief Description
1	 Paper 1: Section B Weather Hazards & Climate Change	Topic 2: Weather hazards and climate change – an overview of the global circulation of atmosphere and climate change over time and two detailed studies of tropical cyclones and drought
2	 Paper 2: Section C Resource Management	Topic 6: Resource management – this covers an overview of the global and UK distribution of food, energy and water and one detailed study of energy resource management
3	 Paper 2: Section B Global Development	Topic 5: Global development – this covers an overview of the causes and consequences of uneven global development and detailed case studies of challenges that affect India, an emerging country

Component 1: The Physical Environment (*Paper 1 code: 1GA0/01)

Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes 37.5% of the qualification

Component 2: The Human Environment (*Paper 2 code: 1GA0/02)

Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes 37.5% of the qualification

Component 3: Geographical Investigations: Fieldwork and UK Challenges (*Paper 3 code: 1GA0/03)

Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes 25% of the qualification