Extend their locational knowledge and deepen their spatial awareness of the world's deserts, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities

A high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical countries using maps of the world th how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

Locational Knowledge	Year 7 Year 7			Year 8 Year 8			Year 9 Year 9			Year 18			Year 11		
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Place Knowledge														Year 11	
Understand geographical similarities, differences and links between places through the of human and physical geography of a region within Africa, and of a region within Asia															
Human & Physical		Year 7			Year 8										
Physical geography relating to geological timescales and plate tectonics; rocks, weath and soils; weather & climate, including the change in climate from the Ice Age to the present; glaciation, hydrology & coasts	ering														
Human geography relating to: population and urbanisation; international development economic activity in the primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary sectors; and the unatroutinely in the classroom and in the field															
	Year 7			Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11					

Interpret Ordnance Survey maps in the classroom and the field, including using grid references and scale, topographical and other thematic mapping, and aerial and satel photographs	ite							
Use Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to view, analyse and interpret places an	d data							
Use fieldwork in contrasting locations to collect, analyse and draw conclusions from geographical data, using multiple sources of increasingly complex information.								

Above is an indication of the skills and knowledge continued in the GCSE Geography Specification